

Deer

General License Information

To hunt deer in New Mexico, residents and nonresidents must first purchase a **Game-hunting** or **Game-hunting and Fishing License** before purchasing a Private Land-only Deer License or applying for a Deer Draw License.

Nonresidents may NOT apply for any hunts held exclusively on State Game Commission-owned WMAs.

If applying for a public Deer Draw License, **DO NOT** purchase an over-the-counter deer license. If successful in the public draw, a Deer Draw License will be mailed.

If unsuccessful in the public draw, hunters may purchase a Private Land-only Deer License after the drawing results are released.

Hunters must have in their possession while in the field:

1. A Game-hunting or Game-hunting and Fishing License as well as a Public Land Deer Draw License (issued only through the draw) or a Private Land-only Deer License (available at any license vendor, except for Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A) and written permission from the landowner if hunting on private land and,
2. A Habitat Stamp if hunting on BLM or U.S. Forest Service lands and,
3. A Habitat Management and Access Validation when hunting on ANY lands (if 18 years or older).

It is illegal to apply for, buy or use more than one license or tag for any big-game species during any license year, except when permitted by rule. It is the hunter's responsibility to know which license they are purchasing from a local vendor.

License Fees

See page 8 for all license fees.

Legal Sporting Arm Types

Any Legal Sporting Arm

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

Bow Only

Any bow and arrows.

Muzzleloader, Bows and Crossbow

Any muzzleloading rifle; any bow and arrows; and crossbow and bolts.

Restricted Muzzleloader Only

Any muzzleloading rifle (including a smoothbore flintlock or musket) using open sights in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only black powder, Pyrodex or an equivalent substitute may be used. Use of in-line ignition, pelleted powder, sabots, belted bullets, multiple projectiles and scopes are illegal.

Bag Limit

The bag limit for most hunts is a fork-antlered deer (FAD), fork-antlered mule deer (FAMD) or fork-antlered white-tailed deer (FAWTD). See Definitions on page 6. The exceptions are Youth-only hunts on the Brantley, Seven Rivers and Huey WMAs and those hunts in portions of Unit 32 which are antlerless (A) and Youth-only Hunts in Units 41, 58 and 59 which are either sex white-tailed deer (ESWTD).

The antlers and attached segment of the skull must stay with the deer you take until it reaches the place where it will be consumed or placed in cold storage.

Public Land Deer Draw Licenses

A Public Land Deer Draw License is issued only through the regular public draw. To hunt public land, individuals must apply for a Public Land Deer Draw License. The application deadline is **March 28, 2012**. Up to four hunters may apply per application for a Public Land Deer Draw License. Anyone applying for a license, **MUST** pay the full license and application fee when making application.

Successful applicants will be issued a Public Land Deer Draw License. This license will indicate a hunt code and identify the Unit, sporting arms type, season dates and bag limit. Attached to the license will be a carcass tag. No additional deer license purchase is required.

The Public Land Deer License authorizes the hunter to hunt on any open public land within the specified unit or hunt area and any private land in that unit (except for Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A) as long as they secure written permission from each landowner on whose property they hunt.

Types of Public Land Deer Draw Licenses

There are several types of public land deer hunts. There are standard (S), quality (Q) and high-demand (HD) hunts for rifle, bow and muzzleloader. Some hunts are both quality and high demand (Q/HD). High-demand hunts are those hunts for which nonresidents were at least 22% of the applicant pool for each of the two previous license years.

Fourth Choice Hunts

An applicant marking fourth choice indicates that they will accept a deer hunting license for ANY HUNT in a specific quadrant of the state. The 4th choice assignment will always be for the same sporting arm type as the first choice on an application.

Hunters should be aware that success rates for 4th choice hunts may be low due to small, localized populations of deer. Hunters that apply for and receive their 4th choice hunt will NOT receive a refund and cannot obtain a Private Land-only License if they are dissatisfied with the hunt they draw.

Private Land Deer Conservation Incentive Program

Private landowners that are engaged in significant improvements of deer habitat on their lands may be eligible for various incentives. For more information, contact (505) 476-8038.

Fourth Choice Hunts continued

If applying for a 4th choice hunt, applicants must choose one of the 4 quadrants of the State listed below:

NW	May include Units 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 or 14.
NE	May include Units 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 or 59.
SW	May include Units 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 or 27.
SE	May include Units 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 or 40.

Deer Draw License Cannot Be Changed
A Public Land Deer Draw License CANNOT be changed or re-validated once it has been issued through the drawing.

Private Land-only Deer Licenses

To hunt only on private land (except in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A, see below), a hunter must obtain a Private Land Only Deer License from any license vendor or by completing Form 3 or order a license online. Attached to the license will be a deer carcass tag. When you obtain a Private Land-only Deer License, you must choose a hunt code that corresponds with a public land hunt code for the unit, sporting arm type and season date. If the hunter is a nonresident and choose a corresponding public land hunt code designated as Quality, they must purchase a Quality Deer License.

While in the field, the hunter must have in their possession:

1. Game-hunting or Game-hunting and Fishing License, and
2. Properly validated Private Land-only Deer License indicating the appropriate hunt code, and
3. Written permission from the landowner or person in control of the land or trespass rights pursuant to regulation 19.31.10.18 NMAC, and
4. Habitat Management and Access Validation. See page 9.

The Private Land-only Deer License will indicate a hunt code and identify the unit, sporting arms type, season dates and bag limit.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt on public land with a Private Land Only Deer License.

Private Land Deer Hunting in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A

Landowners must obtain an Authorization Code from the Department's Northwest Area Office in Albuquerque.

Hunters wishing to hunt on private land in these units must obtain from the landowner:

- The Authorization Code
- The list of special deer hunt codes

With this information, hunters can apply through the regular public draw. When applying for private land hunts in GMU 5A, only one person may apply on each application. This application must be submitted to the Department by **March 28, 2012**.

Private Land Deer Hunting in Units 8, 46, 54, and 55

Units 8 (firearm hunts), 46, 54 and 55 do not have public land hunts, therefore the selected hunt code must be one of those listed below. The fee type is standard (S).

Unit	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
Any Legal Sporting Arm				
8	Oct. 13-17	DER-1-450	Unlimited	FAD
46	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-452	Unlimited	FAD
46	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-453	Unlimited	FAD
54	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-456	Unlimited	FAD
54	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-457	Unlimited	FAD
54	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-458	Unlimited	FAWTD
55	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-461	Unlimited	FAD
55	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-462	Unlimited	FAD
55B	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-465	Unlimited	FAWTD

Bow Only

46	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-454	Unlimited	FAD
54	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-459	Unlimited	FAD
55	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-463	Unlimited	FAD

Muzzleloader

8	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-451	Unlimited	FAD
46	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-455	Unlimited	FAD
54	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-460	Unlimited	FAD
55	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-464	Unlimited	FAD

Re-validating Your Private Land-only Deer License

Private Land Only Licenses obtained from vendors may be changed. Only Department personnel may re-validate Private Land-only Deer Licenses. The deadline to re-validate your Private Land-only Deer license is before the first date of the season validated.

Chronic Wasting Disease Rules Apply to Units 19, 28 and 34

It is unlawful to transport dead deer, dead elk or their parts taken from any chronic wasting disease (CWD) control area designated by the Director. The exceptions are:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either privately or commercially.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the head or spinal column attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth, also known as "ivories."
- Finished heads mounted by a taxidermist.

You may not remove the whole head and spinal column. You must keep proof of sex with all game species until you get the game to the place where it will be consumed or placed in cold storage.

Win An Elk Or Oryx Incentive Authorization For CWD Testing

Hunters may be selected by drawing to receive an elk or oryx incentive authorization. To participate, hunters must bring in freshly harvested deer or elk heads to any Department office or field collection station so tissues can be collected for chronic wasting disease testing. To be eligible, hunters are required to deliver the head before brain and lymph tissues decompose, which is less than 48 hours in warm weather. Incentive authorizations may be used either by the recipient or any individual of the recipient's choice through sale, barter or gift.

What You Must Know Before You Hunt

Youth-only Hunts: Applicants must be younger than 18 on the opening day of the hunt, provide proof of hunter education certification to apply and carry their certification number while hunting with a firearm. **Blaze Orange Clothing:** Hunters must wear at least 244 square inches of blaze orange while hunting on military property. McGregor Range/Fort Bliss requires all hunters wear a blaze orange hat and a blaze orange hunting vest. **Closed Areas:** Military reservations, national parks and monuments, state parks and monuments, recreation areas, national wildlife refuges, state wildlife management areas and other locations may be closed or have restrictions placed on hunting. The following other areas are closed to deer hunting: The Valle Vidal and Greenwood areas of Unit 55A are closed to all deer hunting; all state wildlife management areas are closed unless specifically open to hunting. **Units 10, 13, 18 and 20:** These units are subject to closure by the U.S. Forest Service and/or the military during missile firings. **Restricted Areas:** Units 1, 3, 11, 35 and other tribal reservations are not included under state rules. Contact tribal officials directly. Grapevine Canyon (McGregor Range Buffer Zone) in Unit 34 is accessible only by military permission. All hunters on McGregor Range/Fort Bliss are required to have proof of passing a certified hunter education course before they hunt.

Draw Licenses, Seasons For Any Legal Sporting Arm

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
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Private Land-only Licenses may NOT be issued by license vendors for hunts in Units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 2					
2A Public Land Only, Youth Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-101	S	50	FAD
2A Public Land Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-100	S	200	FAD
2B Public Land Only, Youth Only	Oct. 13-17	DER-1-112	S	150	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-109	S	275	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-110	S	375	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-111	Q	450	FAD
2C Public Land Only	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-125	Q/HD	20	FAD
Unit 4					
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-131	Q	20	FAD
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-133	Q	10	FAD
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, N.M. Residents Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-132	Q	20	FAD
4 Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Nov. 21-25	DER-1-134	Q/HD	5	FAD
Unit 5					
5A Public Land Only	Nov. 6-12	DER-1-139	S	30	FAD
5B	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-143	Q	15	FAD
5B Youth Only	Nov. 21-25	DER-1-144	Q	10	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 13-17	DER-1-146	S	20	FAD
6A and 6C	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-145	S	100	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-149	S	25	FAD
Unit 9					
9 including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-154	S	10	FAD
9 including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs, Youth Only	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-155	S	10	FAD
Unit 10					
10 Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-162	S	20	FAD
10	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-158	S	70	FAD
10	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-159	S	65	FAD
10	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-160	S	90	FAD
10 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9	DER-1-161	S	25	FAD
Unit 12					
12	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-165	S	175	FAD
Unit 13					
13	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-168	S	400	FAD
13	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-169	S	400	FAD
13 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9	DER-1-170	S	100	FAD
Unit 14					
14 Sandia Ranger District is open to bow only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-173	S	30	FAD
Unit 16					
16 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9	DER-1-181	S	100	FAD
16 Mobility Impaired Only	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-182	S	25	FAD
16	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-179	S	300	FAD
16	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-180	S	300	FAD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 17					
17	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-185	Q	100	FAD
17	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-186	Q	100	FAD
17 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-187	Q	100	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-191	S	100	FAD
18	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-192	S	100	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-197	S	100	FAD
20	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-198	S	100	FAD
Unit 21					
21 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-203	S	100	FAD
21	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-201	S	500	FAD
21	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-202	S	500	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-206	S	100	FAD
22	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-207	S	100	FAD
22 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-208	S	50	FAD
Unit 23					
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-211	S	500	FAMD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-213	S	500	FAMD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-212	S	100	FAWTD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Dec. 1-9	DER-1-214	S	50	FAWTD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area, Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-215	S	100	FAD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-216	Q	25	FAMD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-217	Q	25	FAMD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-218	Q	25	FAWTD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Dec. 1-9	DER-1-219	Q	25	FAWTD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area, Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-220	Q	25	FAD
Unit 24					
24 including Fort Bayard Management Area, Youth Only	Sept. 29-Oct. 7	DER-1-233	S	50	FAD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-229	S	400	FAMD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-231	S	400	FAMD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-230	S	100	FAWTD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Dec. 1-9	DER-1-232	S	50	FAWTD
24 including Fort Bayard Management Area, Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-234	S	50	FAD
Unit 25					
25	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-239	S	100	FAD
25	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-240	S	100	FAD
Unit 26					
26 except Big Hatchets Management Area	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-243	S	100	FAD
26 except Big Hatchets Management Area	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-244	S	100	FAD
Unit 27					
27	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-247	Q	50	FAMD
27	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-249	Q	50	FAMD
27	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-248	Q	50	FAWTD
27	Dec. 1-9	DER-1-250	Q	25	FAWTD
27 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 <u>and</u> Dec. 1-2 <u>and</u> Dec. 8-9	DER-1-251	Q	25	FAD
Unit 28 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
28 McGregor Range	Oct. 6-7	DER-1-256	S	20	FAD
28 McGregor Range, Military Only	Oct. 6-7	DER-1-257	HD	20	FAD
Unit 29					
29	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-258	S	175	FAD
29	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-259	S	175	FAD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 30					
30	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-262	S	1,000	FAD
30 Youth Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-264	S	250	FAD
30	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-263	S	1,500	FAD
30 Youth Only	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-265	S	250	FAD
Unit 31					
31 including Brantley WMA	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-268	S	450	FAD
31 including Brantley WMA	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-269	S	450	FAD
Unit 32					
32	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-272	S	625	FAD
32	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-273	S	625	FAD
32 portions of Unit, Youth Only	Dec. 16-31	DER-1-274	S	25	A
32 portions of Unit	Jan. 16-31 '13	DER-1-275	S	25	A
Unit 33					
33	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-278	Q	150	FAD
33	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-279	Q	150	FAD
Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
34 Youth Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-286	S	50	FAD
34 Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-287	S	50	FAD
34	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-284	S	1,200	FAD
34	Nov. 10-14	DER-1-285	S	1,200	FAD
Unit 36					
36 except Fort Stanton BLM Area	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-290	S	300	FAD
36 except Fort Stanton BLM Area	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-291	S	300	FAD
36 including Fort Stanton, Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9	DER-1-292	S	25	FAD
Unit 37					
37	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-296	S	600	FAD
37	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-297	S	600	FAD
Unit 38					
38	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-300	S	350	FAD
38	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-301	S	350	FAD
Unit 39					
39	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-304	S	50	FAD
39	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-305	S	50	FAD
Unit 40					
40	Nov. 3-7	DER-1-308	S	50	FAD
40	Nov. 17-21	DER-1-309	S	50	FAD
Unit 41					
41	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-312	Q	35	FAD
41	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-313	Q	35	FAD
41 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-315	Q	5	FAD
41 Youth Only	Dec. 1-5	DER-1-316	Q	15	ESWTD
41	Dec. 8-12	DER-1-314	Q	10	FAWTD
Unit 42					
42	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-319	S	60	FAD
42	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-320	S	60	FAD
42	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-321	S	10	FAWTD
Unit 43					
43	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-324	S	35	FAD
43	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-325	S	35	FAD
Unit 45					
45 Mobility Impaired Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-331	S	25	FAD
45	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-328	S	250	FAD
45	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-329	S	250	FAD
45 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2	DER-1-330	S	25	FAD
Unit 47					
47	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-335	S	20	FAD
47	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-336	S	20	FAD
Unit 48					
48	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-339	S	50	FAD
48	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-340	S	50	FAD
Unit 49					
49	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-342	S	100	FAD
49	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-343	S	100	FAD
Unit 50					
50	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-345	S	50	FAD
50	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-346	S	50	FAD

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Unit 51					
51A	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-348	S	85	FAD
51A	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-349	S	85	FAD
51B	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-351	S	15	FAD
51B	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-352	S	15	FAD
Unit 52					
52	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-354	S	100	FAD
52	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-355	S	100	FAD
Unit 53					
53	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-358	S	100	FAD
53	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-359	S	100	FAD
Unit 54 and 55					
54 and 55 Colin Neblett WMA, N.M. Residents Only					
	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-361	S	15	FAD
54 and 55 Colin Neblett WMA, N.M. Residents Only					
	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-362	S	15	FAD
Unit 55					
55 ES Barker WMA, N.M. Residents Only					
55 ES Barker WMA, Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only					
	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-363	S	5	FAD
	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-364	S	5	FAD
55 Urraca WMA, N.M. Residents Only					
55 Urraca WMA, N.M. Residents Only					
	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-365	S	10	FAD
	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-366	S	10	FAD
Unit 56					
56	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-367	S	15	FAD
56	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-368	S	15	FAD
56 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-369	S	10	FAD
Unit 57					
57	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-372	S	25	FAD
57	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-373	S	25	FAD
57 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-375	S	10	FAD
57	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-374	S	10	FAWTD
Unit 58					
58	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-379	S	30	FAD
58	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-380	S	30	FAD
58 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-382	S	10	FAD
58 Youth Only	Dec. 1-5	DER-1-383	S	15	ESWTD
58	Dec. 8-12	DER-1-381	S	10	FAWTD
Unit 59					
59	Oct. 20-24	DER-1-386	S	35	FAD
59	Oct. 27-31	DER-1-387	S	35	FAD
59 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-1-389	S	5	FAD
59 Youth Only	Dec. 1-5	DER-1-390	S	15	ESWTD
59	Dec. 8-12	DER-1-388	S	10	FAWTD

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Unit 2					
2A Public Land Only	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-103	S	40	FAD
2A Public Land Only	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-104	S	80	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-116	S	130	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-117	Q/HD	180	FAD
2B Public Land Only Youth Only	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-118	S	20	FAD
2B Public Land Only Youth Only	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-119	Q	50	FAD
2C Public Land Only	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-127	Q/HD	50	FAD
Unit 5					
5A Public Land Only	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-141	S	30	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-147	S	100	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-150	S	10	FAD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 8					
8 Youth Only	Nov. 17-25	DER-2-153	S	50	FAD
8	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-152	S	50	FAD
Unit 9					
9 including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-156	S	10	FAD
Unit 10					
10	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-163	S	120	FAD
Unit 12					
12	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-166	S	50	FAD
Unit 13					
13	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-171	S	300	FAD
Unit 14					
14	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-174	S	30	FAD
Unit 15					
15	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-176	S	200	FAD
Unit 16					
16	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-183	S	400	FAD
Unit 17					
17	Sept. 1-24	DER-2-188	Q	100	FAD
17	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-189	Q	100	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-193	S	100	FAD
Unit 19 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
19 except White Sands Missile Range, mandatory check in and out	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-195	S	10	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-199	S	50	FAD
Unit 21					
21	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-204	S	500	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-209	S	100	FAD
Unit 23					
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-221	S	400	FAMD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-222	S	200	FAWTD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-223	Q	50	FAMD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-224	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 24					
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-235	S	200	FAMD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-236	S	100	FAWTD
Unit 25					
25	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-241	S	100	FAD
Unit 26					
26 except Big Hatchets Management Area	Sept. 1-24 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-245	S	50	FAD
Unit 27					
27	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-252	Q	50	FAMD
27	Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-253	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 29					
29	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-260	S	200	FAD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 30 30	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-266	S	300	FAD
Unit 31 31 including Brantley WMA	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-270	S	250	FAD
Unit 32 32	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-276	S	250	FAD
Unit 33 33	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-280	Q	100	FAD
Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD) 34	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-288	S	800	FAD
Unit 36 36 including Fort Stanton BLM Area	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-293	S	300	FAD
Unit 37 37	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-298	S	200	FAD
Unit 38 38	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-302	S	200	FAD
Unit 39 39	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-306	S	50	FAD
Unit 40 40	Sept. 1-22 <u>and</u> Jan. 1-15, '13	DER-2-310	S	50	FAD
Unit 41 41	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-317	Q	10	FAD
Unit 42 42	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-322	S	10	FAD
Unit 43 43	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-326	S	15	FAD
Unit 45 45	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-332	S	150	FAD
Unit 47 47	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-337	S	10	FAD
Unit 48 48	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-341	S	50	FAD
Unit 49 49	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-344	S	100	FAD
Unit 50 50	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-347	S	10	FAD
Unit 51 51A	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-350	S	70	FAD
Unit 51 51B	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-353	S	10	FAD
Unit 52 52	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-356	S	100	FAD
Unit 53 53	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-360	S	90	FAD
Unit 56 56	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-370	S	10	FAD
Unit 57 57 except Sugarite Canyon State Park	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-376	S	15	FAD
Unit 57 57 Sugarite Canyon State Park	Nov. 1-30	DER-2-377	Q	40	FAD
Unit 58 58	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-384	S	15	FAD
Unit 59 59	Sept. 1-22	DER-2-391	S	10	FAD

Draw Licenses, **Seasons for Muzzleloader**

What You Must Know Before You Hunt

Youth-only Hunts: Applicants must be younger than 18 on the opening day of the hunt, provide proof of hunter education certification to apply for and carry their certification number while hunting with a firearm. **Units 10, 18, 19 and 20:** These units are subject to closure by the U.S. Forest Service and/or the military during missile firings. **Closed Areas:** Military reservations, national parks and monuments, state parks and monuments, recreation areas, national and state wildlife refuges and areas and other locations may be closed or have restrictions placed on hunting. In addition, the following other areas are closed to deer hunting: All state Wildlife Management areas are closed unless specifically open to hunting. **Restricted Areas:** Units 1, 3, 11, 35 and other tribal reservations. Contact tribal officials directly.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Private Land-only Licenses may NOT be issued by license vendors for hunts in units 2A, 2B, 2C, 4 and 5A.					
Unit 2					
2A Public Land Only	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-107	S	60	FAD
2B Public Land Only	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-122	S	175	FAD
2B Public Land Only Youth Only	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-123	S	20	FAD
2C Public Land Only	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-129	Q	20	FAD
Unit 6					
6A and 6C	Sept. 29-Oct. 3	DER-3-148	S	100	FAD
Unit 7					
7	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-151	S	10	FAD
Unit 10					
10	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-164	S	90	FAD
Unit 12					
12	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-167	S	50	FAD
Unit 13					
13	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-172	S	400	FAD
Unit 14					
14 Sandia Ranger District is open to bow only	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-175	S	50	FAD
Unit 15					
15 Youth Only	Nov. 22-25 and Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9				
		DER-3-178	S	100	FAD
15	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-177	S	250	FAD
Unit 16					
16	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-184	S	300	FAD
Unit 17					
17	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-190	Q	100	FAD
Unit 18					
18	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-194	S	100	FAD
Unit 19 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
19 except the White Sands Missile Range portion, mandatory check-in and check-out	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-196	S	10	FAD
Unit 20					
20	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-200	S	100	FAD
Unit 21					
21	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-205	S	500	FAD
Unit 22					
22	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-210	S	100	FAD
Unit 23					
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-225	S	500	FAMD
23 except the Burro Mountains hunt area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-226	S	100	FAWTD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-227	Q	50	FAMD
23 Burro Mountains hunt area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-228	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 24					
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-237	S	400	FAMD
24 except Fort Bayard Management Area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-238	S	100	FAWTD
Unit 25					
25	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-242	S	50	FAD
Unit 26					
26 except Big Hatchets Management Area	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-246	S	100	FAD
Unit 27					
27	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-254	Q	50	FAMD
27	Oct. 27-31	DER-3-255	Q	50	FAWTD
Unit 29					
29	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-261	S	75	FAD
Unit 30					
30	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-267	S	500	FAD
Unit 31					
31 including Brantley WMA	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-271	S	150	FAD

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Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 31/33					
31/33 Brantley WMA and Huey Waterfowl Management Areas Only, Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Nov. 22-25	DER-3-282	Q	20	A
31/33 Brantley WMA and Huey Waterfowl Management Areas Only, Youth Only, N.M. Residents Only	Dec. 26-Jan. 1, '13	DER-3-283	Q	20	A
Unit 32					
32	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-277	S	150	FAD
Unit 34 (Some animals in this unit have tested positive for CWD)					
34	Sept. 29-Oct. 3	DER-3-289	S	350	FAD
Unit 36					
36 except Fort Stanton BLM Area	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-294	S	100	FAD
36 including Fort Stanton, Youth Only	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-295	S	25	FAD
Unit 37					
37	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-299	S	225	FAD
Unit 38					
38	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-303	S	200	FAD
Unit 39					
39	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-307	S	50	FAD
Unit 40					
40	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-311	S	25	FAD
Unit 41					
41	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-318	Q	25	FAD
Unit 42					
42	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-323	S	10	FAD
Unit 43					
43	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-327	S	10	FAD
Unit 45					
45	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-333	S	110	FAD
45	Oct. 6-10	DER-3-334	S	40	FAD
Unit 47					
47	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-338	S	20	FAD
Unit 56					
56	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-371	S	10	FAD
Unit 57					
57	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-378	S	15	FAD
Unit 58					
58	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-385	S	15	FAD
Unit 59					
59	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-392	S	25	FAD

Draw Licenses, Seasons for Restricted Muzzleloader Only

Restricted Muzzleloader Firearm: Any muzzleloading rifle (including a smoothbore flintlock or musket) using open sights in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only black powder, Pyrodex or an equivalent substitute may be used. Use of in-line ignition, pelleted powder, sabots, belted bullets, multiple projectiles and scopes are illegal. **Youth hunters** must provide hunter education certification number on their application.

Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Fee Type	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 9					
9 including Water Canyon and Marquez WMAs	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-157	S	10	FAD
Unit 33					
33	Oct. 20-24	DER-3-281	Q	150	FAD
Unit 52					
52	Sept. 24-30	DER-3-357	S	30	FAD

Mandatory Harvest Reporting

By Feb. 15, anyone who is licensed to hunt deer or elk must report the results of their hunting season. By April 7, anyone who is licensed to take furbearers, must report the results of their trapping or hunting season. This is true whether or not they hunted, trapped or harvested animals. Harvest reports filed after these deadlines will be charged \$8. Beginning Jan. 4, 2013, hunters and trappers may call (888) 248-6866 or anytime visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us to report their results. Deer, elk and furbearer hunters and trappers who do not report, will be ineligible for ALL draw hunts, population management authorizations, private land authorizations or trapper licenses the following year.