

2014-15 New Mexico Hunter Harvest Report Program Summary of Results--Furbearers

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At the time of this report the mandatory furbearer license reporting reports were complete. 1,768 furbearer licenses were sold during the 2014-2015 season. Harvest report records were accessed August 26, 2014. 5,013 individual protected furbearers were harvested this season. There is no mandatory reporting requirement for unprotected furbearer species, therefore they are not included in this report.

Table 1. Total Number of Each Species Trapped

Species	Quantity
beaver	151
muskrat	119
nutria	0
red fox	165
swift fox	96
kit fox	207
Grey fox	2,290
Ringtail	72
Ermine	0
Long-tailed weasel	0
Badger	172
Bobcat*	1,649 (1,437)
Raccoon	304

*The number of bobcats harvested is derived from CITES tag reports and is indicated in RED. The number of bobcats from the hunter harvest reporting system is in BLACK. Differences in the reported bobcat harvest and the CITES tagged bobcats are accounted for by several different factors, such as: trappers from reservation lands that tag their cats but do not have state licenses, poor recollection of the number of animals taken during the season and non-reporters who do not intend to trap the following year.