2019–2020 New Mexico Hunter Harvest Report Program Summary of Results – Furbearers

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A total of 1,929 state furbearer licenses were sold during the 2019–2020 season; 1,666 (86.4%) of those license holders responded to the mandatory harvest reporting. Harvest records were accessed August 28, 2020; a total of 3,726 individual protected furbearers were harvested. No mandatory reporting requirement exists for unprotected furbearers; therefore, those species are not included in this report.

Total Number of Each Species Harvested 2019-20

Species	Total				
American Badger	184				
American Beaver	91				
Bobcat	1314 (1328)				
Ermine	0				
Grey Fox	1323				
Kit Fox	119				
Red Fox	170				
Swift Fox	8				
Long-tailed Weasel	0				
Muskrat	15				
Nutria	0				
Raccoon	436				
Ringtail	66				

The number of harvested bobcats based on CITES tag reports is indicated in RED. The number of bobcats from the hunter harvest reporting system is in BLACK. Mandatory harvest reporting is not required for individuals with tribal permits who harvest on tribal lands. However, those individuals are required to obtain a CITES pelt tag for each bobcat they intend to transport out of New Mexico, and thus a record is made for those harvested animals through CITES pelt tag reporting.

Table 2. Number of protected furbearers harvested in New Mexico counties during 2019–2020.

County	<u>Badger</u>	<u>Beaver</u>	Bobcat	Ermine	Grey Fox	Kit Fox	Red Fox	Swift Fox	Muskrat	<u>Nutria</u>	Raccoon	Ringtail	Long- tailed Weasel
Bernalillo	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Catron	6	0	108	0	158	3	1	0	0	0	9	1	0
Chaves	3	0	43	0	22	2	0	0	0	0	72	0	0
Cibola	1	0	16	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Colfax	1	3	50	0	44	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Curry	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Baca	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dona Ana	2	0	35	0	53	9	0	0	0	0	21	3	0
Eddy	5	0	97	0	30	3	0	2	0	0	41	0	0
Grant	7	0	155	0	211	29	2	0	0	0	7	12	0
Guadalupe	0	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	6	0	16	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	1	0	16	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	32	0	52	0	105	0	1	1	0	0	19	3	0
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	3	0	17	0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
McKinley	2	0	55	0	50	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mora	2	8	21	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Otero	0	0	38	0	31	4	0	0	0	0	21	1	0
Quay	7	0	38	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	5	44	61	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Roosevelt	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	19	29	59	0	95	1	136	0	13	0	139	4	0
San Miguel	21	0	61	0	55	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sandoval	1	2	60	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Santa Fe	4	0	21	0	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra	8	0	35	0	95	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Socorro	4	1	71	0	85	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Taos	0	3	21	0	0	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torrance	9	0	45	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Union	11	0	41	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Valencia	5	1	14	0	6	11	1	0	0	0	60	0	0
Total	184	91	1314	0	1323	119	170	8	15	0	436	66	0