

# Elk Licenses

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

## Elk Draw Licenses

(See *Big Game Rules: While in The Field You Must Have All of the Following*, page 20.)

Deadline to apply for the drawing is March 23, 2016. Only New Mexico residents may apply for Antlerless (A) Elk Draw Licenses. **Nonresidents are ineligible** for any hunts held exclusively on State Game Commission-owned WMAs.

Four types of Elk Draw Licenses are available to hunters using rifle, bow or muzzleloader, including: standard hunts (S); quality hunts (Q); high-demand hunts (HD); and combination quality and high-demand hunts (Q/HD). See glossary, pages 133–136.

Each Elk Draw License is only valid for a specific hunt in a specific area and for the dates designated on the license issued. **Draw licenses may not be: traded for a Private-land License; returned for refund; or transferred, sold or bartered.** It is illegal to apply for, buy or use more than one license or tag for any big-game species during any license year—except as permitted by rule.

## Application and License Fees (pages 5, 7)

Residents of New Mexico pay the same fee for standard, quality or high-demand hunts. However, nonresident pay higher fees for quality and high-demand hunts. Fees differ for mature bull (MB), either-sex (ES) and antlerless (A) elk. A Habitat Management & Access Validation is required for all hunts. A Habitat Stamp is required for hunting on Forest Service and/or BLM lands (page 10).

Up to four persons may apply per application for an Elk Draw License. If allotted a license in the draw that has a fee lower than that submitted when applying, the difference will be refunded.

## Legal Sporting Arms

**Any Legal Sporting Arm:** Centerfire rifle or handgun, .24 caliber or larger; shotgun, no smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; bow and arrow; crossbow and bolt; or muzzleloading rifle, no smaller than .45 caliber.

**Archery Only:** Bow and arrow. Crossbow use by certified mobility-impaired hunters only.

**Muzzleloader:** Muzzleloading rifle no smaller than .45 caliber, scopes and sabots are legal for all elk hunts. Bows and crossbows are legal sporting arms.

## Bag Limit (Glossary of Terms, page 133)

MB . . . . . One mature bull. A spike bull is not legal.

A . . . . . One antlerless elk.

ES . . . . . Any one elk.

APRE/6 . . . . . An elk with six or more points on at least one antler.

## Mobility-Impaired Hunts

Applicants for Mobility Impaired Hunts must be registered with NMDGF prior to applying (page 12).

## Youth-Only Hunts

Youth-Only Hunts are open to persons younger than 18 years of age on the opening day of the hunt. A Hunter Education number (page 8) is required to apply for Youth-Only Hunts.

## Fourth-Choice Elk Hunts

By selecting 4th-choice an applicant is indicating that she/he **will accept** an Elk License for **any hunt** in a specific quadrant of the state. The 4th-choice assignment will always be for the same sporting-arm type as the 1st-choice on the application.

Hunters should understand that success rates for 4th-choice hunts may be low, due to small and localized populations of elk. **Hunters who apply for and receive a 4th-choice hunt will not receive a refund if dissatisfied with the hunt drawn.** Not all hunts are available in the 4th-choice hunt pool.

A hunter drawing a 4th-choice could receive a license with an antlerless bag limit, even if his/her prior three choices were for mature bull licenses.

If applying for a 4th-choice hunt, applicants must select one of the four quadrants listed.

### Fourth-Choice Elk Hunt Quadrants

- NW Northwest may include Units 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 12
- NE Northeast may include Units 43, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 or 58
- SW Southwest may include Units 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 or 24
- SE Southeast may include Units 28, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37 or 38

## Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area

The Greenwood Area is a privately owned 11,790 acre property adjacent to the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest. The owner, Vermejo Park Ranch, has graciously allowed the Department to lease the Greenwood Area for hunting and fishing access for 10 years at no cost. The Department would like to thank Vermejo Park Ranch for this successful partnership and the benefit it provides to New Mexico's hunters and anglers.

Four types of hunts are available on the Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area (Unit 55A):

**Once-in-a-Lifetime Mature Bull/Either Sex:** Only persons who have never drawn this hunt are eligible to apply.

**Once-in-a-Lifetime Antlerless:** Only New Mexico residents who have never drawn this hunt are eligible to apply.

**Once-as-a-Youth Mature Bull:** Only persons younger than 18 years of age who have never drawn this Youth-Only Hunt and who possess a Hunter Education number (page 8) are eligible to apply.

**Once-as-a-Youth Antlerless:** Only New Mexico residents younger than 18 years of age who have never drawn this Youth-Only Hunt and can provide proof of a Hunter Education number (pages 8, 9) are eligible to apply.

**Note: If a youth has drawn any Valle Vidal Once-in-a-Lifetime Hunts, she/he will not be eligible as an adult for that hunt.**

### Late Season Online Licenses for Archery Only in Units 12, 34 and 37

Hunting elk outside the rut can be difficult and harvest success could be very low. Harvest is restricted to an APRE/6 (page 133). See page 80 for open units, hunt dates and hunt codes.

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## Private-land Hunts

Hunters **may not hold both** a Private-land License and a Public-draw Elk License in the same license year and **may not exchange** a Public-draw License for a Private-land License.

To purchase a Private-land Elk License, a hunter negotiates directly with a participating landowner who will provide a ranch number, authorization number, hunt code(s), season dates and fee type. The license may then be purchased and printed online from the customer's account.

For assistance with this process please telephone: **1-888-248-6866**.

## Ranch Only or Unit Wide

Before negotiating, hunters should check online ([www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us)) or inquire of landowner to determine if authorizations are Ranch Only or Unit Wide. **Unit Wide:** Unit-wide landowners must permit free, unrestricted and equal access, including vehicles, to their entire ranch for all legally licensed elk-draw or unit-wide private-land elk hunters during each published elk hunt in that unit. This authorization does not constitute permission to hunt any other species or during any other time period. Access restrictions by landowners should be reported to a NMDGF conservation officer. Legally accessible public land in the same unit also may be hunted.

**Ranch Only:** The ranch-only private-land hunter is restricted to the property's deeded acreage.

**Units 4, 5A, 46, 55A and 55B:** A hunter also may obtain written permission from the landowner(s) in his/her licensed hunt unit to hunt other private lands within that unit. No public (including state) land can be hunted using a Ranch-Only Elk License.

Landowners participate voluntarily in private-land programs, and the courtesy each hunter exercises can affect access for all hunters in years to come. Contacting landowners before accessing a unit-wide property is a courtesy the NMDGF strongly encourages.

## Private-land Elk License Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Antlerless . . . . .	\$69 . . . . .	\$347
Mature-Bull or Either-Sex . . . . .	\$99 . . . . .	\$557
Quality Antlerless . . . . .	\$69 . . . . .	\$782
Quality Mature-Bull or Either-Sex . . . . .	\$99 . . . . .	\$782
Junior/Senior Elk License . . . . .	\$67 . . . . .	Not Issued

In addition to the above fees, a hunter must purchase a Game-hunting License or Game-hunting & Fishing License. A Habitat Management & Access Validation is required for hunters 18 years of age and older (see page 10 for exceptions). A Habitat Stamp is required for unit-wide private-land license holders if hunting on Forest Service or BLM lands. High-Demand (HD) fees do not apply to private-land hunts.

### **Ranch-only Quality Elk Hunt Fees**

For all hunt dates from Sept. 15–Oct. 15, Quality Elk License fees shall apply to any mature-bull (MB) or either-sex (ES) private-land authorization (except Youth Only) on private lands that lie within the Core Occupied Elk Range (COER) in Units 13, 15, 16 and 17—but shall not apply to private lands outside the COER. The COER is that portion of a Game Management Unit that contains the majority of routine and substantial elk use.

### **Unit-wide Quality Elk Hunt Fees**

Quality elk license fees shall apply to any mature-bull (MB) or either-sex (ES) private-land license (except Youth Only), for the following hunts:

Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts: . . . . . ELK-1-240, ELK-1-246, ELK-1-251, ELK-1-258,  
ELK-1-266, ELK-1-239 (MI) and ELK-1-257 (MI).

Archery Only Hunts: . . . . . ELK-2-222, ELK-2-230, ELK-2-238, ELK-2-245,  
ELK-2-249, ELK-2-256, ELK-2-263 and ELK-2-270.

Muzzleloader and Bow Hunts: . . . . . ELK-3-224, ELK-3-232, ELK-3-265 and ELK-3-272.





### **Youth-Only Hunts** (Limited to the dates listed)

Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 8-12 . . . . . 16C, 16E, 23, 24 and 34

Muzzleloader, Bow or Crossbow Hunts \_\_\_\_\_

License limited to any five consecutive days within the hunt period

Oct. 8-Dec. 31 . . . . . 13, 15 and 17

### **Mobility-Impaired Hunts** (Limited to the dates listed)

Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 8-12 . . . . . 16A, 16D and 34

Muzzleloader, Bow or Crossbow Hunts \_\_\_\_\_

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**Youth-Only Hunts:** Applicants must be younger than 18 years of age on opening day of the hunt and provide proof of either a Hunter Education or number (page 8) to apply and carry a certification number (required) while hunting with a firearm. **Unit 10 and 13:** These units are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military during missile firings. **Unit 34:** Grapevine Canyon (McGregor Range Buffer Zone) is accessible with military permission only.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 2</b>					
2 - All Hunters . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-103 . . .	S . . . . .	75 . .	MB
2 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10-14 . . .	ELK-1-104 . . .	S . . . . .	100 . .	A
2 - Youth Only, NM Residents Only. . . . .	Dec. 10-14 . . .	ELK-1-105 . . .	S . . . . .	50 . .	A
<b>Unit 4 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
4 Sargent WMA . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-141 . . .	Q . . . . .	10 . .	MB
4 Sargent WMA . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-142 . . .	Q . . . . .	10 . .	MB
4 Sargent WMA . . . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-143 . . .	Q . . . . .	10 . .	MB
4 Sargent WMA . . . . .	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	ELK-1-144 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
4 Sargent WMA . . . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-145 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
4 Sargent WMA - Youth Only . . . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-146 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-149 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	MB
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-150 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	MB
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs . . . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-151 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs Youth Only . . . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-152 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	A
<b>Unit 5A – Freeman Lee Davis Memorial Unit (Public-land Only)</b>					
5A . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-108 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
5A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-109 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
5A . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-110 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
5A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-111 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
5A . . . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-112 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
5A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-113 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
5A . . . . .	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	ELK-1-114 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
5A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	ELK-1-115 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
<b>Unit 5B</b>					
5B . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-155 . . .	S . . . . .	86 . .	MB
5B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-156 . . .	S . . . . .	59 . .	A
5B . . . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-157 . . .	S . . . . .	86 . .	MB

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<b>Unit 5B (continued)</b>					
5B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 29–Nov. 2	ELK–1–158 . . . . .	S . . . . .	59 . . . . .	A
5B . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . . . .	ELK–1–159 . . . . .	S . . . . .	86 . . . . .	MB
5B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . . . . .	ELK–1–160 . . . . .	S . . . . .	59 . . . . .	A
5B . . . . .	Dec. 17–21 . . . . .	ELK–1–161 . . . . .	S . . . . .	87 . . . . .	MB
<b>Unit 6</b>					
6A . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–191 . . . . .	S . . . . .	100 . . . . .	MB
6A . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK–1–192 . . . . .	S . . . . .	100 . . . . .	MB
6A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 29–Nov. 2	ELK–1–193 . . . . .	S . . . . .	99 . . . . .	A
6B <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–197 . . . . .	Q . . . . .	15 . . . . .	MB
6B <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK–1–198 . . . . .	Q . . . . .	20 . . . . .	MB
6B <sup>1</sup> - Mobility Impaired Only / NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 29–Nov. 2	ELK–1–199 . . . . .	S . . . . .	15 . . . . .	A
6B <sup>1</sup> - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . . . .	ELK–1–200 . . . . .	S . . . . .	35 . . . . .	A
6B <sup>1</sup> - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . . . . .	ELK–1–201 . . . . .	S . . . . .	35 . . . . .	A
6B <sup>1</sup> - Youth Only / NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 26–30 . . . . .	ELK–1–202 . . . . .	S . . . . .	35 . . . . .	A
6B <sup>1</sup> - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK–1–203 . . . . .	S . . . . .	35 . . . . .	A
<sup>1</sup> All hunters and participants in any firearm hunt on Unit 6B, Valles Caldera National Preserve must wear a minimum of 244 square inches of blaze orange. Hunter orientation required (page 29).					
6C . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–212 . . . . .	S . . . . .	109 . . . . .	MB
6C . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK–1–213 . . . . .	S . . . . .	109 . . . . .	MB
6C - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 29–Nov. 2	ELK–1–214 . . . . .	S . . . . .	110 . . . . .	A
6C - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 26–30 . . . . .	ELK–1–215 . . . . .	S . . . . .	115 . . . . .	A
<b>Unit 7</b>					
7 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–219 . . . . .	S . . . . .	30 . . . . .	MB
7 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK–1–220 . . . . .	S . . . . .	50 . . . . .	A
<b>Unit 10</b>					
10 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–136 . . . . .	S . . . . .	70 . . . . .	MB
10 - Youth Only, NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . . . . .	ELK–1–137 . . . . .	S . . . . .	120 . . . . .	A
10 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 17–21 . . . . .	ELK–1–138 . . . . .	S . . . . .	100 . . . . .	A
<b>Unit 12</b>					
12 . . . . .	Oct. 1–5 . . . . .	ELK–1–349 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	20 . . . . .	MB
12 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK–1–350 . . . . .	S . . . . .	20 . . . . .	MB
12 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK–1–351 . . . . .	S . . . . .	20 . . . . .	MB
12 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK–1–352 . . . . .	S . . . . .	20 . . . . .	A
12 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . . . .	ELK–1–353 . . . . .	S . . . . .	20 . . . . .	A
12 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . . . . .	ELK–1–354 . . . . .	S . . . . .	20 . . . . .	A



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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 16</b>					
16A - Mobility Impaired Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK-1-239 . . . . .	Q/HD . . . . .	25 . . . . .	MB
16A . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-240 . . . . .	Q/HD . . . . .	75 . . . . .	MB
16A . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-241 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	125 . . . . .	MB
16A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-242 . . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . . . . .	A
16A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . . . . .	ELK-1-243 . . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . . . . .	A
16B and 22 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-246 . . . . .	Q/HD . . . . .	160 . . . . .	MB
16B and 22 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-247 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	160 . . . . .	MB
16C - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK-1-250 . . . . .	S. . . . .	25 . . . . .	ES
16C . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-251 . . . . .	Q . . . . .	50 . . . . .	MB
16C . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-252 . . . . .	S. . . . .	95 . . . . .	MB
16C - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-253 . . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . . . . .	A
16C - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . . . . .	ELK-1-254 . . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . . . . .	A
16D - Mobility Impaired Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK-1-257 . . . . .	Q/HD . . . . .	25 . . . . .	MB
16D . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-258 . . . . .	Q/HD . . . . .	55 . . . . .	MB
16D . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-259 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	50 . . . . .	MB
16D - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-260 . . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . . . . .	A
16D - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . . . . .	ELK-1-261 . . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . . . . .	A
16E - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK-1-264 . . . . .	S. . . . .	25 . . . . .	ES
16E . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-266 . . . . .	Q . . . . .	70 . . . . .	MB
16E - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-267 . . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . . . . .	A
16E - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . . . . .	ELK-1-268 . . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . . . . .	A
<b>Unit 21</b>					
21A . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-280 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	50 . . . . .	MB
21A . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-281 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	50 . . . . .	MB
21A - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-282 . . . . .	S. . . . .	30 . . . . .	A
21B . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . . . . .	ELK-1-285 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	25 . . . . .	MB
21B . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-286 . . . . .	S. . . . .	25 . . . . .	MB
21B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . . . . .	ELK-1-287 . . . . .	S. . . . .	15 . . . . .	A
21B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 17–21 . . . . .	ELK-1-288 . . . . .	S. . . . .	20 . . . . .	A
21B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-289 . . . . .	S. . . . .	15 . . . . .	A
21B - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . . . . .	ELK-1-290 . . . . .	S. . . . .	15 . . . . .	A
<b>Unit 23</b>					
23 - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . . . .	ELK-1-293 . . . . .	S. . . . .	25 . . . . .	ES
23 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . . . . .	ELK-1-295 . . . . .	HD . . . . .	75 . . . . .	MB
23 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . . . .	ELK-1-296 . . . . .	S. . . . .	20 . . . . .	A

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<b>Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area)</b>					
24 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–300 . . .	S. . . . .	15 . .	MB
<b>Unit 24 (Including Fort Bayard Management Area)</b>					
24 - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–301 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
24 - Youth Only NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–302 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	A
<b>Unit 28 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)</b>					
28 - McGregor Range, Military Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . .	ELK–1–357 . . .	HD . . .	10 . .	ES
28 - McGregor Range . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . .	ELK–1–358 . . .	S. . . . .	10 . .	ES
<b>Unit 30</b>					
30 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–359 . . .	S. . . . .	20 . .	ES
<b>Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)</b>					
34 - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–305 . . .	S. . . . .	.75 . .	ES
34 - Youth Only, NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–306 . . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	A
34 - Mobility Impaired Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–307 . . .	S. . . . .	.50 . .	ES
34 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–309 . . .	S. . . . .	.150 . .	MB
34 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–310 . . .	S. . . . .	.250 . .	A
34 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–1–311 . . .	S. . . . .	.250 . .	A
34 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . .	ELK–1–312 . . .	S. . . . .	.250 . .	A
<b>Unit 36</b>					
36 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–316 . . .	HD . . .	.123 . .	MB
36 . . . . .	Oct. 29–Nov. 2	ELK–1–317 . . .	HD . . .	.124 . .	MB
36 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–318 . . .	S. . . . .	.105 . .	A
36 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–1–319 . . .	S. . . . .	.105 . .	A
<b>Unit 37</b>					
37 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–365 . . .	S. . . . .	30 . .	MB
37 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–366 . . .	S. . . . .	45 . .	A
<b>Unit 38</b>					
38 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12. . .	ELK–1–367 . . .	S. . . . .	15 . .	ES
<b>Unit 43</b>					
43 . . . . .	Sept. 27–Oct. 4	ELK–1–368 . . .	S. . . . .	30 . .	ES
<b>Unit 45</b>					
45 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–323 . . .	S. . . . .	.140 . .	MB
45 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–324 . . .	S. . . . .	.140 . .	MB
<b>Unit 48</b>					
48 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–329 . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	MB
48 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . .	ELK–1–330 . . .	S. . . . .	50 . .	A

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 48 (continued)</b>					
48 . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–1–331 . . .	S . . . . .	33 . .	MB
48 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–1–332 . . .	S . . . . .	53 . .	A
<b>Unit 49</b>					
49 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–1–335 . . .	S . . . . .	80 . .	MB
49 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–336 . . .	S . . . . .	76 . .	MB
49 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . .	ELK–1–337 . . .	S . . . . .	80 . .	A
49 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . .	ELK–1–338 . . .	S . . . . .	77 . .	A
<b>Unit 50</b>					
50 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–1–164 . . .	S . . . . .	120 . .	MB
50 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . .	ELK–1–165 . . .	S . . . . .	41 . .	A
<b>Unit 50 (continued)</b>					
50 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–166 . . .	S . . . . .	123 . .	MB
50 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–1–167 . . .	S . . . . .	45 . .	A
<b>Unit 51</b>					
51 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–1–170 . . .	S . . . . .	220 . .	MB
51 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–171 . . .	S . . . . .	220 . .	MB
51 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–172 . . .	S . . . . .	220 . .	MB
51 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 5–9 . . .	ELK–1–173 . . .	S . . . . .	251 . .	A
51 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . .	ELK–1–174 . . .	S . . . . .	251 . .	A
51 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–1–175 . . .	S . . . . .	252 . .	A
<b>Unit 52</b>					
52 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–182 . . .	S . . . . .	230 . .	MB
52 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–183 . . .	S . . . . .	230 . .	MB
52 - Youth Only, NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . .	ELK–1–184 . . .	S . . . . .	80 . .	A
52 - Mobility Impaired Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–1–185 . . .	S . . . . .	56 . .	A
NM Residents Only					
52 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–1–186 . . .	S . . . . .	70 . .	A
52 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–1–187 . . .	S . . . . .	115 . .	A
<b>Unit 53 (Excluding the Cerro portion)</b>					
53 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–1–342 . . .	S . . . . .	75 . .	MB
53 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–1–343 . . .	S . . . . .	125 . .	MB
53 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–1–344 . . .	S . . . . .	90 . .	A
53 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . .	ELK–1–345 . . .	S . . . . .	90 . .	A
53 - (north of Sunshine Valley Rd.) . . . . .	Jan. 7–22 '17 .	ELK–1–346 . . .	S . . . . .	40 . .	A
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<b>Unit 54 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
54 - Colin Neblett WMA-south . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-370 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
54 - Colin Neblett WMA-south . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-371 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
54 - Colin Neblett WMA-south . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-374 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	A
<b>Unit 55 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
55 - Colin Neblett WMA-north . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-376 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
55 - Colin Neblett WMA-north . . .	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-377 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
55 - Colin Neblett WMA north . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-380 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	A
55 - E.S. Barker WMA . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-383 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-387 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-388 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Nov. 12-16 . . .	ELK-1-389 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	A
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Nov. 26-30 . . .	ELK-1-390 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	A
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area Youth Only	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-397 . . .	Q . . . . .	35 . .	A
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area	Nov. 5-9 . . .	ELK-1-398 . . .	Q . . . . .	15 . .	A
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area	Nov. 12-16 . . .	ELK-1-399 . . .	Q . . . . .	70 . .	A
<b>Unit 55 (N.M. Residents and Nonresidents included)</b>					
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-394 . . .	Q . . . . .	20 . .	MB
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area Youth Only	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-395 . . .	Q . . . . .	20 . .	MB
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area	Oct. 22-26 . . .	ELK-1-396 . . .	Q . . . . .	35 . .	MB
<b>Unit 56</b>					
56 . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-402 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
56 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 15-19 . . .	ELK-1-403 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A
<b>Unit 57, 58</b>					
57, 58 . . . . .	Oct. 8-12 . . .	ELK-1-406 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
57, 58 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10-14 . . .	ELK-1-407 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	A

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### What You Must Know Before You Hunt

**Youth-Only Hunts:** Applicants must be younger than 18 years of age on opening day of the hunt and provide proof of a Hunter Education number (page 8) to apply. **Unit 10 and 13:** These units are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military during missile firings. **Unit 34:** Grapevine Canyon (McGregor Range Buffer Zone) is accessible with military permission only.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 2</b>					
2 . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-100 . . .	S . . . . .	.120 . .	ES
2 . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-101 . . .	S . . . . .	.120 . .	ES
<b>Unit 4 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
4 - Sargent WMA only . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-139 . . .	Q . . . . .	10 . .	ES
4 - Sargent WMA only . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-140 . . .	Q . . . . .	10 . .	ES
4 - Humphries WMA only . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-147 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	ES
4 - Humphries WMA only . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-148 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	ES
<b>Unit 5</b>					
5A - Public-land Only . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-106 . . .	S . . . . .	.5 . .	ES
5A - Public-land Only . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-107 . . .	S . . . . .	.5 . .	ES
5B . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-153 . . .	S . . . . .	75 . .	ES
5B . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-154 . . .	S . . . . .	75 . .	ES
<b>Unit 6</b>					
6A . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-188 . . .	S . . . . .	.150 . .	ES
6A . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-189 . . .	HD . . . . .	.100 . .	ES
6B <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-194 . . .	Q . . . . .	20 . .	ES
6B <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-195 . . .	Q . . . . .	20 . .	ES
6C . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-209 . . .	S . . . . .	.150 . .	ES
6C . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-210 . . .	S . . . . .	.108 . .	ES
<sup>1</sup> A hunter orientation is required for Unit 6B (page 29).					
<b>Unit 7</b>					
7 . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-216 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	ES
7 . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-217 . . .	S . . . . .	15 . .	ES
<b>Unit 9 (Marquez WMA / NM Resident Only)</b>					
9 . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-116 . . .	S . . . . .	.5 . .	ES
9 . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-117 . . .	S . . . . .	.5 . .	ES
<b>Unit 9 (Including Water Canyon, but excluding Marquez WMA)</b>					
9 . . . . .	Sept. 1-14 . . .	ELK-2-124 . . .	S . . . . .	.160 . .	ES
9 . . . . .	Sept. 15-24 . .	ELK-2-125 . . .	S . . . . .	.160 . .	ES

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 10</b>					
10 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–133 . . .	S. . . . .	.125 . .	ES
10 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–134 . . .	S. . . . .	.125 . .	ES
<b>Unit 12</b>					
12 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–347 . . .	HD . . . .	15 . .	ES
12 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–348 . . .	S. . . . .	15 . .	ES
<b>Unit 13</b>					
13 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–221 . . .	HD . . . .	.175 . .	ES
13 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–222 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.125 . .	ES
<b>Unit 15</b>					
15 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–229 . . .	HD . . . .	.350 . .	ES
15 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–230 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.250 . .	ES
<b>Unit 16</b>					
16A . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–237 . . .	HD . . . .	.250 . .	ES
16A . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–238 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.150 . .	ES
16B and 22 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–244 . . .	HD . . . .	.225 . .	ES
16B and 22 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–245 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.165 . .	ES
16C . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–248 . . .	HD . . . .	.150 . .	ES
16C . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–249 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.100 . .	ES
16D . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–255 . . .	HD . . . .	90 . .	ES
16D . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–256 . . .	Q/HD . . .	60 . .	ES
16E . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–262 . . .	S. . . . .	90 . .	ES
16E . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–263 . . .	Q/HD . . .	60 . .	ES
<b>Unit 17</b>					
17 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–269 . . .	HD . . . .	.125 . .	ES
17 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–270 . . .	Q/HD . . .	75 . .	ES
<b>Unit 18</b>					
18 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–355 . . .	S. . . . .	25 . .	ES
18 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–356 . . .	S. . . . .	25 . .	ES
<b>Unit 21</b>					
21A . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–278 . . .	HD . . . .	50 . .	ES
21A . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–279 . . .	HD . . . .	50 . .	ES
21B . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–283 . . .	S. . . . .	25 . .	ES
21B . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–284 . . .	S. . . . .	25 . .	ES

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 23</b>					
23	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–291	S	125	ES
23	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–292	S	75	ES
<b>Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area)</b>					
24	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–297	S	15	ES
24	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–298	S	10	ES
<b>Unit 30</b>					
30	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–360	S	10	ES
30	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–361	S	10	ES
<b>Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)</b>					
34	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–303	HD	200	ES
34	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–304	HD	200	ES
<b>Unit 36</b>					
36	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–313	HD	130	ES
36	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–314	HD	111	ES
<b>Unit 37</b>					
37	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–362	HD	40	ES
37	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–363	S	30	ES
<b>Unit 45</b>					
45	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–320	S	75	ES
45	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–321	S	75	ES
<b>Unit 48</b>					
48	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–326	S	92	ES
48	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–327	S	92	ES
<b>Unit 49</b>					
49	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–333	S	61	ES
49	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–334	S	60	ES
<b>Unit 50</b>					
50	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–162	S	60	ES
50	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–163	S	55	ES
<b>Unit 51</b>					
51	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–168	S	180	ES
51	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–169	S	180	ES
<b>Unit 52</b>					
52	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–177	S	230	ES
52	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–178	HD	230	ES
<b>Unit 53</b>					
53	Sept. 1–14	ELK–2–339	S	60	ES
53	Sept. 15–24	ELK–2–340	S	60	ES

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 54 Colin Neblett WMA south (NM Residents Only)</b>					
54 - Colin Neblett WMA south, . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–372 . . .	S. . . . .	10 . .	ES
54 - Colin Neblett WMA south, . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–373 . . .	S. . . . .	10 . .	ES
<b>Unit 55 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
55 - Colin Neblett WMA north . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–378 . . .	S. . . . .	10 . .	ES
55 - Colin Neblett WMA north . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–379 . . .	S. . . . .	10 . .	ES
55 - ES Barker WMA, . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–381 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
55 - ES Barker WMA, . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–382 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–384 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–385 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
<b>Unit 55 (NM Residents and Nonresidents Included)</b>					
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–391 . . .	Q/HD . .	25 . .	ES
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–392 . . .	Q/HD . .	25 . .	ES
<b>Unit 56</b>					
56 . . . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–400 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
56 . . . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–401 . . .	S. . . . .	.5 . .	ES
<b>Unit 57</b>					
57 - Sugarite Canyon State Park . . .	Sept. 1–14. . .	ELK–2–404 . . .	S. . . . .	.3 . .	ES
57 - Sugarite Canyon State Park . . .	Sept. 15–24 . .	ELK–2–405 . . .	S. . . . .	.2 . .	ES





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<b>Unit 2</b>					
2	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-102	S	.125	MB
<b>Unit 6</b>					
6A	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-190	HD	.104	MB
6B <sup>1</sup>	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-196	Q	.15	MB
6C	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-211	S	.155	MB
<sup>1</sup> All hunters and participants in any firearm hunt on Unit 6B, Valles Caldera National Preserve must wear a minimum of 244 square inches of blaze orange. Hunter orientation required (page 29).					
<b>Unit 7</b>					
7	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-218	S	.25	MB
<b>Unit 9 (NM Residents Only)</b>					
9 - Marquez WMA	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-118	S	.5	MB
9 - Marquez WMA	Oct. 15-19	ELK-3-119	S	.5	MB
9 - Marquez WMA	Oct. 22-26	ELK-3-120	S	.5	MB
9 - Marquez WMA	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	ELK-3-121	S	.5	A
9 - Marquez WMA	Nov. 5-9	ELK-3-122	S	.5	A
9 - Marquez WMA	Nov. 19-23	ELK-3-123	S	.5	A
<b>Unit 9 (Including Water Canyon, but excluding Marquez WMA)</b>					
9 - Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-126	S	.40	ES
9	Oct. 15-19	ELK-3-127	S	.70	MB
9	Oct. 22-26	ELK-3-128	S	.70	MB
9	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	ELK-3-129	S	.40	MB
9 - NM Residents Only	Nov. 5-9	ELK-3-130	S	.80	A
9 - NM Residents Only	Nov. 19-23	ELK-3-131	S	.80	A
9 - NM Residents Only	Dec. 10-14	ELK-3-132	S	.79	A
<b>Unit 10</b>					
10	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-135	S	.70	MB
<b>Unit 13</b>					
13 - Youth Only	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-223	S	.25	ES
13	Oct. 15-19	ELK-3-224	Q/HD	.75	MB
13	Oct. 22-26	ELK-3-225	S	.115	MB
13	Nov. 19-23	ELK-3-226	S	.100	MB
13 - NM Residents Only	Dec. 3-7	ELK-3-227	S	.100	A
13 - NM Residents Only	Dec. 10-14	ELK-3-228	S	.100	A
<b>Unit 15</b>					
15 - Youth Only	Oct. 8-12	ELK-3-231	HD	.25	ES
15	Oct. 15-19	ELK-3-232	Q/HD	.200	MB

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15 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–3–233 . . .	HD . . .	.245 . .	MB
<b>Unit 15 (continued)</b>					
15 . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–3–234 . . .	HD . . .	.250 . .	MB
15 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–3–235 . . .	S. . . . .	.250 . .	A
15 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . .	ELK–3–236 . . .	S. . . . .	.250 . .	A
<b>Unit 16</b>					
16E . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–3–265 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.70 . .	MB
<b>Unit 17</b>					
17 - Youth Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–271 . . .	HD . . . . .	.25 . .	ES
17 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–3–272 . . .	Q/HD . . .	.100 . .	MB
17 . . . . .	Oct. 22–26 . .	ELK–3–273 . . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	MB
17 . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–3–274 . . .	HD . . . . .	.25 . .	MB
17 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–3–275 . . .	S. . . . .	.25 . .	A
17 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–3–276 . . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	A
17 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Dec. 10–14 . .	ELK–3–277 . . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	A
<b>Unit 23</b>					
23 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–3–294 . . .	S. . . . .	.75 . .	MB
<b>Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area)</b>					
24 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–3–299 . . .	S. . . . .	.15 . .	MB
<b>Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)</b>					
34 . . . . .	Oct. 15–19 . .	ELK–3–308 . . .	HD . . . . .	.250 . .	MB
<b>Unit 36</b>					
36 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–315 . . .	HD . . . . .	.135 . .	MB
<b>Unit 37</b>					
37 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–364 . . .	S. . . . .	.30 . .	MB
<b>Unit 45</b>					
45 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–322 . . .	S. . . . .	.140 . .	MB
45 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Nov. 12–16 . .	ELK–3–325 . . .	S. . . . .	.50 . .	A
<b>Unit 48</b>					
48 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–328 . . .	S. . . . .	.80 . .	MB
<b>Unit 51</b>					
51 . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–3–176 . . .	S. . . . .	.145 . .	ES
<b>Unit 52</b>					
52 - Mobility Impaired Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–179 . . .	S. . . . .	.50 . .	MB
52 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–180 . . .	HD . . . . .	.120 . .	MB
52 - NM Residents Only . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . . .	ELK–3–181 . . .	S. . . . .	.50 . .	A

# Elk Licenses

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## *Elk Draw Licenses: Seasons for Muzzleloader—continued.*

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 53 (Excluding Cerro portion)</b> _____					
53 . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . .	ELK–3–341 . . .	S . . . . .	50 . .	ES
<b>Unit 54 (NM Residents Only)</b> _____					
54 - Colin Neblett WMA–south . . .	Oct. 8–12 . .	ELK–3–369 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
<b>Unit 55</b> _____					
55 - Colin Neblett WMA–north . . .	Oct. 8–12 . .	ELK–3–375 . . .	S . . . . .	20 . .	MB
NM Residents Only					
55 - Urraca WMA . . . . .	Oct. 8–12 . .	ELK–3–386 . . .	S . . . . .	10 . .	MB
NM Residents Only					
55 - Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area .	Oct. 8–12 . .	ELK–3–393 . . .	Q/HD . .	40 . .	MB

## **Late Season Archery: Online Sale Only**

**These hunts are not available during the regular draw.** Whether late-season bow hunts are offered depends on harvest rates during the regular season. If a late-season bow hunt is offered, residents only may apply during the first 24 hours of the online sale. After 24 hours, nonresidents also may apply. For information about these licenses, visit online after Oct. 15, 2016.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
<b>Unit 12</b> _____					
Unit 12 . . . . .	Nov. 19–23 . .	ELK–2–533 . . .	S . . . . .	25 . .	APRE/6
<b>Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)</b> _____					
Unit 34 . . . . .	Dec. 17–21 . .	ELK–2–534 . . .	S . . . . .	200 . .	APRE/6
<b>Unit 37</b> _____					
Unit 37 . . . . .	Dec. 3–7 . . .	ELK–2–535 . . .	S . . . . .	50 . .	APRE/6

## Chronic Wasting Disease Rules Apply to Units 19, 28 and 34

It is unlawful to transport dead deer or elk or their parts taken from any chronic wasting disease (CWD) control area designated by the director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

The exceptions are:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either privately or commercially.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the head or spinal column attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth, also known as *ivories*.
- Finished heads mounted by a taxidermist.

You may not remove the whole head and spinal column. You must keep proof of sex with all game species until you get the game to the place where it will be consumed or placed in cold storage.



# Youth Encouragement

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## Youth Encouragement Elk Hunts: Online Purchase Only

New Mexico resident youth hunters only are eligible during the first 14 days when these hunts are posted on the NMDGF website. In the current license year, the resident youth hunter must have successfully applied for at least one draw hunt for bighorn sheep, deer, elk, ibex, oryx or pronghorn antelope but must not have drawn any hunt. Resident youth hunters must be younger than 18 years of age on opening day of the hunt and must provide proof of a Hunter Education number (page 8).

After 14 days, remaining licenses will be available to resident and nonresident youth hunters who are eligible to purchase an elk license. Youth hunters who hold any current elk license (either draw or private-land) are ineligible to purchase a Youth Encouragement Elk License.

Hunts will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis by online registration and web-sale process only. Hunt will be posted /available online until five (5) days before the each hunt. For information about how to obtain one of these licenses, visit NMDGF at: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

## Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts

The number of licenses available for these hunts may be adjusted based on changes in population levels and harvest rates. License fee: \$58 NM resident; \$338 nonresident.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Unit 5B . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–501 . . . .S. . . . .	20 . .	A	
Unit 6A . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–502 . . . .S. . . . .	50 . .	A	
Unit 6A . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–503 . . . .S. . . . .	50 . .	A	
Unit 6C . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–504 . . . .S. . . . .	50 . .	A	
Unit 6C . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–505 . . . .S. . . . .	50 . .	A	
Unit 10 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–508 . . . .S. . . . .	35 . .	A	
Unit 16A . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–513 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16A . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–514 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16C . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–515 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16C . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–516 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16D . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–517 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16D . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–518 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16E . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–519 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 16E . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–520 . . . .S. . . . .	75 . .	A	
Unit 34 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK–1–523 . . . .S. . . . .	80 . .	A	
(Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
Unit 36 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK–1–524 . . . .S. . . . .	60 . .	A	

*Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts—continued.*

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Unit 36 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-1-525 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 49 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-1-526 . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . .	A
Unit 50 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-1-527 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 51 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-1-528 . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . .	A
Unit 51 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-1-529 . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . .	A
Unit 52 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-1-530 . . . .	S. . . . .	50 . .	A
Unit 53 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-1-531 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 53 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-1-532 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A

**Muzzleloader Hunts**

The number of licenses available for these hunts may be adjusted based on changes in population levels and harvest rates. License fee: \$58 NM resident; \$338 nonresident.

Unit 9 . . . . . (including Water Canyon WMA)	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-3-506 . . . .	S. . . . .	30 . .	A
Unit 9 . . . . . (including Water Canyon WMA)	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-3-507 . . . .	S. . . . .	30 . .	A
Unit 13 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-3-509 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 13 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-3-510 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 15 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-3-511 . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . .	A
Unit 15 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-3-512 . . . .	S. . . . .	75 . .	A
Unit 17 . . . . .	Nov. 25–29 . .	ELK-3-521 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A
Unit 17 . . . . .	Dec. 26–30 . .	ELK-3-522 . . . .	S. . . . .	60 . .	A