



Mobility Impaired Certification Information

Mobility Impaired (MI) Certification allows the following privileges to qualified sportspeople:

- The opportunity to apply for Mobility Impaired only hunts through the public drawing.
- The opportunity to shoot at and kill protected species, with a proper and valid license, during their respective seasons from a stationary motor-driven vehicle that is not on an established road. The MI cardholder may not shoot at or kill protected species where a right-of-way fence exists.
- The option of using a crossbow on bow only hunts.
- The option to have another person, who is designated in writing, assist in tracking, killing, and retrieving big game which has been wounded by the licensed mobility-impaired hunter. MI hunters may only designate one person at a time to assist them, and the designee must always carry written authorization from the MI hunter. Assistants must use the sporting arm type designated for the hunt.

Mobility Impaired Certification is available to both resident and non-resident hunters. The hunter must complete a Mobility Impaired Certification Application. This form must be filled out, including certification by a physician, and then returned to the New Mexico Department of Wildlife Santa Fe office. Incomplete or illegible application forms will be returned. The Department will process completed applications and mail the applicant a Mobility Impaired card.

To qualify for Mobility Impaired Certification an individual must have a permanent impairment that limits mobility to a walker, wheelchair, or crutches; or one or more permanent conditions or disabilities that substantially limit their ability to walk.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective June 24, 2026, the Mobility Impaired Certification is permanent.

Completed mobility impaired application forms should be sent to:

Mail: NMDOW Special Hunts **or Fax:** 505-476-8180 **or Email:** special.hunts@dgf.nm.gov
1 Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507