

Deer Licenses

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General License Information



While in The Field You Must Have All of the Following (page 20).

All Deer Harvests Must Be Tagged (pages 20–21).

It is illegal to apply for, buy or use more than one license for any big-game species during any license year—except when permitted by rule. It is the hunter's responsibility to know which license she/he is purchasing from a license vendor. **Nonresidents are ineligible** for hunts held solely on State Game Commission-owned Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

If applying for a Public Deer Draw License, **do not purchase** an over-the-counter deer license. Only if unsuccessful in the draw (results are posted online April 25, 2018) may an applicant purchase a Private-land Only Deer License.

License Fees (Listed on pages 7, 9)

Legal Sporting Arms for Deer Hunting

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.

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

Muzzleloader, Bow and Crossbow: Any muzzleloading rifle; bow and arrow; and crossbow and bolt.

Restricted Muzzleloader Only: Any muzzleloading rifle (including a smoothbore flintlock or musket) using open sights in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only black powder, Pyrodex or an equivalent substitute may be used. Use of in-line ignition, pelleted powder, sabots, belted bullets, multiple projectiles and scopes are illegal. Bow and crossbow use are prohibited.

Bag Limit (Glossary of Terms, page 137)

The bag limit for most hunts is a fork-antlered deer (FAD), fork-antlered mule deer (FAMD) or fork-antlered white-tailed deer (FAWTD). Exceptions are Youth-only Hunts on the Huey WMA and those hunts in portions of Unit 32 that are antlerless (A), and Youth-only Hunts in Units 41, 58 and 59 that are either-sex white-tailed deer (ESWTD). Proof of sex must remain with a harvested deer until it has reached the location where it will be consumed or placed in cold storage (page 22).

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Deer Draw Licenses



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All Deer Harvests Must Be Tagged (pages 20–21).

Deadline to apply for the Deer Draw License is March 21, 2018. Up to four hunters may apply per application for a Public-land Deer Draw License. Anyone applying for a license, must pay the full license and application fee. License fee will be refunded if unsuccessful in the draw.

Successful applicants will be issued a Public-land Deer Draw License and mailed a tag. The license includes a hunt code and description of the unit, sporting arms type, season dates and bag limit. Tags include instructions about how to properly tag harvests.

The Public-land Deer Draw License authorizes the hunter to hunt on any open public land within the specified unit or hunt area and on any private land in that unit (except Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A), provided that written permission has been obtained from the landowner of the property.

Types of Deer Draw Licenses (see glossary, pages 137–140)

There are several types of public-land deer hunts, including standard (S), quality (Q) and high-demand (HD) hunts for rifle, bow and muzzleloader. Some hunts are both quality and high demand (Q/HD). High-demand hunts are those hunts for which at least 22% of the applicant pool were nonresidents for each of the two previous license years.

Fourth Choice Hunts

By selecting 4th-choice, an applicant is indicating she/he will accept a deer hunting license for **any hunt** in a specific quadrant of the state. The 4th-choice assignment will always be for the same sporting arm type as the 1st-choice on an application.

Hunters should understand that success rates for 4th-choice hunts may be low, due to small and localized populations of deer. **Hunters who apply for and receive a 4th-choice hunt will not receive a refund and may not obtain a Private-land Only License if dissatisfied with the hunt drawn.**

If applying for a 4th-choice hunt, applicants must select one of the four quadrants listed below.

NW: Northwest may include Units 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 or 14.

NE: Northeast may include Units 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 or 59.

SW: Southwest may include Units 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 or 27.

SE: Southeast may include Units 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 or 40.

Mobility-impaired Hunts: Applicants for Mobility-impaired Only Licenses must be registered with NMDGF prior to applying (page 12).

Youth-only Hunts: Youth-only Hunts are open to persons 17 years of age and younger on the opening day of the hunt. A Hunter Education number or Mentored-Youth Hunter number (pages 26, 27) is required to apply for Youth-only Hunts.

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Private-land Only Deer Licenses

To hunt on private land only (except in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A listed below), hunters must obtain a Private-land Only Deer License and tag—available online, by telephone, from license vendors or at NMDGF offices. Online and telephone purchases must be made at least 14 days prior to hunt start date to allow mailing of tags (see page 20). When obtaining a Private-land Only Deer License, the hunter must select a hunt code which corresponds with a Deer-Draw Hunt Code for the unit, bag limit, sporting arm type and season date. If the hunter is a nonresident and selects a corresponding Deer-Draw Hunt Code designated as Quality (Q), she/he must purchase a Quality Deer License.

While in the field, the hunter must have in their possession all of the following:

1. Game-hunting License or Game-hunting & Fishing License.
2. Private-land Only Deer License with tag.
3. Written permission from the landowner or person controlling the land or trespass rights pursuant to regulation 19.31.10.18 NMAC.
4. Habitat Management & Access Validation (see page 10).
5. A Hunter Education or Mentored-Youth number if younger than 18 years of age.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt on public land with a Private-land Only Deer License.

Private-land Deer Hunting in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A (Freeman Davis unit)

Hunters wishing to hunt on private land in these units must obtain an authorization code and a hunt code from the landowner. With this information, hunters may apply through the regular draw. When applying for Private-land Hunts in Unit 5A, only one person per application may apply. The application must be completed by March 21, 2018. Private-land Only Licenses are not issued by license vendors for hunts in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A.

Landowners must obtain an **Authorization Code** from the NMDGF Northwest Area Office located in Albuquerque or telephone: (505) 222-4710.

Private-land Deer Hunting in Units 8, 46, 54 and 55

Units 8 (any-legal-sporting-arm hunts), 46, 54 and 55 have limited public-land hunting opportunities. Private-land hunters in these units must select one of the hunt codes listed below. The fee type is standard (S).

Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
Any Legal Sporting Arm				
8	Oct. 13–17 . . .	DER–1–450 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD
46	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–453 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD
46	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER–1–454 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD
54	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–457 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD
54	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER–1–458 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD
54	Nov. 21–25 . . .	DER–1–459 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAWTD
54 - Youth only	Nov. 21–25 . . .	DER–1–460 . . .	Unlimited . . .	FAD

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Private-land Deer Hunting in Units 8, 46, 54 and 55—continued.

55	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-463	Unlimited	FAD
Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
55	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-464	Unlimited	FAD
55 - Youth only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-465	Unlimited	FAD
55B. . . .	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-468	Unlimited	FAWTD

Bow Only

8	Sept. 1–24	DER-2-451	Unlimited	FAD
46	Sept. 1–24	DER-2-455	Unlimited	FAD
54	Sept. 1–24	DER-2-461	Unlimited	FAD
55	Sept. 1–24	DER-2-466	Unlimited	FAD

Muzzleloader

8	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-452	Unlimited	FAD
46	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-456	Unlimited	FAD
54	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-462	Unlimited	FAD
55	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-467	Unlimited	FAD

Chronic Wasting Disease Rules Apply to Units 19, 28 and 34

It is unlawful to transport deer, elk or their parts taken from any chronic wasting disease (CWD) control area designated by the Director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. The exceptions are:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either privately or commercially within the control area.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the head or spinal column attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Finished heads mounted by a taxidermist within the control area.

You may not remove the whole head and spinal column from the CWD control area. You must keep proof of sex with all big-game species until transported to where it will be consumed or placed in cold storage.

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Draw Licenses: Seasons for Any Legal Sporting Arm

What You Must Know Before You Hunt

Youth-only Hunts: Applicants must be 17 years of age or younger on opening day of the hunt and must possess either a Hunter Education or Mentored-Youth Hunter number (pages 26, 27). Hunters will be required to sign-in and sign-out at check stations for some hunts. **Units 10, 13, 18, 20, 28 and 34:** Portions of these units are subject to closure by the Forest Service and/or the military. Hunters will be required to sign-in and sign-out at check stations for some hunts. Unit 28 McGregor Range /Fort Bliss: Hunters are required to possess proof of passing a certified Hunter Education Course, are required to wear a blaze-orange hat and vest and will be subject to security searches. Unit 34: Grapevine Canyon (McGregor Range Buffer Zone) is accessible by military permission only. **Closed Areas:** Military reservations, national parks and monuments, state parks and monuments, recreation areas, national wildlife refuges, state wildlife management areas, and other locations may be closed or restrict hunting. **The following other areas are closed to deer hunting:** The Valle Vidal and Greenwood Area of Unit 55A are closed to all deer hunting; All state wildlife management areas are closed unless officially designated open to hunting. **Restricted Areas:** Units 1, 3, 11, 35 and other tribal reservations are not included under state rules. Contact tribal officials directly.

Private-land Only License may not be issued by license vendors for hunts in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A. Hunt codes must be obtained from a landowner.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	No. Licenses	Bag
Premium Statewide Deer Hunt (page 44)					
(Public land and WMAs open to hunting and private land with written permission)					
Statewide	Sept. 1–Jan. 31 '19	DER–1–700 . . .	Q	1 . . .	FAD
Unit 2 (Public-land Only)					
2A	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER–1–100 . . .	S	150 . .	FAD
2A - Youth Only	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–101 . . .	S	40 . . .	FAD
2B - Youth Only	Oct. 13–17 . . .	DER–1–112 . . .	S	150 . .	FAD
2B	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–109 . . .	S	275 . .	FAD
2B	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER–1–110 . . .	S	375 . .	FAD
2B	Nov. 3–7	DER–1–111 . . .	Q	450 . .	FAD
2C	Nov. 10–14 . . .	DER–1–125 . . .	Q/HD . . .	20 . . .	FAD
Unit 4 (Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs / N.M. Resident Only)					
4 - N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–131 . . .	Q	20 . . .	FAD
4 - N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER–1–132 . . .	Q	20 . . .	FAD
4 - Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER–1–133 . . .	Q	10 . . .	FAD
4 - Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Nov. 21–25 . . .	DER–1–134 . . .	Q5 . . .	FAD

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Unit 5					
5A Public-land Only	Nov. 6–12	DER-1-139	S	30	FAD
5B	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-143	Q	15	FAD
5B - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-144	Q/HD	10	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C - Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 13–17	DER-1-146	S	20	FAD
6A and 6C	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-145	S	100	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-149	S	25	FAD
Unit 9 (Including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs)					
9	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-154	S	10	FAD
9 - Youth Only	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-155	S	10	FAD
Unit 10					
10 - Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-162	S	20	FAD
10	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-158	S	70	FAD
10	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-159	S	65	FAD
10	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-160	S	90	FAD
10 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-161	S	25	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
	Dec. 8–9				
Unit 12					
12	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-165	S	90	FAD
Unit 13					
13	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-168	S	150	FAD
13	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-169	S	150	FAD
13 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-170	S	50	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
	Dec. 8–9				
Unit 14 (Sandia Ranger District is open to archery only)					
14	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-173	S	30	FAD
Unit 16					
16 - Mobility Impaired Only	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-182	S	25	FAD
16	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-179	S	300	FAD
16	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-180	S	300	FAD
16 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-181	S	100	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
	Dec. 8–9				

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Unit 17					
17	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-185	Q	80	FAD
17	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-186	Q	80	FAD
17 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-1-187	Q	80	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-191	S	70	FAD
18	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-192	S	70	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-197	S	90	FAD
20	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-198	S	90	FAD
Unit 21					
21	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-201	S	.425	FAD
21	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-202	S	.425	FAD
21 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-1-203	S	.100	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-206	S	70	FAD
22	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-207	S	70	FAD
22 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-1-208	S	20	FAD
Unit 23 (Excluding the Burro Mountain Hunt Area)					
23	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-211	S	500	FAMD
23	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-212	S	500	FAMD
23	Nov. 17–21	DER-1-213	S	.100	FAWTD
23	Dec. 1–9	DER-1-214	HD	50	FAWTD
23 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-1-215	S	95	FAD
Unit 23 (Burro Mountain Hunt Area Only)					
23	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-216	Q	25	FAMD
23	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-217	Q	25	FAMD
23	Nov. 17–21	DER-1-218	Q	25	FAWTD
23	Dec. 1–9	DER-1-219	Q/HD	25	FAWTD
23 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-1-220	Q	25	FAD

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Unit 24 (Including Fort Bayard Management Area)					
24 - Youth Only	Sept. 29–Oct. 7	DER-1-233	S	50	FAD
24 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-234	S	50	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
	Dec. 8–9				
Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area)					
24	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-229	S	400	FAMD
24	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-230	S	400	FAMD
24	Nov. 17–21	DER-1-231	S	100	FAWTD
24	Dec. 1–9	DER-1-232	S	50	FAWTD
Unit 25					
25	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-239	S	100	FAD
25	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-240	S	100	FAD
Unit 26 (Excluding Big Hatchets Management Area)					
26	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-243	S	100	FAD
26	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-244	S	100	FAD
Unit 27					
27	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-247	Q	50	FAMD
27	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-248	Q	50	FAMD
27	Nov. 17–21	DER-1-249	Q/HD	50	FAWTD
27	Dec. 1–9	DER-1-250	Q/HD	25	FAWTD
27 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-251	Q	25	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
	Dec. 8–9				
Unit 28 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.)					
28 McGregor Range	Nov. 17–18	DER-1-256	S	20	FAD
28 McGregor Range, Military Only	Nov. 17–18	DER-1-257	HD	20	FAD
Unit 29					
29	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-258	S	170	FAD
29	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-259	S	170	FAD
Unit 30					
30	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-262	S	640	FAD
30 - Youth Only	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-264	S	125	FAD
30	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-263	S	960	FAD
30 - Youth Only	Nov. 10–14	DER-1-265	S	125	FAD
Unit 31 (Including Prairie Chicken WMAs)					
31	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-268	S	450	FAD
31	Nov. 17–21	DER-1-269	S	450	FAD

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Unit 32 (Including Prairie Chicken WMAs)					
32	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER-1-272. . .	S.625 . .	FAD
32	Nov. 10–14 . . .	DER-1-273. . .	S.625 . .	FAD
32 (portions of) ¹ - Youth Only	Dec. 16–31 . . .	DER-1-274. . .	S.	15 . .	A
32 (portions of) ¹	Jan. 16–31, '19 .	DER-1-275. . .	S.	15 . .	A
¹ Roswell and Fort Sumner hunt areas of Unit 32.					
Unit 33 (Including Prairie Chicken WMAs)					
33	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-278. . .	Q . . . . .	.150 . .	FAD
33	Nov. 17–21 . . .	DER-1-279. . .	Q . . . . .	.150 . .	FAD
Unit 34 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.)					
34 - Youth Only	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER-1-286. . .	S. . . . .	.45 . .	FAD
34 - Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER-1-287. . .	S. . . . .	.50 . .	FAD
34	Oct. 27–31 . . .	DER-1-284. . .	S. . . . .	.735 . .	FAD
34	Nov. 10–14 . . .	DER-1-285. . .	S. . . . .	.735 . .	FAD
Unit 36					
36 excluding Fort Stanton BLM-NCA ²	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-290. . .	S.	300 . .	FAD
36 excluding Fort Stanton BLM-NCA ²	Nov. 10–14 . . .	DER-1-291. . .	S.	300 . .	FAD
36 including Fort Stanton - Youth Only.	Nov. 21–25 . . .	DER-1-292. . .	S.	25 . .	FAD
	Dec. 8–9				
	Dec. 15–16				
² Bureau of Land Management National Conservation Area					
Unit 37					
37	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-296. . .	S. . . . .	.375 . .	FAD
37	Nov. 17–21 . . .	DER-1-297. . .	S. . . . .	.375 . .	FAD
Unit 38					
38	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-300. . .	S. . . . .	.175 . .	FAD
38	Nov. 17–21 . . .	DER-1-301. . .	S. . . . .	.175 . .	FAD
Unit 39					
39	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-304. . .	S. . . . .	.40 . .	FAD
39	Nov. 17–21 . . .	DER-1-305. . .	S. . . . .	.40 . .	FAD
Unit 40					
40	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-308. . .	S.50 . .	FAD
40	Nov. 17–21 . . .	DER-1-309. . .	S.50 . .	FAD
Unit 41					
41	Oct. 20–24 . . .	DER-1-312. . .	Q35 . .	FAD

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41	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-313	Q	35	FAD
41 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-315	Q	5	FAD
41 - Youth Only	Dec. 1–5	DER-1-316	Q	15	ESWTD
41	Dec. 8–12	DER-1-314	Q	10	FAWTD
Unit 42					
42	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-319	S	30	FAD
42	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-320	S	30	FAD
42	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-321	S	10	FAWTD
Unit 43					
43	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-324	S	35	FAD
Unit 45					
45	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-328	S . . . . .	.250	FAD
45	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-327	S . . . . .	.250	FAD
45 - Mobility Impaired Only	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-330	S	25	FAD
45 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-329	S	25	FAD
	Dec. 1–2				
Unit 47					
47	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-333	S	18	FAD
47	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-334	S	18	FAD
Unit 48					
48	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-337	S	30	FAD
48	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-338	S	50	FAD
Unit 49					
49	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-341	S	90	FAD
49	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-342	S	90	FAD
Unit 50					
50	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-344	S	48	FAD
50	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-345	S	48	FAD
Unit 51					
51B	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-349	S	15	FAD
51A	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-347	S . . . . .	.145	FAD
51B	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-350	S	15	FAD
Unit 52					
52	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-352	S	90	FAD
52	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-353	S	90	FAD

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Unit 53					
53	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-356	S	85	FAD
53	Nov. 3–7	DER-1-357	S	85	FAD
Unit 54 and 55 (N.M. Residents Only)					
54 and 55 Colin Neblett WMA	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-359	S	15	FAD
54 and 55 Colin Neblett WMA	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-360	S	15	FAD
Unit 55 (N.M. Residents Only)					
55 ES Barker WMA	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-361	S	5	FAD
55 Urraca WMA	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-363	S	10	FAD
55 Urraca WMA	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-364	S	10	FAD
55 ES Barker WMA - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-362	S	5	FAD
Unit 56					
56	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-365	S	15	FAD
56	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-366	S	15	FAD
56 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-367	S	10	FAD
Unit 57 (Excluding Sugarite Canyon State Park)					
57	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-370	S	25	FAD
57	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-371	S	25	FAD
57	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-372	S	10	FAWTD
57 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-373	S	10	FAD
Unit 58					
58	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-377	S	30	FAD
58	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-378	S	30	FAD
58 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-380	S	10	FAD
58 - Youth Only	Dec. 1–5	DER-1-381	S	15	ESWTD
58	Dec. 8–12	DER-1-379	S	10	FAWTD
Unit 59					
59	Oct. 20–24	DER-1-384	S	35	FAD
59	Oct. 27–31	DER-1-385	S	35	FAD
59 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25	DER-1-387	S	5	FAD
59 - Youth Only	Dec. 1–5	DER-1-388	S	15	ESWTD
59	Dec. 8–12	DER-1-386	S	10	FAWTD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	No. Licenses	Bag
Unit 2 (Public-land Only)					
2A	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–103. . .	S.	40 . . .	FAD
2B	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–116. . .	S.	130 . . .	FAD
2B - Youth Only.	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–118. . .	S.	20 . . .	FAD
2A	Jan. 1–15, '19 . .	DER–2–104. . .	S.	80 . . .	FAD
2B	Jan. 1–15, '19 . .	DER–2–117. . .	Q	180 . . .	FAD
2B - Youth Only.	Jan. 1–15, '19 . .	DER–2–119. . .	Q	50 . . .	FAD
2C	Jan. 1–15, '19 . .	DER–2–127. . .	Q/HD . . .	50 . . .	FAD
Unit 5 (Public-land Only)					
5A	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–141. . .	S.	30 . . .	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C.	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–147. . .	S.	100 . . .	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–150. . .	S.	10 . . .	FAD
Unit 8					
8 - Youth Only	Nov. 17–25 . . .	DER–2–153. . .	S.	50 . . .	FAD
8	Jan. 1–15, '19 . .	DER–2–152. . .	S.	50 . . .	FAD
Unit 9 (Including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs)					
9	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–156. . .	S.	10 . . .	FAD
Unit 10					
10	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–163. . .	S.	120 . . .	FAD
Unit 12					
12	Sept. 1–24. . .	DER–2–166. . .	S.	25 . . .	FAD

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Unit 13					
13	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–171	S	200	FAD
Unit 14					
14	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–174	S	30	FAD
Unit 15					
15	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–176	S	100	FAD
Unit 16					
16	Sept. 1–24 Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–183	S	400	FAD
Unit 17					
17	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–188	Q	73	FAD
17	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–189	Q	73	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–193	S	85	FAD
Unit 19 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.) (Excluding White Sands Missile Range. Mandatory check-in and check-out.)					
19	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–195	S	10	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–199	S	50	FAD
Unit 21					
21	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–204	S	500	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–209	S	50	FAD
Unit 23 (Excluding the Burro Mountains Hunt Area. Additional info. page 58.)					
23	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–221	S	255	FAMD
	If unsuccessful for the above hunt: Jan. 16–Feb. 5, '19 (see page 58)				A
23	Sept. 1–24 Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–222	S	150	FAWTD
	If unsuccessful for the above hunt: Jan. 16–Feb. 5, '19 (see page 58).				A
Unit 23 (Burro Mountain Hunt Area Only)					
23	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–223	Q	50	FAMD
23	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–224	Q	50	FAWTD

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Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area. Additional info. page 58.) _____					
24	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–235.	S.	200	FAMD
	If unsuccessful for the above hunt: Jan. 16–Feb. 5, '19 (see below) A				
24	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–236.	S.	100	FAWTD
	If unsuccessful for the above hunt: Jan. 16–Feb. 5, '19 (see below) A				
Units: 23, 24 Silver City Deer Management Area Hunt: Hunters holding a valid bow Deer License for Units 23 (excluding Burro Mountain Hunt Area) and 24, who did not harvest a deer during their hunt, will be allowed to hunt for antlerless deer within the Silver City Deer Management Area (as determined by NMDGF) from Jan. 16–Feb. 5, 2019. Qualifying hunters should contact 1-888-248-6866.					
Unit 25 _____					
25	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–241.	S.	70	FAD
Unit 26 (Excluding Big Hatchets Management Area) _____					
26	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–245.	S.	35	FAD
Unit 27 _____					
27	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–252.	Q	50	FAMD
27	Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–253.	Q	40	FAWTD
Unit 29 _____					
29	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–260.	S.	150	FAD
Unit 30 _____					
30	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–266.	S.	250	FAD
Unit 31 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs) _____					
31	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–270.	S.	250	FAD
Unit 32 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs) _____					
32	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–276.	S.	200	FAD
Unit 33 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs) _____					
33	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–280.	Q	100	FAD
Unit 34 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.) _____					
34	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–288.	S.	780	FAD
Unit 36 (Including Fort Stanton, BLM National Conservation Area) _____					
36	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–293.	S.	300	FAD
Unit 37 _____					
37	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–298.	S.	150	FAD

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Unit 38					
38	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–302.	. . . S100 . .	FAD
Unit 39					
39	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–306.	. . . S40 . .	FAD
Unit 40					
40	Sept. 1–24. Jan. 1–15, '19	DER–2–310.	. . . S . . . .	.25 . .	FAD
Unit 41					
41	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–317.	. . . Q . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 42					
42	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–322.	. . . S . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 43					
43	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–325.	. . . S . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 45					
45	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–331.	. . . S . . . .	.150 . .	FAD
Unit 47					
47	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–335.	. . . S . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 48					
48	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–339.	. . . S . . . .	.45 . .	FAD
Unit 49					
49	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–343.	. . . S . . . .	.100 . .	FAD
Unit 50					
50	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–346.	. . . S . . . .	.5 . .	FAD
Unit 51					
51A	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–348.	. . . S . . . .	.65 . .	FAD
51B	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–351.	. . . S . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 52					
52	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–354.	. . . S . . . .	.80 . .	FAD
Unit 53					
53	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–358.	. . . S . . . .	.90 . .	FAD
Unit 56					
56	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–368.	. . . S . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 57					
57 Excluding Sugarite Canyon State Park	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–374.	. . . S . . . .	.15 . .	FAD
57 Sugarite Canyon State ParkNov. 1–30	DER–2–375.	. . . Q20 . .	FAD
Unit 58					
58	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–382.	. . . S10 . .	FAD
Unit 59					
59	Sept. 1–24.	DER–2–389.	. . . S10 . .	FAD

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Unit 2 (Public-land Only)					
2A	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-107.	S.	50	FAD
2B	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-122.	S.	175	FAD
2B - Youth Only.	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-123.	S.	20	FAD
2C	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-129.	Q	20	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C.	Sept. 29–Oct. 3	DER-3-148.	S.	100	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-151.	S.	10	FAD
Unit 10					
10	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-164.	S.	90	FAD
Unit 12					
12	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-167.	S.	45	FAD
Unit 13					
13	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-172.	S.	200	FAD
Unit 14 (Sandia Ranger District is open to archery only)					
14	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-175.	S.	50	FAD
Unit 15					
15	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-177.	S.	165	FAD
15 - Youth Only	Nov. 21–25 Dec. 1–2 Dec. 8–9	DER-3-178.	S.	100	FAD
Unit 16					
16	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-184.	S.	300	FAD

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Unit 17					
17	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-190	Q	80	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-194	S	75	FAD
Unit 19 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.)					
(Excluding White Sands Missile Range. Mandatory check-in and check-out.)					
19	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-196	S	10	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-200	S	85	FAD
Unit 21					
21	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-205	S	350	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-210	S	65	FAD
Unit 23 (Excluding the Burro Mountains Hunt Area)					
23	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-225	S	325	FAMD
23	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-226	S	75	FAWTD
Unit 23 (Burro Mountains Hunt Area Only)					
23	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-227	Q	50	FAMD
23	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-228	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 24 (Excluding Fort Bayard Management Area)					
24	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-237	S	400	FAMD
24	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-238	S	100	FAWTD
Unit 25					
25	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-242	S	45	FAD
Unit 26 (Excluding Big Hatchets Management Area)					
26	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-246	S	80	FAD
Unit 27					
27	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-254	Q	45	FAMD
27	Oct. 27–31	DER-3-255	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 29					
29	Oct. 20–24	DER-3-261	S	70	FAD
Unit 30					
30	Oct. 20–24	DER-3-267	S	300	FAD
Unit 31 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs)					
31	Oct. 20–24	DER-3-271	S	150	FAD

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Unit 32 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs)					
32	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-277. . .	S.150 . .	FAD
Unit 33 (W.S. Huey WMA and Bureau of Reclamation portions of Brantley and Seven Rivers. N.M. Residents / Youth Only.)					
33	Nov. 21–25 . .	DER-3-282. . .	S. . . . .	.20 . .	ES
33	Dec. 26–Jan. 1, '19	DER-3-283. . .	S. . . . .	.20 . .	A
Unit 34 (CWD detected in this area. See page 48.)					
34	Sept. 29–Oct. 3	DER-3-289. . .	S. . . . .	.340 . .	FAD
Unit 36					
36 (excluding Fort Stanton BLM-NCA ¹)	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-294. . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	FAD
36 (including Fort Stanton BLM-NCA ¹) Youth Only	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-295. . .	S. . . . .	.25 . .	FAD
¹ Bureau of Land Management National Conservation Area					
Unit 37					
37	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-299. . .	S. . . . .	.125 . .	FAD
Unit 38					
38	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-303. . .	S. . . . .	.100 . .	FAD
Unit 39					
39	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-307. . .	S. . . . .	.40 . .	FAD
Unit 40					
40	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER-3-311. . .	S. . . . .	.25 . .	FAD
Unit 41					
41	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-318. . .	Q . . . . .	.25 . .	FAD
Unit 42					
42	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-323. . .	S. . . . .	.7 . .	FAD
Unit 43					
43	Oct. 20–26 . .	DER-3-326. . .	S. . . . .	.8 . .	FAD
Unit 45					
45	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-332. . .	S. . . . .	.150 . .	FAD
Unit 47					
47	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-336. . .	S. . . . .	.15 . .	FAD
Unit 48					
48	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-340. . .	S. . . . .	.20 . .	FAD
Unit 56					
56	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-369. . .	S. . . . .	.10 . .	FAD
Unit 57 (Excluding Sugarite Canyon State Park)					
57	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER-3-376. . .	S.15 . .	FAD

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Unit 58					
58	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER–3–383.	. . . S. 15	. . FAD
Unit 59					
59	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER–3–390.	. . . S. 25	. . FAD

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Restricted Muzzleloader Firearm: Any muzzleloading rifle (including a smoothbore flintlock or musket) using open sights in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only black powder, Pyrodex or an equivalent substitute may be used. Use of in-line ignition, pelleted powder, sabots, belted bullets, multiple projectiles and scopes is illegal. Youth hunters must provide a Hunter Education or Mentored-Youth Hunter number on their applications. Bow and crossbow use are prohibited.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	No. Licenses	Bag
Unit 9 (Including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs)					
9	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER–3–157.	. . . S.	. . . . . 10	. . FAD
Unit 33 (Including Prairie-Chicken WMAs)					
33	Oct. 20–24 . .	DER–3–281.	. . . Q	. . . . . 140	. . FAD
Unit 52					
52	Sept. 27–Oct. 3	DER–3–355.	. . . S.	. . . . . 25	. . FAD

