

General Information

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Ibex Draw Licenses

Deadline to apply for Ibex Draw Licenses is March 20, 2019. Up to two persons may apply per application.

Successful applicants will be mailed an Ibex Draw License/tag. The license includes a hunt code and description of the unit, sporting-arm type, season dates and bag limit. Tags include instructions for proper tagging.

Any valid ibex license can be used for the year-round IBX–1–528 hunt. Licenses for the IBX–1–525 any legal sporting arm hunt are once-in-a-lifetime. Hunters must apply by March 20, 2019 to be considered for this hunt on the Florida Mountains Hunt Area. 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.

Bag Limit (Glossary, page 136)

F–IM: Any female or immature ibex.

ES: Any ibex of either sex.

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.

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: www.wildlife.state.nm.us

Ibex Licenses: Seasons for All Sporting Arms

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 also possess a cougar license. Cougar hunters must adhere to the allowed sporting arm type and season dates specified on their ibex license.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag
Unit 25 (Florida Mountains)				
Bow	Oct. 1–15 . . . . .	.IBX–2–535	100	ES
Bow	Jan. 15–29 '20 . . . . .	.IBX–2–536	100	ES
Muzzle	Dec. 6–20 . . . . .	.IBX–3–540 . . . . .	.25	ES
Any Legal - Youth Only.	Dec. 27–Jan. 10 '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–500 . . . . .	.15	ES
Any Legal	Feb. 1–9, '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–520 . . . . .	.75	F-IM
Any Legal	Feb. 15–23, '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–521 . . . . .	.75	F-IM
Any Legal	Feb. 29–Mar. 8, '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–522 . . . . .	.75	F-IM
Any Legal	Mar. 14–22, '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–523 . . . . .	.75	F-IM
Any Legal	Nov. 15–29 . . . . .	.IBX–1–525 . . . . .	.25	ES
Over-the-Counter: Statewide (off-Florida Mountains)				
Any Legal	April 1–Mar. 31 '20 . . . . .	.IBX–1–528	Unlimited.	ES

Ibex Incentive Drawing Eligibility

Individuals who successfully harvest one F–IM ibex during the IBX–1–520, IBX–1–521, IBX–1–522, IBX–1–523 hunts 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.

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.

