

Over-the-Counter (OTC) and Draw Licenses



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

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

Draw Licenses

Licenses for the IBX–1–525 any legal sporting arm hunt are once-in-a-lifetime. Hunters must apply by March 21, 2018 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
Ibex.	\$110	\$1,623

Hunters must apply by March 21, 2018. Individuals applying for an Ibex Draw License, must pay all license and application fees at the time of application (pages 7, 9). A Habitat Management & Access Validation and Habitat Stamp are required (page 10).

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 online, by telephone and at license vendors and 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 tagged. Do not hunt without a valid tag.**

If planning to hunt within 14 days of online or telephone purchase, hunters may be required to obtain tags at a license vendor or NMDGF office.

Over-the-Counter License Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Ibex.	\$103	\$1,610

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 137, 'Glossary of Terms').

ES: Any one ibex of either sex.

Legal Sporting Arms

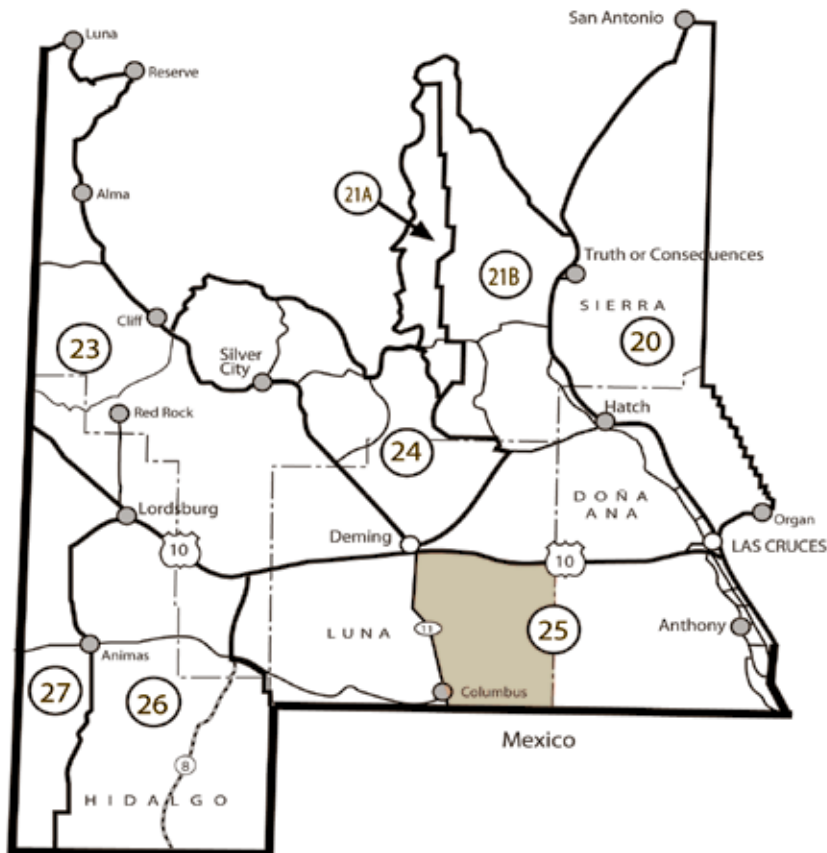
Any Legal Sporting Arm: Centerfire rifle or handgun; shotgun no smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; muzzleloading rifle; bow and arrows; or crossbow and bolts.

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

Bow: 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 than 17 years of age or younger on opening day of the hunt and provide proof of a Hunter Education number (page 26) to apply. **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.

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

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
Any Legal Sporting Arm				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Nov. 15–29	IBX–1–52525	ES
This is a Once-in-a-Lifetime Hunt				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Dec. 27–Jan. 10, '19.	IBX–1–50015	ES
Youth Only				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Feb. 15–Mar. 1, '19	IBX–1–52050	F-IM
Bow Only				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Oct. 1–15	IBX–2–535	100	ES
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Jan. 15–29, '19	IBX–2–536	100	ES
Muzzleloader				
Florida Mountains in Unit 25.	Dec. 6–20.	IBX–3–54025	ES
Over-the-Counter: Any Legal Sporting Arm				
Statewide (off-Florida Mountains)	Apr. 1–Mar. 31, '19	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 42). 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. Hunters may be required to obtain a tag in person at a NMDGF office prior to hunting. 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.

