

Population Management Hunts

General Application Information

- Residents and nonresidents must first purchase a **Game-hunting** or **Game-hunting and Fishing License** before applying for any Population Management Hunt.
- Residents and nonresidents wishing to be on a list for Population Management Hunts must apply online by **March 28** or via the telephone at (888) 248-6866 **Feb. 2** through **March 20**.



- Residents and nonresidents interested in being placed on a list to be considered for a Population Management Hunt for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, Barbary sheep and oryx must do so by choosing the 5th choice option on their application. By choosing the 5th choice option, hunters are indicating that, if unsuccessful in drawing their 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th choice, they are willing to accept being placed on a list of eligible hunters for that species.
- Applicants **must** apply for at least one regular draw hunt choice if they wish to be eligible for the population management hunt **of the same species**.

- If a population management hunt becomes necessary, a Department official will contact hunters and notify them of the hunt areas, dates, bag limit, allowable sporting arm and any other special restrictions.
- The hunter will be asked to accept or decline. If a hunter declines a hunt, another hunter will be contacted.
- Bag limits for these hunts will be **primarily female animals**. Hunters will be used to reduce populations in specific areas.
- Applicants may ask questions or update their personal information by calling the Depredation Line at (505) 476-8047.
- **Choosing a Population Management Hunt** option does not guarantee you will be contacted for a hunt.

Population Management Hunt Fees

- If a hunter is asked and accepts a hunt, they will be required to purchase the appropriate licenses for the species that they will hunt. See page 8 for license fees.
- In addition to licenses, a hunter 18 years or older, will be required to purchase a Habitat Management and Access Validation and may be required to purchase a Habitat Stamp if they will be hunting on U.S. Forest Service or BLM land.
- White Sands Missile Range and Jornada Experimental Station charge a \$150 access fee to all oryx hunters. Other Federal agencies may charge access fees.
- Choosing the Oryx Population Management Hunt implies acceptance of additional fees should a hunter be called for one of these hunts.

Win An Elk Or Oryx Incentive Authorization
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.

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: Department of Game and Fish, ADA Coordinator, PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, N.M. 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 PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504 at least three working days prior to the meeting date. To initiate a complaint, write to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Fundos de Title 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, PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, N.M. 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 Post Office Box 25112, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504, por lo menos tres (3) días antes de la reunión. Para iniciar una queja, escriba a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, Virginia 22203.