

2015-16 New Mexico Hunter Harvest Report Program Summary of Results--Furbearers

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1,671 furbearer licenses were sold during the 2015-2016 season, and 1,451 (87%) furbearer license holders responded to the mandatory furbearer harvest survey. Harvest report records were accessed August 19, 2016. 4,474 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	67
muskrat	66
nutria	0
red fox	120
swift fox	52
kit fox	185
grey fox	1,796
ringtail	48
ermine	0
long-tailed weasel	1
badger	267
bobcat*	1,661 (1,514)
raccoon	358

*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.

Table 2. Number of each species trapped by county

County	Badger	Beaver	Bobcat	Ermine	Grey Fox	Kit Fox	Red Fox	Swift Fox	Muskrat	Raccoon	Ringtail	Long-tailed Weasel
Bernalillo	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Catron	10	0	167	0	237	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Chaves	23	0	76	0	39	5	0	20	0	147	0	0
Cibola	1	0	26	0	54	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Colfax	1	1	49	0	39	0	18	3	0	0	0	0
Curry	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeBaca	0	0	27	0	8	9	4	0	2	12	0	0
DonaAna	7	0	14	0	26	29	0	1	0	5	1	0
Eddy	10	0	66	0	55	8	0	3	0	7	5	0
Grant	11	0	94	0	236	41	0	0	0	12	22	0
Guadalupe	0	0	12	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	28	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	5	0	17	0	12	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
Lea	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	19	0	55	0	46	0	1	0	0	11	0	0
LosAlamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	16	0	13	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	3	0
McKinley	11	0	55	0	61	11	11	13	0	0	0	0
Mora	3	0	28	0	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otero	2	0	60	0	32	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
Quay	10	0	30	0	51	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Rio Arriba	15	33	171	0	56	0	8	0	1	18	0	0
Roosevelt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	19	5	74	0	107	0	72	0	8	2	3	1
San Miguel	13	0	116	0	141	0	4	0	0	50	0	0
Sandoval	17	0	53	0	79	1	1	0	1	4	3	0
Santa Fe	3	4	17	0	17	1	0	0	1	4	0	0

Sierra	2	0	39	0	199	6	0	1	0	3	3	0
Socorro	26	1	126	0	119	26	0	1	0	2	0	0
Taos	2	0	30	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torrance	23	0	25	0	19	20	0	5	0	1	1	0
Union	1	8	37	0	20	11	1	0	0	11	0	0
Valencia	2	9	4	0	6	0	0	1	53	53	3	0
Total	267	67	1514	0	1796	185	120	52	66	358	48	1