

# Junior, Senior & Disabled

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

## Reduced-fee Junior Licenses

Reduced-fee licenses for resident junior game-hunting & fishing, junior deer, junior elk and junior game-hunting (resident and nonresident) are available to individuals 17 years of age and younger at the time of purchase. Resident junior licenses for hunting deer and/or elk on private land may be purchased at license vendors, NMDGF offices, by telephone or online.

## Youth-only Hunts

To qualify for youth-only hunts, applicants must be 17 years of age or younger on opening day of the hunt and must possess a hunter education number or mentor-youth number (pages 18–19). The mentor-youth number is valid only for deer, turkey, javelina and small game hunts.

## Reduced-fee Senior Licenses

Reduced-fee licenses for senior game-hunting and fishing, senior elk or senior deer are available to residents 65 years or older at the time of purchase. Senior licenses for hunting deer and/or elk on private land can be purchased at NMDGF offices and license vendors, by telephone or online.

## Reduced-fee Resident Handicapped Licenses

A reduced-fee game-hunting & fishing license is available to New Mexico residents with a permanent disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applicants must attest that they have one or more disabilities that substantially limit major life activities.

Resident handicapped license holders must purchase and possess a habitat stamp and habitat management & access validation (pages 9–10) as applicable. All other laws and rules must be followed.

## Mobility-impaired Certification (MI)

MI certification by NMDGF is required prior to submitting an application for MI-only pronghorn, oryx, elk or deer hunts. To qualify for MI certification, an individual must have a permanent impairment that: 1). limits his/her mobility to a walker, wheelchair or two crutches; 2). severely restricts movement in both arms; and/or 3). have a combination of permanent disabilities which cause comparable substantial functional limitations. The MI certification form is available online or may be requested by telephone. This form must be signed by the applicant's physician and attest that one or more of the above mobility-impaired conditions apply.

The MI card is valid for 48 months from the date approved/issued by NMDGF. The MI card holder must purchase and possess a habitat stamp and habitat management & access validation (pages 9–10) if applicable. All other laws and rules must be followed.

For further information telephone: 1-888-248-6866 or email: [specialhunts@state.nm.us](mailto:specialhunts@state.nm.us).

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## Mobility-Impaired (MI) Hunters

A mobility-impaired card allows a hunter to: 1). Shoot from a stationary motor-driven vehicle only when it has been parked completely off of the established road surface and there is no right-of-way fence; 2). Have one assistant to help track and kill big game that has been clearly wounded by the MI hunter. **The assistant must have written authorization from the MI hunter and must use the same sporting-arm type as the MI hunter.** 3). Use a crossbow during a bow hunt.

## Disabled Veteran Information

See *Military and Veterans*, pages 16–17.

## Title VI Funding

Certain programs of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Interior. These programs are therefore subject to requirements of the New Mexico Human Rights Act and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibit discrimination because of ancestry, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or physical or mental handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, please send a detailed description of the incident by certified mail to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. If you desire further information on Title VI, write: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, ADA Coordinator, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20240. The Department of Game and Fish will schedule public meetings and operate facilities that are accessible to physically impaired persons. Reasonable accommodations will be made for other impairments, including hearing and sight. If special aids are required, call (505) 476-8027 or write to P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504 at least three working days prior to the meeting date. To initiate a complaint, write to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Diversity and Inclusive Workforce Management, Public Civil Rights Accessibility & Disability Coordinator, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; (703) 358-1724.

## Fondos de Titulo VI

Ciertos programas del New Mexico Department of Game and Fish reciben fondos federales del U.S. Department of the Interior. Estos programas son subyugados a requisitos de la ley de New Mexico Human Rights Act and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, que prohíben la discriminación por razones de ascendencia, sexo, raza, color, religión origen nacional, edad o impedimento físico o mental. Si usted cree que ha sufrido discriminación en cualquier programa, actividad o comodidades, por favor envíe por correo certificado una descripción detallada al Department of Game and Fish. Si desea más información sobre Título VI, por favor escriba a: Department of Game and Fish, ADA Coordinator, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20240. Al programar sus reuniones públicas, el Department of Game and Fish operará en facilidades que proveen acceso para personas con incapacidades físicas. Las personas con otras incapacidades, inclusive del oído y de la vista, recibirán acceso razonable a las reuniones. Si usted necesita algún auxiliar o ayuda especial, por favor llame al número (505) 476-8027 o escriba a P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504, por lo menos tres días antes de la reunión. Para iniciar una queja, escriba a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Diversity and Inclusive Workforce Management, Public Civil Rights Accessibility & Disability Coordinator, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; (703) 358-1724.