

License Requirements

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: **1-888-248-6866**

General Information

1. All big-game, small-game or turkey hunters must possess a Game Hunting License or Game Hunting & Fishing License.
2. All big-game, small-game or turkey hunters also must possess a license, and permit if applicable, for the species and hunt type in which she/he will participate.
3. All hunters, trappers or anglers must possess a Habitat Management & Access Validation, except as defined on page 10.
4. All hunters, trappers or anglers on any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management lands must possess a Habitat Stamp, except as defined on page 10.

Individual Account Required

Each individual purchasing a license or applying for a draw hunt, every student registering for a hunter/bowhunter education class, or any hunter or trapper reporting his/her harvest must have a personal account with a registered Customer Identification Number (CIN). Establishing a personal NMDGF account is free of charge. Accounts can be set up online or by telephone at:

<https://onlinesales.wildlife.state.nm.us> or 1-888-248-6866.

Purchasing Licenses, Stamps and Validations

Licenses, stamps and validations are available online: www.wildlife.state.nm.us, by telephone: 1-888-248-6866, at NMDGF offices and over-the-counter (OTC) from local vendors. Information and requirements for the Habitat Stamp and Habitat Management & Access Validation are described on page 10. Please note: Before April 1, game hunting licenses and stamps for the 2016–2017 season may be purchased only through the draw application process.

Record Harvest on License

Instructions how to record a harvest in the field are listed on pages 20–21. Licenses can be printed at home on standard paper. If a printer is unavailable, telephone: 1-888-248-6866.

Mandatory Harvest Reporting. Don't Forget!

Whether or not a hunt or harvest occurred, harvest reporting is mandatory for all Barbary sheep, deer, elk, ibex, javelina, oryx, pronghorn antelope, turkey and trapper license holders.

Free-of-Charge Harvest Reporting Deadlines

Feb. 15, 2016

Deer, elk, pronghorn antelope and turkey license holders. The late-fee harvest reporting deadline is March 23, 2016. **Failure to report by March 23 will result in rejection of all applications.**

April 7, 2016

Deadline to report 2015–16 harvest results for Barbary sheep, ibex, javelina, oryx and trapper license holders. **Failure to report harvest results for these species by this date will result in rejection of all draw applications.** Harvest reporting after this deadline will be subject to an \$8 late fee. Results can be reported online or by telephone.

License Fees

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License Type	Resident	Nonresident
New 50% discounts on licenses, permits and stamps are available to New Mexico residents who are active duty military or veterans. See pages 13, 133 and 136 for eligibility requirements and details.		
Game-hunting License ¹	\$15	\$65
Game-hunting & Fishing License ²	\$30	Not Issued
Junior Game-hunting License ¹	\$10	\$15
Junior Game-hunting & Fishing License ²	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Handicapped Game-hunting License ¹	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Handicapped Game-hunting & Fishing License ²	\$20	Not Issued
Disabled Veteran Game-hunting & Fishing License ^{2,3}	\$10	Not Issued
Private-land Deer License - Standard	\$34	\$270
Private-land Deer License - Quality	\$34	\$355
Private-land Deer License - Junior/Senior	\$22	Not Issued
Turkey License (Spring or Fall Season)	\$25	\$100
Bear License.	\$47	\$260
Cougar License	\$43	\$290
Oryx License (Private-land only)	\$153	\$1,610
Barbary Sheep License	\$103	\$360
Ibex License.	\$103	\$1,610
Temporary Game-hunting License (4 days) ¹	Not Issued	\$33
Does not enable the purchaser to purchase big-game or turkey licenses.		
Trapper License	\$20	\$345
Required for nonresident trapping of coyotes and skunks (page 121).		
Junior Trapper License (Residents Ages 12–17)	\$9	Not Issued
Nongame Hunting License	Not Issued	\$65
Does not include trapping (pages 14 <i>Nongame</i> , 121 <i>Trapping License</i>).		
Habitat Stamp	\$5	\$5
Mandatory for hunting, angling or trapping on all Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management properties. For age requirements and exceptions, see page 10.		
Habitat Management & Access Validation	\$4	\$4
This validation does not replace the Habitat Stamp. For age requirements and exceptions, see page 10.		

¹ Squirrel and game birds (other than turkey).

² Squirrel, game birds (other than turkey) and fishing.

³ 50% NM Resident Military/Veteran Discount does not apply.

Licenses, stamps and validations may be purchased online, by telephone, at NMDGF offices or over-the-counter (OTC) at local vendors. A one-dollar processing fee may apply.

Before April 1, game hunting licenses and stamps for the 2016–2017 season are unavailable through license sales and only may be purchased through the draw application process.