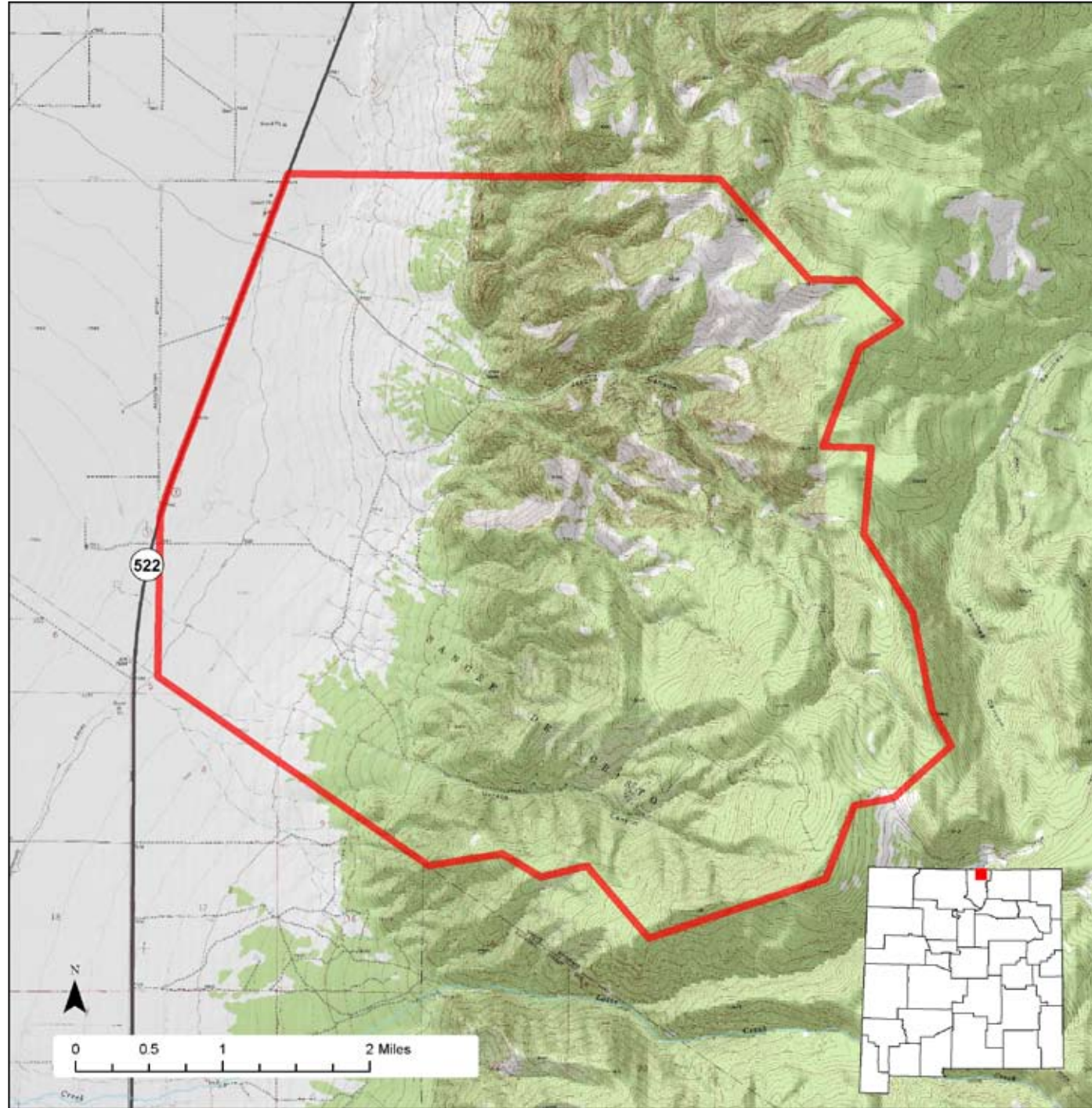




# Urraca Wildlife Area



**Location:** Urraca Wildlife Area is located about 12 miles north of Questa.

**Total Acreage:** 13,304 acres.

**Purchase:** Urraca was purchased in 1966 to provide winter habitat for deer and elk.

**Description:** The Urraca Wildlife Area sits on the western slope of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. It rises up from dry sagebrush flats to aspen and pine groves found at more than 11,000 feet in elevation.

**For More information:** More information about hunting, fishing and other activities, may be found on the Department's website: [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/).

GAIN Activities	What to See, Do, and Learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wildlife Viewing</li> <li>✓ Photographing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wildlife Viewing</b>-Wildlife watchers may see various wildlife species. Good binoculars are important. The best time to view wildlife is at dawn or dusk. Allowed April 1-May 14 and again from July 1-December 14.</p>
<b>Access</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hiking</li> <li>✓ Bicycling</li> <li>✓ Horseback Riding</li> </ul>	<p><b>Photographing</b>-The best time to photograph wildlife is at dawn or dusk. A telephoto lens is important. Allowed April 1-May 14 and again from July 1-December 14.</p> <p><b>Hiking</b>-Hiking is the best way to see wildlife at the Urraca Wildlife Area or other wildlife management areas. Allowed April 1-May 14 and again from July 1-December 14.</p>
<b>Hunting and Fishing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hunting</li> <li>✓ No fishing opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bicycling</b>-Allowed only on established roads. Allowed April 1-May 14 and again from July 1-December 14. Hunters may use bicycles during their hunt.</p> <p><b>Horseback Riding</b>-Allowed April 1-May 14 and again from July 1-December 14.</p>
<b>Closures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Camping</b>-Allowed only by licensed hunters in designated areas and only during their hunt.</p>
<b>Facilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No rest rooms</li> <li>✓ No camp sites</li> <li>✓ No drinking water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hunting</b>-Deer, elk, and small game hunting allowed to hunters with legal licenses and permits only during open seasons.</p> <p><b>Fishing</b>-There are no fishing opportunities at Urraca.</p> <p><b>Closures</b>-Urraca is closed to all access December 15-March 31 and again from May 15-June 30.</p>
<b>Fees</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilities</b>-Urraca Wildlife Area has primitive camping only for hunters but does not have rest rooms or drinking water.</p>
<b>Motorized Vehicles</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not allowed beyond the roadway and parking area</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fees</b>-Hunters and anglers must have appropriate licenses and permits. Wildlife viewers, photographers, hikers, bicyclists, and horseback riders must have a valid license or permit. See the Department's site <a href="http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us">www.wildlife.state.nm.us</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>For more information on hunting and fishing rules and seasons, please read current hunting or fishing Rules and Information Booklets available on the Department's website, at Department offices, or from license vendors state-wide.</b></p>	<p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b>-Not allowed beyond parking area.</p> 