



# Hunting deer

## in New Mexico

**New Mexico offers deer hunting opportunities on both public and private land.**

**To legally hunt deer on public land, hunters must draw a public-land license. Hunters who draw a public-land deer license will be mailed a deer license. No additional deer license purchase is required. DO NOT PURCHASE a deer license if you were successful in the draw.**

**Hunters who did not receive a deer license in the public-land deer draw and who have private land available to hunt must purchase a private-land deer license from a License Vendor, a Game and Fish area office, via the Department's website, or with a Form 3 Licenses by Mail request form.**

**It is illegal to apply for, buy or use more than one license for any big-game species during any license year. It is the sportsman's responsibility to know which license they are purchasing from a vendor.**