

## **ELK PROPOSED RULE CHANGES SUMMARY**

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*\*The Department remains actively engaged in reviewing biological data and considering public input as the rule development process progresses. Please check back regularly for updates and additional information as decisions are finalized.*

### **ELK BIOLOGY**

Elk population growth is driven by both juvenile and adult female survival. Several factors influence the survival of adult females; the largest influential factor is hunter harvest. Calf survival can vary annually and is often influenced by environmental factors and predation. Because elk population performance is mostly driven by these factors, and not adult male mortality, the Department can maintain relatively high levels of mature bull (MB) harvest throughout the state. Although much of the elk harvest within New Mexico is male-bias, many opportunities to harvest antlerless (A) elk are available, and antlerless harvest is used as a tool to manage populations where productivity is high. The Department aims to maintain harvest of both male and female elk within estimated sustainable limits, depending on the goals of the herd unit.

The Department uses two primary management strategies to meet diverse stakeholder interests: Optimal Opportunity hunts and Quality hunts. Optimal Opportunity hunts are designed to maximize hunter participation while maintaining overall population health. These hunts typically have higher license numbers, higher hunter density, and a younger average age of harvested bulls.

In contrast, Quality hunts are designated to provide a more limited, higher-quality hunting experience. These hunts generally feature lower hunter density, higher success rates, an older average age of harvested bulls, and/or more favorable season timing and length. Quality hunt designations are established by the State Game Commission and involve more restrictive license numbers.

For more information on elk biology and management in New Mexico, see this report: <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/download/elk-hunting-prospects/?wpdmdl=45657&refresh=699f44af07afe1772045487>

### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELK HUNTING**

#### **General Statewide Proposed Changes**

- 1) Adjust season dates where necessary
  - a. Shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
  - b. Evaluate season dates for hunt structure consistency across the state.
  - c. Evaluate season dates to ensure harvest is biologically sustainable.
- 2) Consider aligning most primary management zone hunts to have a muzzleloader hunt first, followed by any-legal-weapon hunts. Early October hunts shift to muzzleloader to address increased male susceptibility to harvest.
- 3) Adjust some hunts to minimize overlap of weapons used for species hunted.
- 4) Designate the premium statewide elk hunt (currently ELK-1-700) as a Quality hunt.
- 5) Require the purchase of a license at least one day prior to hunting. For hunts where published season dates are less than 6 days, hunters will no longer be able to buy a license once the hunt starts.

- 6) Assessed public/private land split in Primary Management Zones due to landownership changes over the last 4 years. No changes occurred.

#### Specific Proposed Changes

##### Northwest Region (Tables 1,2,3)

- 1) Increase antlerless ('A') licenses within GMU 2 December Youth Only (YO) and December 2C only rifle hunts. Licenses shall increase from 75 to 100 for each hunt.
- 2) Change early October Mature Bull ('MB') licenses from any legal weapon to muzzleloader hunts in GMU 5A (10 licenses) to align with new muzzleloader hunts within other PMZ units.

##### North Central Region (Tables 4,5,6)

- 1) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within the Sargent WMA to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB/A', 10 licenses.
- 2) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within the Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB/A', 10 licenses.
- 3) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 5B to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 56 licenses. Redistribute 37 December 'MB' rifle licenses to the muzzleloader hunt in GMU 5B. Muzzleloader hunts typically have lower success rates; thus, these licenses are redistributed at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.
- 4) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 50 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 65 licenses. Redistribute 45 late October and early November 'MB' rifle licenses to new muzzleloader hunt in GMU 50 at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.
- 5) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 51 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be Either-Sex ('ES'), 145 licenses. All licenses for this hunt were redistributed from the existing December muzzleloader hunt in GMU 51.
- 6) Increase 'A' licenses within GMU 51 for both mid and late November hunts from 251 to 265 licenses.

##### Southwest Region (Tables 10,11,12)

- 1) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 12 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 35 licenses.
- 2) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMUs 16A, 16B/22, 16C, and 16D to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 35 licenses for each GMU. Redistribute 15 'MB' rifle licenses from GMU 16A to new muzzleloader hunt at a 1:1.5 ratio. Although overall 'MB' licenses will increase slightly within the Greater Gila elk herd, anticipated harvest should be stable or slightly decrease as muzzleloader hunters, on average, have lower success rates. Additionally, pushing rifle 'MB' hunts later in the season will decrease bull susceptibility to harvest during rut. Similar redistributions of rifle hunt licenses shall occur in GMUs 16B/22, 16C, and 16D.
- 3) Reduce 'A' rifle licenses within GMU 16A, 16C, 16D, and 16E by 27-30% and shift cow hunts earlier in the season to reduce adult female mortality in the Greater Gila elk herd unit. Elevated adult female mortality and low calf recruitment within the Greater Gila elk herd, combined with persistent drought conditions, have contributed to declining population performance in this region.
- 4) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 21A to begin after archery and before rifle hunt

seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 15 licenses.

Southeast Region (Tables 13,14,15)

- 1) Increase 'A' licenses within both late season (Jan/Feb) cow hunts within GMU 34 from 200 to 230 licenses to increase harvest on adult females.

Northeast Region (Tables 16,17,18)

- 1) Create a new muzzleloader hunt within GMU 49 to begin after archery and before rifle hunt seasons. Bag limit shall be 'MB', 20 licenses. A total of 13 October 'MB' rifle licenses shall be redistributed to new muzzleloader hunt in GMU 49 at a higher ratio to increase hunt opportunity.

Secondary Management Zones (Table 19)

- 1) Create new 'A' late-season rifle hunt in GMUs 29/30 to address increased population within these units (20 licenses).
- 2) Create two new 'ES' rifle hunts within GMU 32 as elk have moved into this region and become more resident than seasonal (30 licenses total).
- 3) . Create 2 new 'ES' bow hunts with 20 licenses each in GMU 38 as this elk population is becoming more established.

Special Management Zones (Table 20)

- 1) Reduce 'A' licenses by 17% within the Valle Vidal (GMU 55A) to reduce adult female mortality.

Youth Encouragement (Table 21)

- 1) Eliminate all Youth Encouragement hunts within the Greater Gila elk herd unit (GMUs 15, 16A, 16C, 16D, 16E) to reduce harvest pressure on adult females. Population indices suggest these elk herds are declining as a result of low calf recruitment and high adult female mortality, further intensified by drought conditions. A portion of these licenses will be redistributed to other Youth Encouragement hunts throughout the state.
- 2) Create two new Youth Encouragement hunts of 75 licenses each within GMU 2 to increase harvest pressure on adult females and increase youth opportunity.
- 3) Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses within GMUs 34 and 36 to increase harvest pressure on adult females.
- 4) Increase Youth Encouragement hunt licenses within GMU 51.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The Department continues to receive public comment. If you would like to comment on the proposals, please send an email to: [DGF-Elk-Rule@dgf.nm.gov](mailto:DGF-Elk-Rule@dgf.nm.gov)

**PROPOSED HUNT DATES AND LICENSES**

The following tables exhibit proposed hunt dates and license changes for statewide public elk hunts for the 2027-2030 hunt seasons. Hunts are organized by region, showing current and proposed licenses for each hunt period. Rows where proposed hunt license numbers have changed, or new hunts are proposed, are highlighted in yellow.

**NORTHWEST REGION**

**Table 1. Overall license allocation**

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	total licenses
2	OOM	259	<del>323</del> 382	282	<del>864</del> 923
5A	OOM	250	250	65	565
9	OOM	228	0	281	509
10	OOM	206	324	368	898
Total		943	<del>897</del> 956	996	<del>2836</del> 2895

**Table 2. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Prop. licenses	bag limit
2	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	120	120	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	120	120	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	135	135	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Oct Rifle	85	85	MB
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	Dec Rifle	125	125	A
2 youth only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	Dec Rifle	75	100	A
2C	12/2-12/6	12/7-12/11	12/6-12/10	12/5-12/9	2C only Rifle	75	100	A
5A public land only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	5	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	5	5	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	0	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	10	10	A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	10	10	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	10	10	A
11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Mid Nov Rifle	10	10	MB	
11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Mid Nov Rifle	10	10	A	
9 Marquez/LBar WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	15	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	15	15	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	15	15	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Muzz	15	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Muzz	15	15	MB
9	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	82	82	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	82	82	ES
9 mobility impaired	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	21	21	MB
9	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Muzz	35	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Muzz	35	35	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Oct/Nov Muzz	21	21	MB

10	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	125	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	125	125	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	70	70	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	70	70	MB
<b>10 youth only</b>	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	120	120	A
10	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Dec Rifle	100	100	A

**Table 3. Private Land Authorizations**

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES -2	Total
2	39	48 57	42	129 138
5A	210	210	55	475
9	71	0	87	158
10	66	104	118	288
Total	386	362 371	302	1050 1059

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

**Table 4. Overall License Allocation**

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A	A	ES-2	total licenses
4	OOM	<del>4060</del> <b>1080</b>	665	475	<del>2200</del> <b>2220</b>
5B	OOM	<del>367</del> <b>387</b>	188	160	<del>715</del> <b>735</b>
50	OOM	<del>334</del> <b>358</b>	117	156	<del>604</del> <b>631</b>
51	OOM	970	<del>909</del> <b>943</b>	434	<del>2313</del> <b>2347</b>
52	OOM	685	406	500	1591
Total		<del>3413</del> <b>3480</b>	<del>2285</del> <b>2319</b>	1725	<del>7423</del> <b>7524</b>

**Table 5. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
4:Sargent WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	10	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	10	10	ES
	<b>10/9-10/13</b>	<b>10/7-10/11</b>	<b>10/6-10/10</b>	<b>10/5-10-9</b>	Early Oct Muzzle	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>MB/A</b>
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	MB/A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	10	10	MB/A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	10	10	MB/A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	10	10	MB/A
4:Sargent WMA only, youth only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	10	10	A
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	10	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	10	10	ES
	<b>10/9-10/13</b>	<b>10/7-10/11</b>	<b>10/6-10/10</b>	<b>10/5-10-9</b>	Early Oct Muzzle	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>MB/A</b>
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	15	15	MB/A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	15	15	MB/A
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs only, youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Oct/Nov Rifle	10	10	A
4: Rio Chama WMA only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	20	20	A
5B	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	76	76	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	75	75	ES
	<b>10/9-10/13</b>	<b>10/7-10/11</b>	<b>10/6-10/10</b>	<b>10/5-10-9</b>	Early Oct Muzzle	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>MB</b>
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	86	86	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	59	59	A
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	86	86	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	59	59	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	87	87	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	Late Nov Rifle	59	59	A
<b>12/18-12/22</b>	<b>12/16-12/20</b>	<b>12/15-12/19</b>	<b>12/14-12/18</b>	Mid Dec Rifle	<b>87</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>MB</b>	
9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	60	60	ES	
9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	55	55	ES	
<b>10/9-10/13</b>	<b>10/7-10/11</b>	<b>10/6-10/10</b>	<b>10/5-10-9</b>	Early Oct Muzzle	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>MB</b>	

50	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	120	100	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	125	100	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	42	42	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Late Nov Rifle	45	45	A
51	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	180	180	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	180	180	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	145	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	220	220	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	220	220	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	220	220	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	251	265	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Late Nov Rifle	251	265	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/7	12/1-12/6	12/7/-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	252	252	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	11/30-12/4	Early Dec Muzzle	145	0	ES
52	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	230	230	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	230	230	ES
52 mobility impaired	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	50	50	MB
52	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	120	120	MB
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	50	50	A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	230	230	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	230	230	MB
52 youth only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Early Nov Rifle	80	80	A
52 mobility impaired	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Mid Nov Rifle	56	56	A
52	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Mid Nov Rifle	73	73	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	115	115	A

Table 6. Private Land Authorizations

open GMUs or areas	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3, MB/A	A	ES-2	Total
4	990	600	435	2025
5B	<del>21</del> 22	11	9	41-42
50	86-93	30	41	157-164
51	165	<del>155</del> 161	74	394-400
52	55	32	40	127
Total	<del>1317</del> 1325	<del>828</del> 834	599	<del>2744</del> 2758

**JEMEZ REGION**

**Table 7. Overall License Allocation**

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	total licenses
6A	QHM	361	117	297	775
6B	QHM	50	250	50	350
6C	OOM	429	259	300	988
7	OOM	68	62	36	166
Total		908	688	683	2279

**Table 8. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
6A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	150	150	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	102	102	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	104	104	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	100	100	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	103	103	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	99	99	A
6B:	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	25	25	ES
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	10	10	A
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	25	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	10	10	A
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	15	15	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	20	20	A
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	15	15	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	20	20	A
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	20	20	ES
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	15	15	A
6B youth only	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/30	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	35	35	A
6B	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	35	35	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Mid Nov Rifle	35	35	A
6B youth only	11/27-12/2	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/23-11/27	Late Nov Rifle	35	35	A
6B	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	35	35	A
6C	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	150	150	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	105	105	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	155	155	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	105	105	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	105	105	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/30	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	110	110	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Late Nov Rifle	110	110	A
7	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	15	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	14	14	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct	24	24	MB

				Muzz			
10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	30	30	MB
10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	50	50	A

**Table 9. Private Land Authorizations**

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1	A	ES-2	Total
6A	54	18	45	117
6C	64	39	45	148
7	14	12	7	33
Total	132	69	97	298

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**Table 10. Overall License Allocation**

GMU	management goals	total licenses by bag limit			total licenses
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6	
12	QHM	<del>593-628</del>	428	224	<del>1245-1280</del>
13	QHM	583	370	556	1509
15	QHM	923	<del>641-462</del>	769	<del>2333-2154</del>
16A	QHM	<del>206-227</del>	<del>155-114</del>	412	<del>773-752</del>
16B/22	QHM	<del>222-262-237</del>	0	394	<del>616-656-631</del>
16C	QHM	<del>149-194-169</del>	<del>118-84</del>	294	<del>561-569-548</del>
16D	QHM	<del>148-188-165</del>	<del>114-80</del>	171	<del>433-439-416</del>
16E	QHM	<del>187-213</del>	<del>217-159</del>	217	<del>621-589</del>
Greater Gila Totals (15, 16A, 16B/22, 16C-E)		<del>1835-2004</del>	<del>1245-899</del>	2257	<del>5337-5160</del>
17	QHM	301	271	241	813
21A	OOM	<del>407-122</del>	31	117	<del>255-270</del>
21B	OOM	127	167	166	460
23	OOM	<del>195-180</del>	42	<del>207-222</del>	444
24	OOM	39	5	28	72
Lesser Gila Totals (21A, 21B, 23, 24)		<del>468-468</del>	245	<del>518-533</del>	<del>1231-1246</del>
southwest region total		<del>3780-3984</del>	<del>2559-2213</del>	3796-3811	<del>10135-10008</del>

**Commented [TZ1]:** Antlerless licenses calculated correctly, using decreased draw tags. Decrease in tags was not shown in hunt tables below.

**Commented [TZ2]:** Licenses (incl private) shown correctly since this redistribution of MB tags to Muzzle hunts was included in proposed changes.

**Commented [TZ3]:** MB and total licenses changed to reflect different license numbers where MB rifle tags were redistributed to Muzzle hunts in these units.

**Table 11. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
12	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	36	36	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	35	35	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	35	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	60	60	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/30	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	80	80	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	80	80	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Late Nov Rifle	60	60	A
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/23-11/27	Nov/Dec Rifle	60	60	A

	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	64	64	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Archery	25	25	APRE/6
13	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	202	202	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	148	148	ES
13 youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	30	30	ES
13	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Muzz	86	86	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Muzz	126	126	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	Mid Nov Muzz	126	126	MB
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Muzz	117	117	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Muzz	116	116	A
15	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	350	350	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	250	250	ES
15 youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	25	25	ES
15	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Muzz	200	200	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Muzz	245	245	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Muzz	250	250	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Muzz	250	250	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Muzz	250	250	A
16A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	250	250	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	150	150	ES
16A mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	MB
16A	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	75	60	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	100	100	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	75	55	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	75	55	A
16B/22	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	225	225	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	165	165	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	80	80	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	120	120	MB
16C	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	144	144	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	100	100	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	35	MB
16C youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	ES

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16C	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	35	<del>35</del> 30	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	65	<del>65</del> 52	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	50	35	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	48	35	A
16D	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	90	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	60	60	ES
16D mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	MB
16D	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	35	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	55	<del>55</del> 45	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	50	<del>50</del> 40	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	50	35	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	50	35	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	90	90	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	60	60	ES
16E youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	ES
16E	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	70	70	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	53	53	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	75	55	A
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	75	55	A
17	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	125	125	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	75	75	ES
17 youth only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	25	25	ES
17	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Muzz	100	100	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Muzz	100	100	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	Mid Nov Muzz	25	25	MB
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	Mid Nov Muzz	25	25	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Muzz	100	100	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Muzz	100	100	A
21A	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	50	50	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	50	50	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	0	15	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	15	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	35	35	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	55	55	MB
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	30	30	A
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	Mid Dec Archery	15	15	MB
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	25	25	ES

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21B	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	25	25	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	15	15	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	25	25	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	15	15	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/23-11/27	Late Nov Rifle	15	15	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	15	15	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Rifle	20	20	A
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/21	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	Late Dec Archery	15	15	MB
	23	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	125	125
9/15-9/24		9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	75	75	ES
23 youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	25	25	ES
23	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	75	75	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	75	75	MB
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	20	20	A
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/21	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	Late Dec Archery	15	15	MB
23: south of NM 78	12/18-12/26	12/16-12/24	12/15-12/23	12/14-12/22	Mid Dec Rifle	20	20	A
24: excluding	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	15	15	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	10	10	ES
Ft. Bayard management area	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	15	15	MB
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/21	12/15-12/19	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Rifle	15	15	MB
24: including Ft. Bayard management area, youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	5	5	ES
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	5	5	A

**Table 12. Private Land Authorizations**

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, MB-2, APRE/6	total
12	<del>338</del> 358	244	128	<del>710</del> 730
13	215	137	206	558
15	203	<del>141</del> 102	169	<del>513</del> 474
16A	67	<del>5</del> 4	12	<del>23</del> 22
16B/22	2	0	4	6
16C	<del>24</del> 31 27	<del>20</del> 14	50	<del>94</del> 95 92
16D	<del>18</del> 23 20	<del>14</del> 10	21	<del>53</del> 54 51
16E	65	<del>67</del> 49	67	<del>199</del> 181
17	51	46	41	138
21A	2	1	2	5
21B	77	102	101	280
23	5	2	7	14
24	4	0	3	7
Total	<del>1010</del> 1043 1037	<del>779</del> 711	811	<del>2600</del> 2565 2558

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**Commented [TZ9]:** Changes in draw licenses not enough to change private tags in 16A or 16B/22

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**Table 13. Overall License Allocation**

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, APRE/6/A	total licenses
34	OOM	633	1892- <b>1964</b>	723	<del>3248</del> - <b>3320</b>
36	QHM	583	417	389	1389
Total		1216	2309	1112	4637

**Table 14. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
34	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	200	200	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	200	200	ES
34 youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	75	75	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	120	120	A
34 mobility impaired	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	50	50	ES
34	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzzle	250	250	ES
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	150	150	ES
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/23-11/27	Late Nov Rifle	350	350	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	350	350	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Rifle	350	350	A
	12/18-12/22	12/16-12/20	12/15-12/19	12/21-12/25	Late Dec Archery	200	200	APRE/6/A
	1/29-2/3	1/27-1/31	1/26-1/30	1/25-1/29	Late Jan Rifle	200	230	A
	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	Early Feb Rifle	200	230	A
36	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	140	140	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	140	140	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	140	140	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	140	140	ES
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Late Oct Rifle	140	140	ES
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Late Nov Rifle	100	100	A
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Early Oct Rifle	100	100	A
	1/29-2/3	1/27-1/31	1/26-1/30	1/25-1/29	Late Jan Rifle	100	100	A

**Table 15. Private Land Authorizations**

open GMUs or areas	2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2, APRE/6/A	total
34	108	<del>322</del> - <b>334</b>	123	<del>553</del> - <b>565</b>
36	163	117	109	389
Total	271	<del>439</del> <b>451</b>	232	<del>942</del> <b>954</b>

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**Table 17. Overall License Allocation**

GMU	management goal	total licenses by bag limit			
		MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	total licenses
45	QHM	457	54	163	674
48	OOM	<del>286</del> <b>326</b>	170	<del>304</del> <b>262</b>	<del>760</del> <b>758</b>
49	OOM	<del>161</del> <b>168</b>	162	125	<del>448</del> <b>455</b>
53	OOM	362	261	174	797
Total		<del>1266</del> <b>1298</b>	647	<del>766</del> <b>741</b>	<del>2679</del> <b>2659</b>

**Table 17. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
45	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	75	75	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	73	73	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	136	136	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	140	140	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	140	140	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Early Nov Muzzle	49	49	A
48	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	80	80	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	80	80	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	60	60	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	75	75	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	64	64	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Early Nov Rifle	50	50	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	54	54	A
49	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	60	60	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	59	59	ES
	<b>10/9-10/13</b>	<b>10/7-10/11</b>	<b>10/6-10/10</b>	<b>10/5-10-9</b>	<b>Earl Oct Muzzle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>MB</b>
	<b>10/16-10/20</b>	<b>10/14-10/18</b>	<b>10/13-10/17</b>	<b>10/12-10/16</b>	<b>Mid Oct Rifle</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>MB</b>
	<b>10/23-10/27</b>	<b>10/21-10/25</b>	<b>10/20-10/24</b>	<b>10/19-10/23</b>	<b>Late Oct Rifle</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>MB</b>
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	77	77	A
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/14-11/18	Mid Nov Rifle	77	77	A
53	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	65	65	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	60	60	ES
53: excluding Cerro portion	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	50	50	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	80	80	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	131	131	MB
	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	94	94	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Late Nov Rifle	94	94	A

**Table 18. Private Land Authorizations**

open GMUs or areas	2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 hunt seasons			
	MB, ES-1, ES-3	A	ES-2	Total
45	41	5	15	61
48	<del>112</del> 127	66	<del>119</del> 102	<del>297</del> 295
49	8	8	6	22
53	101	73	49	223
Total	262	152	189	603

**SECONDARY MANAGEMENT ZONES**

**Table 19. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
14	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	ES
18	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	25	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	25	25	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	ES
28: McGregor range only, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	Mid Dec Rifle	10	10	ES
28: McGregor range only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	Mid Dec Rifle	10	10	ES
29, 30	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	20	20	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	20	20	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	20	20	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	30	30	ES
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Rifle	0	20	A
32	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	0	15	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	0	15	ES
37	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	40	40	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	30	30	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	30	30	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	30	30	MB
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/23-11/27	Late Nov Rifle	45	45	A
	12/4-12/8	12/2-12/6	12/1-12/5	12/7-12/11	Early Dec Archery	50	50	APRE/6
38	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	0	20	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	0	20	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	ES
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	ES
39, 43	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	30	30	ES
42, 47, 59	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	13	13	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	13	13	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	13	13	ES
56	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	5	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	5	5	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	A
57: Sugarite canyon state park only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery1	3	3	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	2	2	ES
57, 58	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	5	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	5	5	ES
	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	10/1-10/5	Early Oct Rifle	5	5	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	Mid Dec Rifle	10	10	A

**SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES**

**Table 20. Public Draw Licenses**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt period	Current licenses	Propos. licenses	bag limit
54: Colin Neblett WMA only	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	10	10	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	10	10	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	20	20	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	20	20	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Lat Oct Rifle	20	20	MB
55A: ES Barker WMA only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	20	20	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	5	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	5	5	ES
55A: Urraca WMA only	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	5	5	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	5	5	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	10	10	MB
	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	10	10	MB
	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	10	10	MB
55A: Valle Vidal only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Oct Rifle	15	15	A
	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/23-11/27	Late Oct Rifle	15	15	A
	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	9/1-9/14	Archery 1	25	25	ES
	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	9/15-9/24	Archery 2	25	25	ES
	10/9-10/13	10/7-10/11	10/6-10/10	10/5-10-9	Early Oct Muzz	20	20	MB
55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only	10/16-10/20	10/14-10/18	10/13-10/17	10/12-10/16	Mid Oct Rifle	35	35	MB
	10/23-10/27	10/21-10/25	10/20-10/24	10/19-10/23	Late Oct Rifle	30	30	MB
	10/30-11/3	10/28-11/1	10/27-10/31	10/26-10/30	Oct/Nov Rifle	20	20	MB
55A: Valle Vidal only, youth only	11/6-11/10	11/4-11/8	11/3-11/7	11/2-11/6	Early Nov Rifle	30	25	A
55A: Valle Vidal only	11/13-11/17	11/11-11/15	11/10-11/14	11/9-11/13	Mid Nov Rifle	30	25	A
	11/20-11/24	11/18-11/22	11/17-11/21	11/16-11/20	Late Nove Rifle	30	25	A

**Table 21. Youth Encouragement Hunts**

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	Hunt Period	Current licenses	Proposed licenses	bag limit
2	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	0	75	A
2	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	0	75	A
5B	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	20	20	A
6A	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	50	50	A
6A	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	50	50	A
6C	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	50	50	A
6C	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	50	50	A

10	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	35	35	A
13	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	60	60	A
13	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	60	60	A
15	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	A
15	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	A
16A	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	A
16A	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	A
16C	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	A
16C	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	A
16D	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	A
16D	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	A
16E	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	75	0	A
16E	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	75	0	A
17	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	60	60	A
17	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	60	60	A
34	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	125	225	A
36	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	80	110	A
36	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	80	110	A
49	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	50	50	A
51	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	105	115	A
51	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	105	115	A
52	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	50	50	A
53	11/27-12/1	11/25-11/29	11/24-11/28	11/30-12/4	Late Nov Rifle	60	60	A
53	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	12/26-12/30	Late Dec Rifle	60	60	A
					TOTAL LICENSES	1,960	1,540	
					LICENSE CHANGE		-420	-21%