

Draw Hunt Licenses

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

Application Requirements

When applying for draw licenses for Barbary sheep, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, ibex, javelina, oryx and pronghorn antelope, hunters must purchase a 2017–18 Game-hunting License or Game-hunting & Fishing License. Licenses are available online or by telephone during the draw application process (Jan. 11, 2017 – March 22, 2017). Before April 1, game hunting licenses and stamps for the 2017–2018 season may be purchased only through the draw application process.

Application and full license fees are charged at the time the application is submitted. Unsuccessful draw applicants will receive a full refund for the draw license, minus the application fee. Unsuccessful draw applicants also may receive a full refund of the Game Hunting License fee, if requested at the time of application.

To apply for all draw permits, including bear, turkey and upland game, prior purchase of a bear, turkey or game hunting license is not required. If the applicant is successful in the draw, purchase of a license will be required after April 1.

Draw Hunt System

All draw applications are entered into an automated system that randomly assigns each application a sequence number. Based on this number and the quotas listed below, the system matches the first, second, then third choices on the application with available licenses or permits. If all choices have already been awarded, the system advances to the next application. New Mexico does not grant preference to unsuccessful applicants.

If an applicant selects a fourth-choice hunt, she/he will be placed in a second pool from which licenses or permits may be awarded if a hunt has not allocated all available license. Only successful applicants will be notified by email. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified, but may check their NMDGF account online. For more information about the Draw Hunt System, visit: www.wildlife.state.nm.us/hunting/applications-and-draw-information/.

Drawing Quotas

New Mexico state law has established the following quotas for draw hunts.

- 84% of draw licenses are awarded to New Mexico residents.
- 10% of draw licenses are awarded to residents and nonresidents applying with a New Mexico registered outfitter.
- 6% of draw licenses are awarded to nonresidents applying without a New Mexico registered outfitter.

Hunts subject to quota:

- Private-land Deer Draw Licenses in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A.
- Draw licenses for Barbary sheep, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, ibex, javelina, oryx and pronghorn antelope.
- Draw permits for bear, turkey and upland game.

Hunts not subject to quota:

- Over-the-Counter Licenses for Barbary sheep, bear, cougar, deer, ibex, javelina, private-land oryx and turkey.
- Elk and pronghorn antelope licenses obtained via the Private Lands Use System.
- Population Management Hunts.

Draw License Fees

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All prices listed include a nonrefundable application fee (residents: \$7; nonresidents: \$13).
 50% Discounts for resident military and veterans apply to all draw license fees but not application fees.
 For Habitat Stamp and Habitat Management & Access Validation requirements, see page 8.

License Type	Resident	Nonresident
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Standard Elk License (Residents 18–64 years of age and all nonresidents)

A (Antlerless)	\$60 . .	.Not Issued
MB (Mature Bull)	\$90 . .	\$548
ES (Either Sex)	\$90 . .	\$548

Quality or High Demand Elk License (pages 136, 138)

A	\$60 . .	.Not Issued
MB	\$90 . .	\$773
ES	\$90 . .	\$773

Junior/Senior Elk License (See page 10 for eligibility requirements)

A	\$58 . .	.Not issued
MB	\$58 . .	.Not issued
ES	\$58 . .	.Not issued

Deer License

Standard (S)	\$41 . .	\$283
Quality (Q)	\$41 . .	\$368
High Demand (HD).	\$41 . .	\$368
Junior/Senior	\$29 . .	.Not issued

Pronghorn Antelope License

All types	\$60 . .	\$283
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Javelina License

All types	\$65 . .	\$178
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Bighorn Sheep License

Ram	\$160 . .	\$3,173
Ewe	\$85 . .	\$3,173

Oryx License

All types	\$160 . .	\$1,623
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Ibex License

All types	\$110 . .	\$1,623
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Barbary Sheep License

All types	\$110 . .	\$373
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Bear Draw Permit (draw application fee only ¹)	\$7	\$13
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Turkey Draw Permit (draw application fee only ¹)	\$7	\$13
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Upland Game Draw Permit (draw application fee only ¹)	\$7	\$13
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¹ Successful applicants must purchase a Game-hunting License or a Game-hunting & Fishing License, plus the applicable over-the-counter license and stamp(s) after April 1.