

# License Requirements

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

## New: Tag Requirement

A separate carcass tag now is required in conjunction with all big-game and turkey licenses (pages 20–21). **DO NOT HUNT WITHOUT A VALID TAG!**

## General Information

1. All big-game, upland-game or turkey hunters must possess a Game-hunting License or Game Hunting & Fishing License while hunting.
2. All big-game, upland-game or turkey hunters also must possess a valid license, and permit if applicable, for the species and hunt type in which she/he will participate.
3. All big-game and turkey hunters must possess a carcass tag(s) for each species hunted.
4. All hunters, trappers or anglers 18 years and older must possess a Habitat Management & Access Validation. See exceptions on page 10.
5. All hunters, trappers or anglers on any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management lands must possess a Habitat Stamp. See exceptions on page 10.

## Individual Account Required

Each individual purchasing a license or applying for a draw hunt, every student registering for a hunter/bowhunter education class, or any hunter or trapper reporting his/her harvest must have a personal account with a registered Customer Identification Number (CIN). Establishing a personal NMDGF account is free of charge. Accounts can be set up online or by telephone at: <https://onlinesales.wildlife.state.nm.us> or 1-888-248-6866.

## Purchasing Licenses, Stamps and Validations

Licenses, tags, stamps and validations are available online: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us), by telephone: 1-888-248-6866, at NMDGF offices and over-the-counter (OTC) from local vendors (A one-dollar vendor fee may apply). Information and requirements for the Habitat Stamp and Habitat Management & Access Validation are described on page 10. **Please note**, before March 22, game-hunting licenses and stamps for the 2018–19 season may be purchased only through the draw application process. Restrictions may apply for online big-game license purchases.

## Mandatory Harvest Reporting. Don't Forget!

Whether or not a hunt or harvest occurred, harvest reporting is mandatory for all Barbary sheep, deer, elk, ibex, javelina, oryx, pronghorn antelope, turkey and trapper license holders.

### Harvest Reporting Deadlines

**Feb. 15, 2018** Deadline to report 2017–18 harvest results for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope and turkey. The late-fee harvest reporting deadline is March 21, 2018. **Failure to report by March 21 will result in rejection of all applications.**

**April 7, 2018** Deadline to report 2017–18 harvest results for Barbary sheep, ibex, javelina, oryx and trapper license holders. **Failure to report by April 7 will result in rejection of all draw applications.** Harvest reporting after this deadline will be subject to an \$8 late fee.

# OTC License Fees

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License Type	Resident	Nonresident
<b>Private-land Elk and Pronghorn Antelope Licenses, see species sections.</b>		
A 50% discount on licenses, permits and stamps is available to New Mexico residents who are active duty military or veterans. See pages 13, 137 and 140 for eligibility requirements and details.		
Game-hunting License <sup>1</sup>	\$15	\$65
Game-hunting & Fishing License <sup>2</sup>	\$30	Not Issued
Junior Game-hunting License <sup>1</sup>	\$10	\$15
Junior Game-hunting & Fishing License <sup>2</sup>	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Handicapped Game-hunting License <sup>1</sup>	\$15	Not Issued
Senior or Handicapped Game-hunting & Fishing License <sup>2</sup>	\$20	Not Issued
Disabled Veteran Game-hunting & Fishing License <sup>2,3</sup>	\$10	Not Issued
Private-land Deer License - Standard	\$34	\$270
Private-land Deer License - Quality	\$34	\$355
Private-land Deer License - Junior/Senior	\$22	Not Issued
Turkey License (Spring or Fall Season)	\$25	\$100
Bear License	\$47	\$260
Cougar License	\$43	\$290
Oryx License (Private-land only)	\$153	\$1,610
Barbary Sheep License	\$103	\$360
Ibex License	\$103	\$1,610
Javelina License	\$58	\$165
Temporary Game-hunting License (4 days) <sup>1</sup>	Not Issued	\$33
Does not enable the purchaser to purchase big-game or turkey licenses.		
Trapper License	\$20	\$345
Also required for nonresident trapping of coyotes and skunks (page 124).		
Junior Trapper License (Residents Ages 12–17)	\$9	Not Issued
Nongame Hunting License	Not Issued	\$65
Does not include trapping (pages 14 <i>Nongame</i> , 124 <i>Trapping License</i> ).		
Habitat Stamp	\$5	\$5
Mandatory for hunting, angling or trapping on all Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management properties. For age requirements and exceptions, see page 10.		
Habitat Management & Access Validation	\$4	\$4
Mandatory for hunting, angling or trapping. This validation does not replace the Habitat Stamp. For age requirements and exceptions, see page 10.		
Duplicate tag	\$0	\$0
One dollar (\$1) vendor fee will apply.		

<sup>1</sup> Squirrel and game birds (other than turkey). <sup>2</sup> Squirrel, game birds (other than turkey) and fishing.

<sup>3</sup> 50% N.M. Resident Military/Veteran Discount does not apply.

Before March 22, game hunting licenses and stamps for the 2018–2019 season are unavailable through license sales and only may be purchased through the draw application process.