

# Barbary Sheep

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us)

## General Information

- While in The Field You Must Have All of the Following (page 8)
- All Barbary Sheep Harvests Must Be Tagged (pages 29–30)
- License Requirements and Fees (see pages 8–13)
- Legal Sporting Arms for Barbary Sheep Hunting (specified by hunt code, see page 28)
- Hunting on Military Reservations (see page 40)

## Barbary Sheep Draw Licenses

The deadline to apply for Barbary sheep draw licenses is March 18, 2020. Up to four persons may apply per application.

Successful applicants will be mailed a Barbary sheep 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.

**Bag Limit:** Either sex (any one Barbary sheep).

All public draw Barbary sheep licenses (with the exception of McGregor range license holders who are stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas and have paid the resident fees) shall also be valid for over-the-counter hunt areas with any big-game sporting arm.

Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
<b>Unit 28 McGregor Range</b>				
Any Legal	Jan. 2-3, '21	BBY-1-110	.20	ES
Any Legal - Military Only	Jan. 2-3, '21	BBY-1-111	.20	ES
<b>Units 29 and 30</b>				
Bow	Jan. 1-15, '21	BBY-2-105	.75	ES
Any Legal	Oct. 10-14	BBY-1-106	100	ES
Any Legal	Dec. 5-18	BBY-1-107	250	ES
Any Legal	Jan. 20-Feb. 2, '21	BBY-1-108	250	ES
Any Legal	Feb. 13-26, '21	BBY-1-109	250	ES
<b>Units 32, 34, 36 and 37</b>				
Bow <sup>(1)</sup>	Jan. 1-15, '21	BBY-2-100	.75	ES
Any Legal <sup>(1)</sup>	Oct. 10-14	BBY-1-101	.75	ES
Any Legal <sup>(1)</sup>	Dec. 5-18	BBY-1-102	225	ES
Any Legal <sup>(1)</sup>	Jan. 20-Feb. 2, '21	BBY-1-103	225	ES
Any Legal <sup>(1)</sup>	Feb. 13-26, '21	BBY-1-104	225	ES

<sup>(1)</sup> Barbary sheep hunters in GMU 34 should be aware that bighorn sheep may be present (see page 96).

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## Over-the-Counter Licenses

**Bag Limit:** Either sex (any one Barbary sheep).

**Statewide Licenses:** Open units (listed below)

Over-the-counter barbary sheep licenses for public and private lands are available at license vendors, NMDGF offices, online: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us) or by telephone: **1-888-248-6866**.

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. Please note: Barbary sheep draw applicants may not purchase the OTC license before the draw results are released.

Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
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Units 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19 (portion outside WSMR and Fort Bliss), 21, 25, 31, 33, 34 <sup>(1)</sup> and 38–59				
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Any Legal	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '21	BBY-1-300	Unlimited	ES
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<sup>(1)</sup> The western portion of GMU 34 shall be open to over-the-counter licenses. The eastern portion of GMU 34 shall be closed to any license holder of a BBY-1-300 license. The boundary dividing the western portion of GMU 34 is the line beginning at the junction of NM Hwy 244 and the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and traveling south to US Hwy 82. Hwy 82 to NM Hwy 130 south to NM Hwy 6563 continuing south as it transitions to County Road E12 (Sacramento River Road). County Road E 12 south to the Unit 34/GMU 28 boundary. Barbary sheep hunters in GMU 34 should be aware that bighorn sheep may be present (see page 96).

## Private-land Only Barbary Sheep Licenses

To hunt on private land only, hunters must obtain a private-land only Barbary sheep license and tag—available at NMDGF offices, license vendors, online and by telephone. Online and telephone purchases must be made at least 14 days prior to hunt start date to allow mailing of tags, unless the E-Tag option is chosen. When obtaining a private-land only Barbary sheep license, the hunter must select a hunt code corresponding with a Barbary sheep-draw hunt code for the unit(s), bag limit, sporting arm type(s) and season date. Written permission from the landowner is required while hunting.

