



# New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



## 2023-24 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

12/26/23

Bear season is closed for the 2023-24 license year.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF 12/26/23		SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		CLOSURE LIMIT (10% of Sustainable Harvest)		REMAINING BEFORE HARVEST LIMIT REACHED		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female		
1	4-7, 51, 52	145	58	158	63	16	6	13	5	CLOSED	10/6/2023
2	2	9	3	15	6	2	1	6	3	CLOSED	11/16/2023
3	49, 50, 53	50	17	65	26	7	3	15	9	CLOSED	11/16/2023
4	45, 46, 48	69	18	109	43	11	4	40	25	CLOSED	12/1/23
5	54, 55	50	20	92	37	9	4	42	17	CLOSED	11/16/2023
6	39-43, 47, 59	9	2	33	13	3	1	24	11	CLOSED	11/16/2023
7	56, 57, 58	33	10	35	14	4	1	2	4	CLOSED	8/23/2023
8	8	2	0	11	4	1	1	9	4	CLOSED	11/16/2023
9	9, 10	24	10	36	14	4	1	12	4	CLOSED	11/16/2023
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20- 24, 26, 27	137	57	146	58	15	6	9	1	CLOSED	10/11/2023
11	37, 38	27	13	36	14	4	1	9	1	CLOSED	10/26/2023
12	34	29	12	33	13	3	1	4	1	CLOSED	10/23/2023
13	36	13	5	16	6	2	1	3	1	CLOSED	11/6/2023
14	14	15	5	19	7	2	1	4	2	CLOSED	11/16/2023
STATEWIDE		612	230	804	318						

See Rules and Information Booklet  
for specific hunting regulations

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10% Closure Limits: Zones close when 90% of  
the total or female harvest limit is met,  
whichever comes first.

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