

Javelina

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

Javelina Draw Licenses

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

Application and Licenses: Up to four persons may apply on each application. Application must be made by March 22, 2017.

License Fees (pages 5, 7): Hunters applying for a Javelina Draw License, must pay the license and nonrefundable application fee. A Habitat Stamp is required on Forest Service and BLM lands. A Habitat Management & Access Validation is required.

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

Bag Limit: One javelina (Removal of javelina meat from the field is not required).

Extended Seasons for Javelina: (JAV-1-100, JAV-1-104 and JAV-2-103)

Properly licensed deer or elk hunters who possess a JAV-1-100, JAV-1-104 or JAV-2-103 license may hunt javelina outside of the published javelina hunt dates, but only during the dates and in the Unit or Units of their deer or elk hunt, if open for javelina hunting (see below). Hunters must use the same weapon type listed on their deer or elk license. OTC licenses must be purchased at least two days prior to hunting.

New Over-the-Counter Licenses (excluding GMUs 19, 23–28)

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag
Statewide (excluding Units 19, 23–28) . . .	Jan. 16–Mar. 31, '18 . . .	JAV-1-104 . . .	1000 . . .	ES
Statewide (excluding Units 19, 23–28) . . .	Jan. 1–31, '18	JAV-2-103	300 . . .	ES

What You Must Know: 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 Mentored-Youth Hunter number (pages 24, 25) to apply and carry a certification number (required) while hunting with a firearm. **Transport of Game:** New Mexico law does not require javelina meat to be taken from the field. **Units 13 and 20:** These units are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military during missile firings. **JAV-1-100, JAV-1-104 and JAV-2-103 Hunts:** Javelina will be in small, isolated groups except in Units 23–27 (including the Big Hatchets). Before hunting on McGregor Range/Fort Bliss, all hunters are required to have proof of passing a certified Hunter Education Course. **Blaze-Orange Clothing:** McGregor Range/Fort Bliss requires all hunters wear a blaze-orange hat and hunting vest. **WMA Hunting:** Wildlife Management Areas open to javelina hunting include the following units of the Prairie-Chicken WMAs: Black Hills (East and West), Claudell; Crossroads 1–5; Gallina Wells 1, 1A, 1B and 2–6; Liberty; Marshall; Milnesand; Bluit (North, South and East); Wayside; Antelope Flats; Bledsoe; Little Dipper; Pitchfork; Ranger Lake; and Sandhills Prairie Conservation Area.

Any Legal Sporting Arm

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag
Statewide (excluding Unit 28) - Youth Only	Jan. 1–Mar. 31, '18 . . .	JAV-1-100	150 . . .	ES
Units 19, 23–27	Feb. 1–Mar. 1, '18 . . .	JAV-1-102	1000 . . .	ES
Unit 28 McGregor Range - Military Only . . .	Dec. 30–31	JAV-1-105	5 . . .	ES
Unit 28 McGregor Range	Dec. 30–31	JAV-1-106	5 . . .	ES

Archery Only

Units 19, 23–27	Jan. 1–31, '18	JAV-2-101	300 . . .	ES
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