

Pronghorn Antelope

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

Draw Hunts

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

Application and Licenses

Up to four persons per application may apply. The deadline for application is March 23, 2016. **Hunters drawn for hunts marked with an asterisk (*) will be assigned to hunt on a specific ranch.** Ranch assignments will be made after the draw by NMDGF. Hunters who have drawn together on the same application may be assigned to separate, but nearby ranches. NMDGF will mail each assigned hunter a letter and ranch map, notifying the hunter of his/her assigned ranch. Assigned hunters will have free, equal and unrestricted access to hunt the entire ranch they have been assigned, including all private-deeded land and public-leased land associated with the ranch. Hunters, their companions and/or their guide or outfitter are allowed access to scout the ranch during the two days immediately preceding the start of their assigned hunt. **All assigned hunts are Ranch Only, except as indicated by rule.**

Draw License Fees (pages 5, 7)

Game-hunting or Game-hunting & Fishing License and Habitat Management & Access Validation required (page 20). Habitat Stamp required if hunting on Forest Service and/or BLM lands (page 10). All license and application fees must be paid at the time of application.

Private-land Hunts

Authorizations for pronghorn antelope hunting on private lands are issued through the Antelope Private-lands Use System (A-PLUS) to qualified landowners with hunting agreements.

Private-land License Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Pronghorn Antelope	\$69	\$292

Game-hunting License or Game-hunting & Fishing License and Habitat Management & Access Validation required (see page 20). A Habitat Stamp also is required if hunting, fishing and trapping on Forest Service and/or BLM lands (page 10).

Obtaining a Private-land License

Individuals interested in hunting pronghorn antelope on private lands must first contact a participating landowner to obtain an authorization, and if successful receive from the landowner the Ranch Number and Authorization Number necessary to purchase a hunting license. Licenses can be purchased online, by telephone or at NMDGF offices.

Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts will be for any three-consecutive days during the published hunt period.

Participating ranches with pronghorn antelope authorizations will be posted online in late May at: www.wildlife.state.nm.us.

Licenses for Draw Hunts and Private-land Hunts

Each Pronghorn Antelope Draw or Private-land License is **valid only on the land or ranch for which the license is issued and only for the hunt specified.**

A hunter **may not** hold both a Private-land and a Draw Pronghorn Antelope License in the same license year. Licenses may not be refunded or transferred to another person.

Hunters drawn for pronghorn antelope hunts which **are not** assigned may hunt:

1. Within the area or unit(s) for which their license was issued.
2. On any legally accessible public lands, and/or
3. On private lands with written permission from the landowner or person controlling the land or trespass rights pursuant to regulation 19.31.10.18 NMAC.

If pronghorn antelope population levels warrant, the NMDGF Director may cancel portions of any pronghorn antelope hunt or adjust the number of licenses, permits or authorizations available.

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

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

Muzzleloader: Muzzleloading rifle; scopes and sabots are legal. Bow or crossbow is legal.

No Off-road Vehicle Travel

Whether on private or public land, it is unlawful for a legally licensed pronghorn antelope hunter to drive or ride in or on any motor vehicle off established roads. Hunters **may not** drive off established roads, unless specifically allowed (page 28, *Vehicle Travel on Public or Private Lands*).

Hunting on Military Properties: Check Stations and Blaze Orange

Hunters will be required to sign-in and sign-out at check stations for some hunts. McGregor Range/Fort Bliss requires all hunters to wear a blaze-orange hat and hunting vest. **Units 10, 13 and 28:** Parts of these units are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military. **Unit 28:** While hunting on McGregor Range /Fort Bliss, **all hunters** are required to possess proof of passing a certified Hunter Education Course. Hunters entering McGregor Range/Fort Bliss will be subject to security searches.

Mobility-Impaired Hunters

Before applying for a Mobility Impaired License, applicants are required to register with NMDGF (page 12). For more information, telephone: 1-888-248-6866.

Bag Limit

The bag limit for all hunts will be specified on each license issued.

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| MB | A pronghorn antelope with at least one horn longer than its ears. |
| F-IM | A pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns shorter than its ears. |
| ES | Any one male or female pronghorn antelope. |

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Private-land Hunts

Pronghorn Antelope Authorizations are available only from qualified, participating landowners for the areas, bag limits and dates in the following table.

Units	Dates	Bag Limit
Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts (any three-consecutive days) _____		
Units 41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48, 54-59	Aug. 27-Dec. 31	F-IM
Units 41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48, 54-59	Aug. 27-Sept. 11	MB
Units 8, 14, 18, 31-33, 36-40, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)	Oct. 1-16	MB
Units 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15-17, 20, 21, 23-27.	Oct. 1-16	MB
Any Legal Sporting Arm Hunts: Mobility Impaired _____		
Units 41, 42, 43, 46-48, 54-59	Aug. 6-8	MB
Units 8, 12-14, 16-18, 23, 31-33, 36-40	Aug. 13-15	MB
Archery Only Hunts _____		
Units 41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48, 54-59	Aug. 13-21	MB
Units 7-9, 12-18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 31-33, 36-40, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)	Aug. 20-28.	MB
Muzzleloader, Crossbows and Bows _____		
Units 50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52	Aug. 20-23.	MB
Unit 29	Oct. 22-25	MB

Note: Units 29, 50 (north of Hwy. 64) and 52 are unit-wide. All licenses issued for these units are valid on participating ranches with signed NMDGF hunting agreements and on any legally accessible public lands within the unit(s) for which the license is issued.



Antelope Draw Licenses: Any Legal Sporting Arm

What You Must Know Before You Hunt

Hunters drawn for any Archery, Mobility Impaired or late-October Youth-Only Either-Sex Hunts will not be assigned to a specific ranch. Hunters drawn for hunts marked with an asterisk (*) in the tables following will be assigned to hunt on a specific ranch.

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 (pages 8) to apply and carry a certification number (required) while hunting with a firearm. **Closures:** Parts of Units 10, 13 and 28 are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military during operations. **Units 29, 50 (north of Hwy. 64) and 52** are unit-wide. All licenses issued for these units are valid on any legally accessible public lands within the unit(s) for which the license is issued and on participating ranches with signed NMDGF hunting agreements.

Unit 28: Before hunting on McGregor Range/Fort Bliss, **all hunters are required** to possess proof of passing a certified Hunter Education Course. **Blaze-Orange Clothing:** McGregor Range/Fort Bliss requires all hunters to wear a blaze-orange hat and hunting vest.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Unit 2					
2	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-100*	S.	.5	MB
2 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-130.	S.	.1	ES
Units 7, 9, 12, 13					
7, 9, 12, 13.	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-101*	S.	40	MB
7, 9, 12, 13 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-131.	S.	.8	ES
Units 8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)					
8, 14, 43	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-102*	S.	15	MB
8, 14, 43 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-132.	S.	.3	ES
Unit 12					
12 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-156.	S.	10	MB
Unit 13					
13 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-157.	S.	10	MB
Units 8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)					
8, 14, 43 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-158.	S.	.5	MB
Unit 15, 16, 17, 21 (north of Hwy. 152)					
15, 16, 17, 21 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-159.	S.	10	MB
15, 16, 17, 21	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-103*	S.	140	MB
15, 16, 17, 21 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-133.	S.	18	ES

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Unit 19 White Sands Missile Range					
19 - Youth Only	Oct. 14-16	ANT-1-134.	S.	5	ES
Unit 20					
20	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-105*	S.	3	MB
20 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-135.	S.	2	ES
Unit 21 (south of Hwy. 152), 23, 24					
21, 23, 24	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-106*	S.	30	MB
21, 23, 24 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-136.	S.	5	ES
21, 23, 24 - Mobility Impaired Only.	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-161	S.	10	MB
Unit 25, 26, 27					
25, 26, 27	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-109*	S.	30	MB
25, 26, 27 - Youth Only.	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-139.	S.	2	ES
Unit 31					
31 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-162.	S.	10	MB
31	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-112*	S.	75	MB
31 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-142.	S.	9	ES
Units 32, 33					
32, 33 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-163.	S.	15	MB
32, 33	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-114*	S.	130	MB
32, 33 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-143.	S.	20	ES
32 (Roswell portions of) - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-144.	S.	5	ES
32 (Roswell portions of)	Dec. 1-15	ANT-1-116.	S.	15	F-IM
Units 18, 36-38					
18, 36-38 - Mobility Impaired Only.	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-164.	S.	10	MB
18, 36-38	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-117*	S.	120	MB
18, 36-38 - Youth Only.	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-145.	S.	20	ES
Units 39, 40					
39, 40 - Mobility Impaired Only	Aug. 13-15	ANT-1-165.	S.	10	MB
39, 40	Oct. 1-3	ANT-1-119*	S.	55	MB
39, 40 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-146.	S.	5	ES
Units 41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48, 54-59					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48,	Aug. 6-8	ANT-1-166.	S.	25	MB
54-59 - Mobility Impaired Only					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48,	Aug. 27-29	ANT-1-121*	S.	500	MB
54-59					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48,	Aug. 27-29	ANT-1-122*	S.	50	ES
54-59 - Youth Only					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48,	Sept. 24-26	ANT-1-123*	S.	100	F-IM
54-59 - Youth Only					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46-48,	Oct. 22-24	ANT-1-147.	S.	50	ES
54-59 - Youth Only					

* See page 87, *What You Must Know Before You Hunt*.

Antelope Draw Licenses: Archery Only

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Units 7, 9, 12, 13					
7, 9, 12, 13	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–170	S	25	MB
Units 8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)					
8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 3)	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–171	S	5	MB
Unit 15, 16, 17, 21 (north of Hwy. 152)					
15, 16, 17, 21 (north of Hwy. 152)	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–172	S	70	MB
Unit 20					
20	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–175	S	10	MB
Units 21 (south of Hwy. 152), 23, 24					
21 (south of Hwy. 152), 23, 24	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–176	S	10	MB
Unit 25, 26, 27					
25, 26, 27	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–177	S	20	MB
Unit 30					
30	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–179	S	25	MB
Unit 31					
31	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–180	S	75	MB
Units 32, 33					
32, 33	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–181	S	75	MB
Units 18, 36–38					
18, 36–38	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–182	S	25	MB
Units 39, 40					
39, 40	Aug. 20–28	ANT–2–183	S	10	MB
Units 41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46–48, 54–59					
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 3), 46–48, 54–59	Aug. 13–21	ANT–2–184	S	100	MB

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Antelope Draw Licenses: Muzzleloader, Crossbow and Bow

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag
Unit 28					
28 McGregor Range - Military Only	Sept. 3-4	ANT-3-188	S	10	MB
28 McGregor Range	Sept. 3-4	ANT-3-189	S	.5	MB
Unit 29					
29	Oct. 22-25	ANT-3-191	S	35	MB
29 - Youth Only	Oct. 22-25	ANT-3-149	S	.5	ES
Units 50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52					
50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52 - Youth Only	Aug. 13-16	ANT-3-150	S	40	ES
50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52	Aug. 20-23	ANT-3-193	S	.150	MB

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