

# Draw License Fees

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: **1-888-248-6866**

All fees listed include a nonrefundable application fee (residents: \$7; nonresidents: \$13).

	Resident	Nonresident
<b>Standard Elk License</b> (Residents 18–64 years of age and all nonresidents)		
A (Antlerless)	\$60	Not Issued
MB (Mature Bull)	\$90	\$548
ES (Either Sex)	\$90	\$548
<b>Quality or High-Demand Elk License</b> (pages 124, 126)		
A	\$60	Not Issued
MB	\$90	\$773
ES	\$90	\$773
<b>Junior/Senior Elk License</b> (See page 14 for eligibility requirements)		
A	\$58	Not issued
MB	\$58	Not issued
ES	\$58	Not issued
<b>Deer License</b>		
Standard (S)	\$41	\$283
Quality (Q)	\$41	\$368
High Demand (HD)	\$41	\$368
Junior/Senior	\$29	Not issued
<b>Pronghorn License</b>		
	\$60	\$283
<b>Javelina License</b>		
	\$65	\$178
<b>Bighorn Sheep License</b>		
Ram	\$160	\$3,173
Ewe	\$85	\$3,173
<b>Oryx License</b>		
	\$160	\$1,623
<b>Ibex License</b>		
	\$110	\$1,623
<b>Barbary Sheep License</b>		
	\$110	\$373
<b>Bear Permit</b> (application fee only <sup>1</sup> )		
	\$7	\$13
<b>Turkey Permit</b> (application fee only <sup>1</sup> )		
	\$7	\$13

<sup>1</sup> Successful applicants must purchase a 2023–24 game-hunting license or a game-hunting & fishing license, plus the applicable over-the-counter license and stamp(s) beginning March 27. Carcass tag required, unless the E-Tag option is chosen.

# Draw Hunt Licenses

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## Application Requirements

When applying for draw licenses for Barbary sheep, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, ibex, javelina, oryx and pronghorn, hunters must purchase a nonrefundable 2023–24 game-hunting license or game-hunting & fishing license and HMAV if applicable. Game-hunting licenses are available online or by telephone through the draw application process. Before March 27, game-hunting licenses and stamps for the 2023–2024 season may be purchased only through the draw application process. Successful applicants for draw licenses will be mailed a combination license/tag, unless the E-Tag option is chosen.

Application and full license fees for each species are charged at the time the application is submitted. Unsuccessful draw applicants will be refunded the draw license fee, but not the application fee.

To apply for bear and turkey draw permits, prior purchase of a bear, turkey or game-hunting license is not required. If the applicant is successful in the draw, purchase of a license with tag will be required after March 27. Permits will not be available until the appropriate license(s) are purchased.

## How the Draw Hunt System Works

All draw applications are entered into an automated system that randomly assigns each application a sequence number. Based on this number and the quotas listed below, the system matches the first, second then third choices on the application with available licenses or permits. If all choices have already been awarded, the system advances to the next application. New Mexico does not grant preference to previously unsuccessful applicants. If a fourth-choice hunt is entered for deer or elk, the applicant may be awarded any hunt for the same sporting arm that has not allocated all available licenses. **Only successful applicants will be notified by email.** Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified, but may check their NMDGF account online. For more information about the draw hunt system, visit: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/hunting/applications-and-draw-information/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/hunting/applications-and-draw-information/).

**Drawing Quotas:** New Mexico state law has established the following quotas for draw hunts for all big-game and turkey licenses and permits:

- A minimum of 84% of draw licenses are awarded to New Mexico residents.
- 10% of draw licenses are awarded to residents and nonresidents applying with a New Mexico registered outfitter. See page 33.
- 6% of draw licenses are awarded to nonresidents applying without a New Mexico registered outfitter.
- 100% of draw licenses for antlerless elk and hunts held exclusively on Wildlife Management Areas are awarded to New Mexico residents.
- Population management hunts are not subject to quota.

**Nonresident and Outfitted Applicants Please Note:** It is extremely unlikely for an outfitted applicant to draw a hunt code with six or fewer licenses or for a nonresident to draw a hunt code with twelve or fewer licenses. Residents planning to apply with one or more nonresidents should also be aware of this when applying.