

General Information

- While in The Field You Must Have All of the Following (page 8)
- All Ibex Harvests Must Be Tagged (pages 29–30)
- License Requirements and Fees (see pages 8–13)
- Legal Sporting Arms for Ibex Hunting (specified by hunt code, see page 28)
- Youth-only Hunts (see page 14)

Ibex Draw Licenses

The deadline to apply for ibex draw licenses is March 18, 2020. Up to two persons may apply per application.

Successful applicants will be mailed an ibex draw license/tag unless the E-Tag option is chosen. 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 18, 2020 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.

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.

Bag Limit

F–IM: Any female or any immature ibex with horns less than 15 inches in length. See page 121.

ES: Either sex (any one ibex).

Over-the-Counter License

The over-the-counter ibex license for outside the Florida Mountains hunt area is hunt code IBX–1–528. Licenses are valid year-round and can be purchased online, by telephone and at license vendors and NMDGF offices. An IBX–1–528 license holder may take an unlimited number of animals. **The E-Tag option is unavailable for this license. Each ibex must be tagged. Additional tags are available at the NMDGF Las Cruces office. 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 a tag at a license vendor or NMDGF office. Please note: Ibex draw applicants may not purchase the OTC license before the draw results are released.

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

Ibex Draw Licenses

Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 25 (Florida Mountains)				
Bow	Oct. 1-15	IBX-2-535	100	ES
Bow	Jan. 15-29, '21	IBX-2-536	100	ES
Muzzle	Dec. 6-20	IBX-3-540	25	ES
Any Legal - Youth Only	Dec. 27-Jan. 10, '21	IBX-1-500	15	ES
Any Legal	Jan. 30-Feb. 7, '21	IBX-1-520	75	F-IM
Any Legal	Feb. 13-21, '21	IBX-1-521	75	F-IM
Any Legal	Feb. 27-Mar. 7, '21	IBX-1-522	75	F-IM
Any Legal	Mar. 13-21, '21	IBX-1-523	75	F-IM
Any Legal - Once-in-a-lifetime	Nov. 15-29	IBX-1-525	25	ES

Over-the-Counter: Statewide (excluding Florida Mountains)				
Any Legal	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '21	IBX-1-528	S	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 license. 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.



Florida Mountains Hunt Area

Portion of Unit 25 (shaded):
 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.