

## Over-the-Counter (OTC) and Draw Licenses

(See *Big Game Rules: While in The Field You Must Have All of the Following*, page 18.)

### Draw Licenses

Licenses for the IBX-1-525 any legal sporting arm hunt are once-in-a-lifetime. Hunters must apply by March 22, 2017 to be considered for this hunt on the Florida Mountains Hunt Area. Up to two persons may apply per application. A hunter may apply for this Once-in-a-Lifetime Ibex Draw License, if she/he has not previously held an IBX-1-525 license. Any valid ibex license can be used for the year-round IBX-1-528 hunt.

#### Draw License Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
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Ibex. . . . .	\$110 . . . . .	\$1,623
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Hunters must apply by March 22, 2017. Individuals applying for an Ibex Draw License, must pay all license and application fees at the time of application (pages 5, 7). A Habitat Management & Access Validation and Habitat Stamp are required (page 8).

### Over-the-Counter License

The Over-the-Counter Ibex License for outside the Florida Mountains Hunt Area is IBX-1-528. Licenses can be purchased only online, by telephone and at NMDGF offices. There is no deadline or limit on the number of IBX-1-528 licenses. An IBX-1-528 license holder may take an unlimited number of animals. Each kill must be accompanied by a properly recorded license or permanently written licensee information, including the hunter's full name, license number and date of the kill.

#### Over-the-Counter License Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
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Ibex. . . . .	\$103 . . . . .	\$1,610
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A Habitat Stamp is required for hunting, fishing and trapping on Forest Service and BLM lands. A Habitat Management & Access Validation may be required for all hunters 18 years of age and older.

### Bag Limit

F-IM: Any one female or immature ibex (page 133, *Glossary of Terms*).

ES: Any one ibex of either sex.

### Legal Sporting Arms

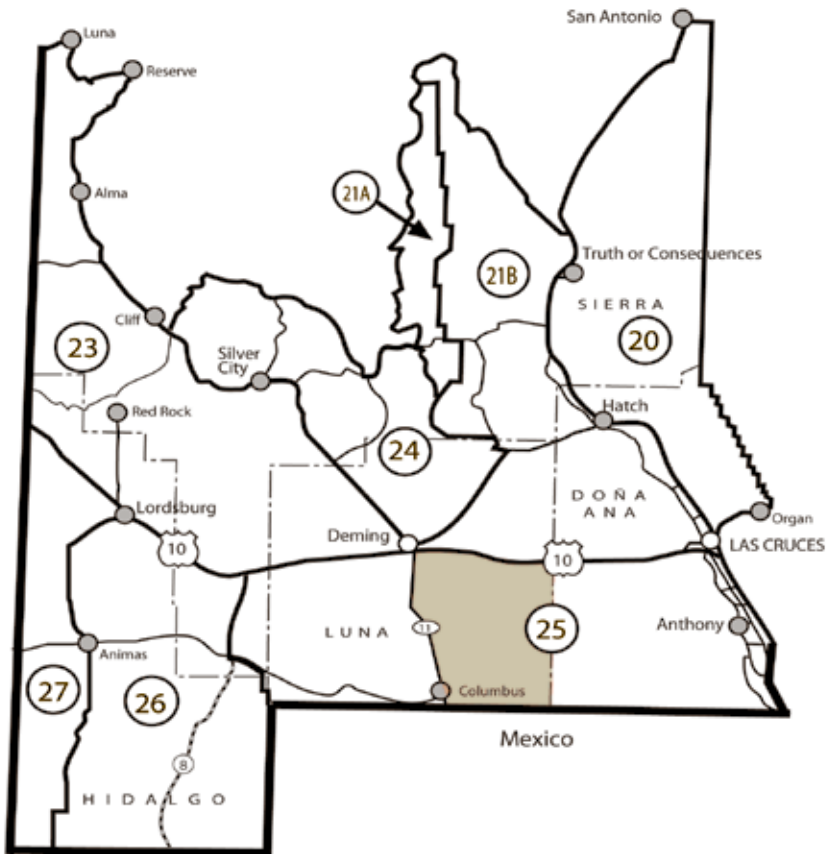
**Any Legal Sporting Arm:** Centerfire rifle or handgun; shotgun no smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; muzzleloading rifle; bow and arrows; or crossbow and bolts.

**Muzzleloader and Bow:** Muzzleloading rifle, bow and arrows or crossbow and bolts.

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

## Ibex Hunt Area

**Florida Mountains Hunt Area:** Portion of Unit 25 (shaded below): bounded by U.S. Hwy. I-10 on the north; the U.S./Mexico border on the south; N.M. Hwy. 11 on the west; and the Doña Ana/Luna County line on the east.



## What You Must Know Before You Hunt

**Youth-Only Hunt:** Applicants must be younger than 18 years of age on opening day of the hunt and must provide proof of a Hunter Education number (see page 24) to apply and carry a certification number (required) while hunting with a firearm. **Cougar Hunting in Unit 25, Florida Mountains Hunt Area:** Cougar hunting is closed in the Florida Mountains Hunt Area during any ibex season, except by licensed ibex hunters who must adhere to the allowed sporting arm type and season dates specified on their ibex license.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
<b>Any Legal Sporting Arm</b>				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Nov. 15–29 . . . . .	IBX–1–525 . . . . .	.25 . . . . .	ES
This is a Once-in-a-Lifetime Hunt				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Dec. 27–Jan. 10, '18 . . . . .	IBX–1–500 . . . . .	.15 . . . . .	ES
Youth Only				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Feb. 15–Mar. 1, '18 . . . . .	IBX–1–520 . . . . .	.50 . . . . .	F-IM
<b>Archery Only</b>				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Oct. 1–15 . . . . .	IBX–2–535 . . . . .	100 . . . . .	ES
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Jan. 15–29, '18 . . . . .	IBX–2–536 . . . . .	100 . . . . .	ES
<b>Muzzleloader</b>				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25 . . . . .	Dec. 6–20 . . . . .	IBX–3–540 . . . . .	.25 . . . . .	ES
<b>Over-the-Counter: Any Legal Sporting Arm</b>				
Statewide (off-Florida Mountains) . . . . .	Apr. 1–Mar. 31, '18 . . . . .	IBX–1–528 . . . . .	Unlimited . . . . .	ES

## 5th Choice Option Population Management Hunt

**This is not a draw hunt.** Residents and nonresidents must select the 5th-choice option on the application to be eligible (page 40). Should a Population Management Hunt become necessary, a hunt will be offered. Individuals will be selected from 5th-choice applicants. These hunts often are conducted late in the license year. Ibex Population Management Hunt license holders must submit a mandatory harvest report on or before the April 7 deadline to maintain draw eligibility.

## Ibex Incentive Drawing Eligibility

Individuals who successfully harvest one F-IM ibex during the IBX-1-520 hunt or a population management hunt will be eligible to enter a drawing for one Either-Sex (ES) Ibex. Successful hunters must present the head within five days of harvest to an NMDGF office or official. Information for the ES Ibex Drawing will be provided when the hunter presents the head for confirmation.

