



General Information

- You Must Have All of the Following While in the Field (page 8).
- All Ibex Harvests Must Be Tagged (pages 29–30).
- License Requirements and Fees (see pages 8–13).
- Legal Sporting Arms for Ibex Hunting (specified by hunt code, see page 28-29).
- Youth-only Hunts (see page 14).

Ibex Draw Licenses

The deadline to apply for ibex draw licenses is March 22, 2023. Up to two may apply per application.

Any valid ibex draw license can be used for the year-round IBX–1–528 hunt. Successful applicants will be mailed an ibex draw license/tag unless the E-Tag option is chosen. The license includes a hunt code and description of the unit, sporting-arm type, season dates and bag limit. Tags include instructions for proper tagging.

Licenses for the IBX–1–101 any legal sporting arm hunt are once-in-a-lifetime. A hunter may apply for this once-in-a-lifetime ibex draw license if she/he has not previously held an ibex once-in-a-lifetime license. Licenses for the IBX–1–103 are once-in-a-youth. A youth hunter may apply for this once-in-a-youth draw license if she/he has not previously held a ibex youth license.

Cougar Hunting in Unit 25, Florida Mountains Hunt Area

Cougar hunting is closed in the Florida Mountains hunt area during any ibex season, except by licensed ibex hunters who also possess a cougar license. Cougar hunters must adhere to the allowed sporting-arm type and season dates specified on their ibex license.

Bag Limit

F-IM: Any female ibex, or a male ibex with horns less than 20 inches long.

ES Either sex (any one ibex).

Over-the-Counter License

The bag limit for IBX-1-528 is unlimited. If the physical tag is chosen and an ibex is killed, the hunter must visit the NMDGF Las Cruces office to receive an additional carcass tag prior to hunting another ibex. If the E-Tag option is chosen, the hunter may kill up to 3 ibex with the NM E-Tag app. **Do not hunt without a valid carcass tag.**

If planning to hunt within 14 days of online or telephone purchase, hunters may be required to obtain a tag at a license vendor or NMDGF office. Please note: ibex draw applicants may not purchase the OTC license before the draw results are released.

Licenses, applications, harvest reporting and general information: www.wildlife.state.nm.us

Ibex Draw Licenses

	Hunt Dates	Hunt Code	Licenses	Bag Limit
Unit 25 (Florida Mountains)				
Bow	Oct. 1–15	IBX–2–100	100	ES
Bow	Jan. 15–29, '24	IBX–2–104	100	ES
Muzzle	Feb. 17–23, '24	IBX–3–106	15	ES
Any Legal – Once-In-A-Lifetime	Nov. 15–29	IBX–1–101	15	ES
Any Legal	Dec. 9–13	IBX–1–102	20	F–IM
Any Legal – Once -In-A-Youth	Dec. 27–Jan. 10, '24	IBX–1–103	5	ES
Any Legal	Feb. 3–7, '24	IBX–1–105	20	F–IM
Over-the-Counter: Statewide (off-Florida Mountains)				
Any Legal	Apr. 1–Mar. 31, '24	IBX–1–528	Unlimited	ES



Florida Mountains
Hunt Area

Portion of Unit 25 (shaded):
bounded by Interstate 10 on the
north; the U.S./Mexico border
on the south; N.M. Hwy. 11 on
the west; and the Doña Ana/
Luna County line on the east.