

**TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 14 ELK**

**19.31.14.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.  
[19.31.14.1 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.2 SCOPE: Hunters of elk:** Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19.  
[19.31.14.2 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.  
[19.31.14.3 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.4 DURATION:** April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009.  
[19.31.14.4 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2007, unless a later date is cited at the end of individual sections.  
[19.31.14.5 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.6 OBJECTIVE:** Establishing open hunting seasons and basic regulation, rules, and procedures governing the issuance of special elk permits and licenses by the department.  
[19.31.14.6 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.7 DEFINITIONS:**

- A.** “**A**” or “**antlerless elk**” shall mean any one elk without antlers.
- B.** “**APRE/6**” shall mean any antler point restricted bull elk with a minimum of 6 visible antler points on one side, a brow tine, or eye guard, constitutes a point, a burr at the base does not.
- C.** “**Arrows**” shall mean only those arrows or bolts having broadheads with steel cutting edges.
- D.** “**Baiting**” shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of any salt, grain, scent or other feed on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take elk.
- E.** “**Bow**” shall mean compound, recurve, or long bow. Sights on bows shall not project light nor magnify.
- F.** “**Core occupied elk range**” or “**COER**” shall mean the portion of land within the boundaries of a game management unit (GMU) that is designated by the department as containing the majority of routine and substantial elk use. This shall be the area on which elk management goals and subsequent harvest objectives are based.
- G.** “**Crossbow**” shall mean a device with a bow limb or band of flexible material that is attached horizontally to a stock and has a mechanism to hold the string in a cocked position. Sights on crossbows shall not project light nor magnify.
- H.** “**Department**” shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- I.** “**Director**” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- J.** “**Elk**” as used herein, shall mean any wild cervid of the genus *Cervus*.
- K.** “**Elk enhancement program**” and “**Special elk permits**” as used herein, shall mean the department activity that allows the issuance of not more than two permits for the taking of one bull elk per permit with the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit elk.
- L.** “**Elk harvest success rate**” will mean the success rate of elk hunters who hunted pursuant to licenses issued through the conversion of private land authorizations and public draw licenses in each game management unit as determined by hunter harvest surveys.
- M.** “**Elk region**” shall mean a portion of the state designated by the department to administer elk management activities. An elk region describes an assemblage of one or more herd units and encompasses one or more GMUs.
- N.** “**Entry permit**” shall entitle the holder of a valid official license to hunt where hunter numbers are limited by rule.

- O.** “ES” or “either sex” shall mean any one elk.
- P.** “Game management unit” or “GMU” shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission’s rule 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Wildlife Management Areas.
- Q.** “High demand hunt” is hereby defined as a special draw hunt where the total number of non-resident applicants for an elk hunt in each unit exceeds twenty-two percent of the total applicants based on data for the two immediately preceding years.
- R.** “License” shall mean a valid official document that is issued or approved by the director that each person hunting elk in New Mexico must have or obtain prior to hunting.
- S.** “License year” shall mean the period from April 1 through March 31.
- T.** “MB” or “mature bull” shall mean a male elk with at least one brow tine extending six or more inches from the main beam or at least one forked antler with both branches six or more inches long.
- U.** “Modern firearms” shall mean center-fire firearms, not to include any fully automatic firearms. Legal shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.
- V.** “Muzzle-loader or muzzle-loading firearms” shall mean those rifles and shotguns in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only blackpowder, Pyrodex or equivalent blackpowder substitute may be used. Use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Legal muzzle-loader shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.
- W.** “Private land authorization certificate” will mean the document generated by the department and issued to a private landowner that authorizes the holder to purchase a specified license to hunt elk.
- X.** “Quality hunt” is hereby defined as a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: a pleasurable experience based on timing and length of hunt season, lower hunter density, and an increased opportunity for success.
- Y.** “TBD” or “to be determined” shall mean the details of a hunt will be provided to the hunter as designated by the director.
- Z.** “Unlimited” shall mean there is no set limit on the number of permits or licenses established for the described hunt areas.
- AA.** “Valles Caldera national preserve (VCNP)” shall mean the hunt area within game management sub-unit 6B known as the Valles Caldera national preserve.
- BB.** “Web sale” shall refer to accessing the department’s Internet address to initiate the process to purchase specific elk hunting licenses as designated by the director annually.
- CC.** “Wildlife management area” or “WMA” shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission’s rule 19.30.4 NMAC boundary descriptions for wildlife management areas.  
[19.31.14.7 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND HARVEST**

**LIMITS:** The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairman or his designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorization certificates, up or down by no more than 20% to address significant changes in population levels or habitat availability (exception: GMU 34, elk licenses and authorizations may be adjusted beyond this amount as necessary to meet management objectives). This adjustment may be applied to any or all permits, authorizations, licenses for elk in a specific GMU or designated area.  
[19.31.14.8 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.9 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS.**

- A.** **One elk permit or license per year:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to hold more than one permit or license to hunt elk during the current license year unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule.
- B.** **Valid dates of license or permit:** All elk permits or licenses shall be valid only for the specified dates, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the hunt information printed on the permit, license, or carcass tag.
- C.** **Valle Vidal elk once-in-a-lifetime hunts:**
  - (1)** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a license to hunt bull elk on the Valle Vidal (as described in 19.30.4.11 NMAC) if he/she has ever held a license allowing them to take a bull elk on the Valle Vidal since 1983. This restriction applies to all licenses valid for a bag limit that allows the harvest of an antlered bull elk. It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a license to hunt antlerless elk on the Valle Vidal if he/she has ever held a Valle Vidal elk license valid for a bag limit of antlerless since 1983. Either sex (ES) or mature bull/antlerless (MB/A) shall not be considered as an “antlerless” license for this restriction. Persons who have held a Valle Vidal elk license through any incentive program are exempt from this restriction.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt bear on the Valle Vidal except for properly licensed bear hunters that possess a Valle Vidal elk hunting muzzleloader, bow, or rifle license and only during the dates of the elk hunt specified. Use of dogs shall not be allowed for bear hunting on the Valle Vidal.

**D. Mobility impaired (MI) elk hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a mobility impaired (MI) elk license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

**E. Youth only (YO) elk hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for youth only (YO) elk license except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.  
[19.31.14.9 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.10 ELK MANNER AND METHOD REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

**A. Hunt season and hours:** Elk may be hunted or taken only during open seasons and only during the period from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**B. Bag limit:** It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or take more than one elk during a current license year unless otherwise provided by regulation.

**C. Tagging:**

(1) Any license that permits the taking of elk shall be issued with an elk carcass tag.

(2) It shall be unlawful to possess more than one elk carcass tag per year, except as specifically permitted by rule.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any licensee to fail to tag the elk as prescribed below.

(a) Immediately after killing any elk; the licensee killing the elk shall notch the proper day and month of kill from the elk carcass tag.

(b) The tag shall be attached to the elk carcass and remain attached while the carcass is in any vehicle, left unattended in the field, or while it is in camp or at a residence or other place of storage. The notched tag may be removed from the carcass while the carcass is being removed from the field to a camp or vehicle. In situations where numerous trips are required to remove the carcass from the field, the tag shall remain attached to that portion of the carcass left in a camp or vehicle.

(4) An elk tag, when attached to the carcass of legally taken elk, shall authorize possession and storage for the period designated on the tag.

**D. Seizure:** Any conservation officer or other officer authorized to enforce game laws and regulations shall seize any elk carcasses that are improperly tagged.

**E. Proof of sex:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to transport or possess the carcass of an elk without proof of sex. The antlers of any bull elk taken shall remain attached to the skull plate until arriving at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility, or place of final storage. The scalp and both ears of female or immature male shall accompany the carcass in the same manner.

**F. Use of dogs in hunting:** It shall be unlawful to use dogs to hunt elk, except leashed dogs may be used to locate wounded or dead elk. Hunters must register with the appropriate department area office for the GMU they will be hunting before their hunt begins to use a dog in this manner.

**G. Use of baits or scents:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to take or attempt to take any elk by use of baits or scents as defined in 19.31.10.7 NMAC. Scent masking agents on one's person are allowed.

**H. Live animals:** It shall be unlawful to use live animals as a blind or decoy in taking or attempting to take any elk.

**I. Use of calling devices:** It shall be unlawful to use any electrically or mechanically recorded calling device in taking or attempting to take any elk.

**J. Killing out-of-season:** It shall be unlawful to kill any elk out of elk hunting season.

**K. Bullets:** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take elk by the use of tracer ammunition or any ammunition loaded with a full metal jacketed bullet. Only soft-nosed or hollow-pointed bullets may be used in hunting or taking elk.

**L. Drugs and explosives:** It shall be unlawful to use any form of drug on an arrow or use arrows driven by explosives.

**M. Legal sporting arms for elk** are as follows: any center-fire rifle of .24 caliber or larger; any center-fire handgun of .24 caliber or larger; shotguns not smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; muzzle-loading rifles not smaller than .45 caliber; bows and arrows; and crossbows and bolts (as designated by the director).

**N. Areas closed to elk hunting.** The following areas shall remain closed to elk hunting, except as permitted by regulation: Sugarite canyon state park; Rio Grande wild and scenic river area, including the Taos valley overlook; all wildlife management areas; the Valle Vidal area; and sub-unit 6B (Valles Caldera national preserve).

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**19.31.14.11 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE CONTROL - ELK:** The director has the authority to designate possession criteria to any elk hunter where chronic wasting disease is a concern. It shall be unlawful to transport dead elk, or their parts, taken from any game management unit or area identified by the director in which the presence of, or possibility of, exposure to chronic wasting disease has been identified to any location outside that game management unit except for the following parts of elk:

- A. meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately);
- B. quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- C. meat that has been boned out;
- D. hides with no heads attached;
- E. clean skull plates with antlers attached; clean is defined as having been immersed in a bath of at least 1 part chlorine bleach and 2 parts water with no meat or tissue attached;
- F. antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- G. upper canine teeth, also known as "buglers," "whistlers," or "ivories;"
- H. finished taxidermied heads.

[19.31.14.11 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.12 QUALITY ELK HUNTS.** Quality hunts for elk are as follows:

- A. All Valle Vidal hunts.
- B. First three mature bull hunts and both bow hunts on the Sargent WMA as follows: ELK-1-139, ELK-1-140, ELK-1-141; ELK-2-137, and ELK-2-138.
- C. Any elk hunt in game management units 15, 16, and 17, including all sub-units, except antlerless or youth only hunts, that are closest to the rut period of September 15 to October 15 for each weapon type as follows; ELK-2-226, ELK-3-228, ELK-2-236, ELK-1-238, ELK-2-244, ELK-1-245, ELK-2-250, ELK-1-252, ELK-2-258, ELK-1-260, ELK-2-266, ELK-3-268, ELK-2-275, and ELK-3-277.
- D. The mobility impaired elk hunts in sub-units 16A and 16D as follows: ELK-1-237 and ELK-1-259.
- E. All GMU 6B Valles Caldera national preserve hunts that allow the hunter to take an antlered bull.
- F. Quality hunt fees in sections C and D above shall apply to the conversion of any mature bull or either sex, except youth only, private land authorizations that include any hunt dates from September 15 through October 15 for private lands that lie within the COER, but not to private lands outside COER areas.

[19.31.14.12 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.13 SPECIAL ELK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**A. ELK ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM:**

(1) **Program description:** The director of the department shall collect all proceeds generated through the auction and lottery of special bull elk permits, and such monies shall be deposited in the game protection fund. These monies shall be made available for expenditure by the department solely for programs and projects to benefit elk and for direct costs incurred in carrying out these programs. These monies shall be used to augment, and not replace, monies appropriated from existing funds available to the department for the preservation, restoration, utilization, and management of elk.

(2) **Requirements for issuance of special elk permits:**

(a) The state game commission shall authorize the director of the department to issue not more than two special elk permits in any one license year to take one bull elk per permit. The director shall allow the sale of one permit through auction to the highest bidder and one permit to a person selected through a random drawing of a lottery ticket by the department or an incorporated, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of elk.

(b) Proposals for auctioning one special elk permit and the sale of lottery tickets to obtain one special elk permit through a random drawing shall be submitted to the director of the department prior to January 31, preceding the license year when the permit may be legally used.

(c) The proposals for auctioning one permit, and for the sale of lottery tickets and subsequent selection of a recipient for a second permit through a random draw shall each contain and identify: (1) the name of the organization making the request as well as the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those members of the organization who are coordinating the proposal; (2) the estimated amount of money to be raised and the rationale for that estimate; and (3) a copy of the organization's articles of incorporation with a letter attesting that the organization has tax-exempt status. The letter must also affirm that the proponent agrees to the conditions set forth

by the director of the department. The letter must be signed and dated by the president and secretary-treasurer, or their equivalents.

(d) The director of the department shall examine all proposals following the close of the application period. The director may reject any application which does not conform with the requirements of this section. In selecting a marketing organization, the director shall consider the qualifications of the organization as a fund raiser; the proposed fund raising plan; the fee charged by the marketing organization for promotional and administrative costs, relative to the funds obtained from auctioning the permit; and the organizations previous involvement with elk management and its conservation objectives. The director may accept any proposals when it is in the best interest of elk to do so.

(e) After a proposal has been approved, the state game commission shall establish open season dates, open areas, and license requirements.

(f) The marketing organization must agree in writing to the following: (1) to transfer all proceeds on or before the tenth day of the month following the auction and drawing for the lottery, and (2) to provide the department with the names, addresses, and the physical descriptions of the individuals to whom the special elk permits are issued.

(g) The department and the marketing organization must agree to the arrangements for the deposit of the proceeds, payment for services rendered, the accounting procedures, and final audit.

(h) Unless his/her hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any resident of New Mexico, nonresident, or alien is eligible to submit a bid for the special elk auction permit and/or purchase lottery tickets in an attempt to be selected for the special elk lottery permit.

(i) The special elk permits issued through auction and lottery may be transferred, through sale, barter or gift by the successful individuals to only other individuals qualified to hunt.

(j) Special elk permits granted through auction and/or lottery, as described above, shall not be considered a 'once-in-a-lifetime' permits.

(3) **Enhancement hunts:** Elk enhancement licenses shall be valid from September 1 through January 31 for any legal sporting arms. These licenses shall be valid statewide where hunting is allowed, including private land with valid written landowner permission. Bag limit shall be one bull elk. The hunt code shall be ELK-1-500. The authorization to obtain an elk enhancement license may be used either by the applicant or any individual. The authorization may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift.

**B. ELK INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.**

(1) The director may annually allow up to two (2) elk authorizations to be issued by drawing to elk and deer hunters reporting their prior year's harvest information as well as trappers reporting their trapping activities by the published deadline using the department's established website. These incentives may also be available for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing.

(2) Authorizations certificates to purchase incentive license may be used either by the applicant or any individual. The authorization may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift.

(3) Elk incentive hunts shall be valid only for the dates, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the director.

**C. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINATION OF THE HUNTING ACCESS AUTHORIZATION HOLDERS FOR THE VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE HUNTS, AND HUNT ADMINISTRATION.**

(1) The department shall issue elk hunting licenses only to persons holding a valid VCNP elk hunting access authorization in accordance with 17-3-16 NMSA.

(2) Prior to the department issuing any elk hunting licenses to persons holding a valid VCNP elk hunting access agreement, the VCNP must provide to the department, written verification from the contractor conducting the drawing process to determine the holders of VCNP elk hunting access authorizations, that the provisions of 17-3-16B, C and D NMSA have been met with respect to all authorizations issued.

(3) The VCNP shall utilize a contractor to conduct the drawing that determines the holders of any VCNP elk hunting access authorization. The contractor must be approved by the department prior to the drawing process conducted in accordance with this subsection.

(4) Each Valles Caldera national preserve elk hunting license shall be valid for one hunt in GMU 6B for which the bag limit and hunt period is specified on the Valles Caldera national preserve elk hunting access authorization.

(5) Valles Caldera national preserve elk hunts, listing the sporting arms, hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated in Subsection D of 19.31.14.15 NMAC.

**D. UNIQUE LATE SEASON ARCHERY BULL ELK HUNTS.** Late season bow-only elk hunts. These hunts will be administered by the department through an Internet registration process, web sale, rather than the random draw process. The open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 hunt start date	2007 hunt end date	2008 hunt start date	2008 hunt end date	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
12	11/24/2007	11/28/2007	11/22/2008	11/26/2008	ELK-2-450	TBD	APRE/6
34	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-2-451	TBD	APRE/6
37	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-2-452	TBD	APRE/6
50	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-2-453	TBD	APRE/6

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**19.31.14.14 POPULATION REDUCTION HUNTS.**

**A. Public land population reduction hunts:**

(1) The respective area chief may authorize population reduction hunts for elk, when justified in writing by department personnel.

(2) The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, and number of licenses. No qualifying license holder shall take more than one animal of each species per license year.

(3) The specific hunt dates, hunt area, the name of the department representative providing the information and the date and time of notification shall be written on the license after notification by telephone.

(4) Applications will only be accepted at the Santa Fe office on the special hunt application form provided by the department. Applications shall be received by the department up to 5:00 P.M. on the first Saturday in February. Applications postmarked by the deadline date, will be accepted up to five working days after the deadline.

(5) Applications of licenses may be rejected, and fees returned to an applicant, if such applications are not on the proper form, or do not supply adequate information.

(6) In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

(7) Not more than one person may apply under each application.

(8) An applicant shall be restricted to one administrative area of the state (NE, NW, SE, SW).

(9) The population reduction hunts for elk shall be as indicated below or as specific dates and hunt areas are determined (TBD) by the department.

species	open area	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
elk	northwest area	TBD	TBD	ELK-5-465	TBD	TBD
elk	northeast area	TBD	TBD	ELK-5-466	TBD	TBD
elk	southwest area	TBD	TBD	ELK-5-467	TBD	TBD
elk	southeast area	TBD	TBD	ELK-5-468	TBD	TBD

**B. Private land population reduction hunts:**

(1) The respective area chief may authorize population reduction hunts for elk management when justified in writing by department personnel. The department shall enter into a written hunt agreement with the landowner or lessee to obtain permission for hunting these species on the property.

(2) The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, and number of licenses available for each private land population reduction hunt based on input from the district officer and the landowner.

(3) Any private landowner requesting the hunt may designate eligible hunter(s) of their choice to participate in the hunt. The prospective hunter will submit the authorization certificate, issued by the department, along with the correct license fee to the appropriate area office for a license.

[19.31.14.14 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.8.8 NMAC, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.15 ELK HUNTS in COER GMUs:** This section lists elk management information and subsequent hunting opportunities for GMUs in elk regions where a core occupied elk range has been established. The listed information includes elk population information, management goals, harvest objectives, total number of hunting opportunities, GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, bag limits, legal weapons, number of licenses available in the public draw and the number and type of authorization certificates available for private lands

within the COER of each GMU. Hunt codes for elk hunts allowing the “any legal weapon” type shall be designated ELK-1, hunt codes for elk hunts allowing the “bow only” weapon type shall be designated as ELK-2, hunt codes for elk hunts allowing the “muzzle loading rifles or bow” weapon type shall be designated as ELK-3. Youth hunters must provide hunter education certification number on application. Military only hunters must be full time active military and proof of military status must accompany application. Proof of this service is required. Mobility impaired hunt applicants shall meet eligibility requirements, as designated by the director, prior to applying for mobility impaired hunts.

**A. ELK MANAGEMENT GOALS.**

**(1) Quality hunt management (QHM)**

- (a) Manage for herds with composition ratios greater than 40 bulls/100 cows post season.
- (b) Seasons should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts is desirable.
- (c) At least 2/3 of all hunters are “satisfied” with the experience.

**(2) Optimal opportunity management (OOM)**

- (a) Manage for herds with composition ratios of at least 20 bulls /100 cows post season and harvest near optimal sustainable yield.
- (b) Season structure should be designed to ensure timing and length of hunts provides significant amount of opportunity.
- (c) At least 1/3 of all hunters are “satisfied” with the experience.

**B. NORTHWEST REGION, GMUs 2, 5A, 9, and 10.**

- (1) Quality hunt management within COER area in GMUs 2 and 5A.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within COER areas in GMUs 9, and 10.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the northwest region is indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goals		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		population estimate	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow	total lic.	bulls	cows
2	QHM	364 - 1122	37:100:39	53	66	324	294	282	900	62	64
5A	QHM	855 - 945	34:100:36	61	77	238	238	71	547	83	72
9	OOM	4770 - 5440	22:100:29	367	397	573	1762	780	3115	384	351
10	OOM	565 - 860	27:100:38	61	66	206	588	368	1162	65	53
Totals		6554 - 8367	25:100:31	542	606	1341	2882	1501	5724	595	552

(4) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007-2008 hunt seasons		2008-2009 hunt seasons		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
2	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-100	240	ES
2	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-101	150	MB
2	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-102	125	MB
2	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-103	100	A
2 YO	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-104	50	A
2 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-105	100	A
5A public land only	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-106	11	ES
5A public land only	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-107	10	MB
5A public land only	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-108	10	A
5A public land only	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-109	10	MB
5A public land only	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-110	10	A
5A public land only	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-111	10	MB
5A public land only	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-112	10	A
5A public land only	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-113	8	MB
5A public land only	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-114	8	A
5A web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-115	0	A
9: Marquez WMA	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-116	5	ES
9: Marquez WMA	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-117	5	MB

9: Marquez WMA	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-118	5	MB
9: Marquez WMA	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-3-119	5	MB
9: Marquez WMA	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-3-120	5	A
9: Marquez WMA	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-3-121	5	A
9: Marquez WMA	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-3-122	5	A
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-123	315	ES
9: (including Water canyon WMA) MI	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-124	40	MB
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-125	70	MB
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-3-126	70	MB
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-3-127	40	MB
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-3-128	200	A
9: (including Water canyon WMA)	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-3-129	200	A
9 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-3-130	308	A
10	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-131	250	ES
10	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-132	70	MB
10	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-133	70	MB
10 YO	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-134	150	A
10	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-135	150	A
10 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-136	100	A

(5) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt season			
	MB	A	ES bow only	total	MB	A	ES bow only	total
2	49	44	42	135	49	44	42	135
5A	200	200	60	460	200	200	60	460
9	338	1039	460	1837	338	1039	460	1837
10	66	188	118	372	66	188	118	372
Total	653	1471	680	2804	653	1471	680	2804

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "RANCH ONLY" shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during the "mobility impaired hunters" or "youth only" hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2007-2008 hunt dates	2008-2009 hunt dates
bows only.	2, 5A, 9, 10	09/01/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/22/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows.	2, 10	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows, MI.	9	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows.	9	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms.	2, 10	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms.	5A	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms, youth only-antlerless only.	2	12/01/2007 - 12/05/2007	12/06/2008 - 12/10/2008



any legal sporting arms, youth only.	10	11/10/2007 - 11/14/2007	11/08/2008 - 11/12/2008
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**C. North central region, COER areas of GMU's 4, 5B, 50, 51, 52.**

- (1) Optimal opportunity management within COER areas in GMUs 4, 5B, 50, 51, and 52.
- (2) Foundational resource information for the north central region shall be as indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goals		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		population estimate	bull:cow: calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow	total lic.	bulls	cows
4	OOM	4000-5000	30:100:33	332	359	1160	445	476	2081	700	264
5B	OOM	700 - 1165	30:100:28	60	64	551	551	400	1502	97	50
50	OOM	215 - 465	30:100:46	33	35	283	30	152	465	74	8
51	OOM	370 - 1630	31:100:41	88	96	727	545	227	1499	122	99
52	OOM	875 - 2545	18:100:24	108	117	625	550	500	1675	160	86
TOTAL		6160-10805	27:100:31	621	671	3346	2121	1755	7222	1154	507

- (3) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007-2008		2008-2009		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
4:Sargent WMA	9/01/2007	9/10/2007	9/01/2008	9/10/2008	ELK-2-137	10	ES
4:Sargent WMA	9/16/2007	9/22/2007	9/16/2008	9/22/2008	ELK-2-138	11	ES
4:Sargent WMA	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-139	10	MB
4:Sargent WMA	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-140	10	MB
4:Sargent WMA	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-141	10	MB
4:Sargent WMA	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-142	10	MB
4:Sargent WMA	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-143	10	A
4:Sargent WMA, YO	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-144	10	A
4:Humphries WMA only	9/01/2007	9/10/2007	9/01/2008	9/10/2008	ELK-2-145	10	ES
4:Humphries WMA only	9/16/2007	9/22/2007	9/16/2008	9/22/2008	ELK-2-146	10	ES
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-147	15	MB
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-148	15	MB
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-149	10	A
4:Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs, YO	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-150	15	A
5B	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-151	340	ES
5B	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-152	234	MB
5B	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-153	200	A
5B	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-154	234	MB
5B	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-155	150	A
5B web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-156	118	A
50	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-157	117	ES
50	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-158	109	MB
50	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-159	13	A
50	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-160	109	MB
50	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-161	10	A
50 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-162	0	A
51	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-163	202	ES

51	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-164	323	MB
51	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-165	324	MB
51	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-166	142	A
51	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-167	143	A
51 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-168	200	A
52	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-169	230	ES
52	09/16/2007	09/22/2007	09/16/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-170	230	ES
52 MI	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/02/2008	ELK-3-171	50	MB
52	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/02/2008	ELK-3-172	100	MB
52	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/02/2008	ELK-3-173	50	A
52	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-174	212	MB
52	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-175	213	MB
52 YO	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-176	50	A
52 MI	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-177	50	A
52	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-178	60	A
52	11/25/2007	11/29/2007	11/23/2008	11/27/2008	ELK-1-179	100	A
52 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-180	200	A

(4) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt season			
	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	Total
4	1090	400	435	1925	1090	400	435	1925
5B	83	83	60	226	83	83	60	226
50	65	7	35	107	65	7	35	107
51	80	60	25	165	80	60	25	165
52	50	40	40	130	50	40	40	130
Total	1368	590	595	2553	1368	590	595	2553

(5) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "RANCH ONLY" shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during the "Mobility Impaired Hunters" or "Youth Only" hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or areas	2007-2008 hunt dates	2008-2009 hunt dates
bows only	52	09/01/2007 - 09/15/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/15/2008
bows only	52	09/16/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/16/2008 - 09/22/2008
bows only	4, 5B, 50, 51	09/01/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/22/2008
Any legal weapon, MI only	52	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows	52	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008
Any legal sporting arms	4	any 5 consecutive days, 10/01/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/01/2008 - 12/31/2008
Any legal sporting arms	5B, 50, 52	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
Any legal sporting arms	51	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008

**D. Jemez region, COER areas of GMU's 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7.**

- (1) Quality hunt management goals for GMU 6A, and 6B.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management within COER areas in GMU 6C and 7.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the Jemez region shall be as indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goals		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		population estimate	bull:cow:calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow lic.	total	bulls	cows
6A	QHM	1000 - 1400	35:100:36	81	102	361	120	300	781	98	10

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6B	QHM	2500 - 3500	37:100:18	114	142	42	225	35	302	59	151
6C	OOM	800 - 1200	30:100:30	70	75	685	690	425	1800	109	104
7	OOM	140 - 300	36:100:36	17	18	68	185	31	284	16	6
Totals		4440 - 6400	35:100:24	282	337	1156	1220	791	3167	282	271

(4) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below (potential proportion for 6A and 6C may change based upon boundary changes.

open GMUs or areas	2007-2008 hunt season		2008-2009 hunt season		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
6A	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-181	150	ES
6A	09/16/2007	09/22/2007	09/16/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-182	105	ES
6A	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-183	110	MB
6A	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-184	100	MB
6A	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-185	100	MB
6A	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-186	102	A
6A web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-187	0	A
6B:VCNP	09/05/2007	09/11/2007	09/03/2008	09/09/2008	ELK-2-188	20	ES
6B:VCNP	09/15/2007	09/19/2007	09/13/2008	09/17/2008	ELK-2-189	15	ES
6B:VCNP mzl only	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-190	5	A
6B:VCNP mzl only	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-191	12	MB
6B:VCNP	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-192	15	MB
6B:VCNP	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-193	5	A
6B:VCNP	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-194	15	MB
6B:VCNP	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-195	5	A
6B:VCNP YO	10/27/2007	10/29/2007	10/25/2008	10/27/2008	ELK-1-196	27	A
6B:VCNP YO	11/03/2007	11/05/2007	11/01/2008	11/03/2008	ELK-1-197	27	A
6B:VCNP MI	11/10/2007	11/12/2007	11/08/2008	11/10/2008	ELK-1-198	27	A
6B:VCNP	11/17/2007	11/19/2007	11/15/2008	11/17/2008	ELK-1-199	27	A
6B:VCNP	11/24/2007	11/26/2007	11/22/2008	11/24/2008	ELK-1-200	27	A
6B:VCNP web sale any 3 consecutive days	12/01/2007	12/15/2007	12/01/2008	12/15/2008	ELK-1-201	75	A
6C	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-202	180	ES
6C	09/16/2007	09/22/2007	09/16/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-203	181	ES
6C	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-204	250	MB
6C	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-205	200	MB
6C	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-206	132	MB
6C	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-207	200	A
6C	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-208	200	A
6C	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-209	125	A
6C web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-210	61	A
7	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-211	25	ES
7	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-212	25	MB
7	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-213	30	MB
7	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-214	50	A
7 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-215	100	A

(5) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt season			
	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total
6A	51	17	42	110	51	17	42	110
6C	103	104	64	271	103	104	64	271
7	13	35	6	54	13	35	6	54
Total	167	156	112	435	167	156	112	435

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as “RANCH ONLY” shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during the “mobility impaired hunters” or “youth only” hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2007 hunt dates	2008 hunt dates
bows only	6A, 6C	09/01/2007 - 09/15/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/15/2008
bows only	6A, 6C	09/16/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/16/2008 - 09/22/2008
bows only	7	09/01/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/22/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows	6A, 6C, 7	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal weapon	6A, 6C, 7	any 5 consecutive days, 10/20/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18/2008 - 12/31/2008

**E. Southwest region.**

- (1) Quality hunt management for COER areas of GMU’s 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, and 17.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management for COER areas of GMUs 13, 21A, 21B, 22, and 23.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the southwest region shall be as indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goals		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		population estimate	bull:cow: calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow	total lic.	bulls	cows
13	OOM	930 - 2100	36:100:43	136	147	395	278	278	951	141	73
15	QHM	4200 - 6400	34:100:45	433	539	858	769	769	2396	327	261
16A	QHM	2310 - 3690	46:100:38	201	250	232	155	412	799	143	92
16B	QHM	1870 - 2270	34:100:23	98	122	298	0	336	634	97	10
16C	QHM	1400 - 1800	27:100:42	129	160	201	118	294	613	145	83
16D	QHM	1200 - 2200	46:100:37	112	140	146	114	171	431	77	59
16E	QHM	1000 - 2300	49:100:47	128	160	242	217	145	604	92	43
17	QHM	800 - 1000	40:100:32	59	64	258	233	233	724	59	19
21A	OOM	290 - 510	38:100:26	23	25	102	0	102	204	16	2
21B	OOM	100 - 300	15:100:26	13	14	94	113	94	301	39	6
22	OOM	290 - 510	30:100:26	25	27	26	0	52	78	13	3
23	OOM	400 - 500	35:100:35	34	37	103	52	206	361	23	8
Totals		14790-23580	38:100:38	1391	1685	2955	2049	3092	8096	1172	659

(4) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt seasons		2008 - 2009 hunt season		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
13	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-216	100	ES
13	09/16/2007	09/24/2007	09/16/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-217	50	ES
13 YO	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-218	25	ES
13	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-219	75	MB
13	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-3-220	113	MB
13	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-3-221	75	A
13	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-3-222	75	A
13 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-3-223	0	A
15	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-224	250	ES
15	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-225	200	ES
15	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-226	150	ES
15 YO	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-227	25	ES
15	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-228	200	MB
15	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-3-229	244	MB
15	11/24/2007	11/28/2007	11/22/2008	11/26/2008	ELK-3-230	200	MB
15	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-3-231	300	A
15	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-3-232	300	A

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15 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-3-233	0	A
16A	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-234	150	ES
16A	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-235	150	ES
16A	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-236	100	ES
16A <b>MI</b>	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-237	25	MB
16A	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-238	75	MB
16A	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-239	125	MB
16A	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-240	150	A
16A web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-241	0	A
16B	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-242	111	ES
16B	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-243	111	ES
16B	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-244	111	ES
16B	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-245	148	MB
16B	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-246	147	MB
16B web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-247	0	A
16C	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-248	100	ES
16C	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-249	75	ES
16C	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-250	75	ES
16C <b>YO</b>	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-251	25	ES
16C	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-252	50	MB
16C	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-253	96	MB
16C	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-254	100	A
16C web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-255	0	A
16D	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-256	60	ES
16D	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-257	50	ES
16D	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-258	40	ES
16D <b>MI</b>	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-259	25	MB
16D	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-260	53	MB
16D	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-261	50	MB
16D	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-262	100	A
16D web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-263	0	A
16E	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-264	34	ES
16E	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-265	33	ES
16E	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-266	33	ES
16E <b>YO</b>	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-267	25	ES
16E	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-268	71	MB
16E	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-269	71	MB
16E	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-270	75	A
16E	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-271	75	A
16E web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-272	0	A
17	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-273	75	ES
17	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-274	75	ES
17	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-275	50	ES
17 <b>YO</b>	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-276	25	ES
17	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-277	97	MB
17	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-3-278	100	MB
17	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-3-279	100	A
17	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-3-280	100	A
17 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-3-281	0	A
21A	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-282	50	ES
21A	09/16/2007	09/24/2007	09/16/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-283	50	ES
21A	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-284	50	MB

21A	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-285	50	MB
21A web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-286	0	A
21B	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-287	25	ES
21B	09/16/2007	09/24/2007	09/16/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-288	25	ES
21B	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-289	25	MB
21B	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-290	25	MB
21B	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-291	15	A
21B	11/24/2007	11/28/2007	11/22/2008	11/26/2008	ELK-1-292	15	A
21B	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-293	15	A
21B	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-294	15	A
22	09/01/2007	09/15/2007	09/01/2008	09/15/2008	ELK-2-295	25	ES
22	09/16/2007	09/24/2007	09/16/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-296	25	ES
22	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-297	25	MB
22 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-298	0	A
23	09/01/2007	09/10/2007	09/01/2008	09/10/2008	ELK-2-299	75	ES
23	09/11/2007	09/18/2007	09/11/2008	09/18/2008	ELK-2-300	75	ES
23	09/19/2007	09/24/2007	09/19/2008	09/24/2008	ELK-2-301	50	ES
23	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-302	50	MB
23	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-303	50	MB
23	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-304	50	A
23 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-305	0	A

(5) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt season			
	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total
13	182	128	128	438	182	128	128	438
15	189	169	169	527	189	169	169	527
16A	7	5	12	24	7	5	12	24
16B	3	0	3	6	3	0	3	6
16C	30	18	44	92	30	18	44	92
16D	18	14	21	53	18	14	21	53
16E	75	67	45	187	75	67	45	187
17	36	33	33	102	36	33	33	102
21A	2	0	2	4	2	0	2	4
21B	44	53	44	141	44	53	44	141
22	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3
23	3	2	6	11	3	2	6	11
Total	590	489	509	1588	590	489	509	1588

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "RANCH ONLY" shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during the "mobility impaired hunters" or "youth only" hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2007 hunt dates	2008 hunt dates
bows only	13,21A, 21B, 22	09/01/2007 - 09/15/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/15/2008
bows only	13,21A, 21B, 22	09/16/2007 - 09/24/2007	09/16/2008 - 09/24/2008
bows only	15, 16A, 16B, 16C,16D, 16E, 17, 23	09/01/2007 - 09/10/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/10/2008
bows only	15, 16A, 16B, 16C,16D, 16E, 17, 23	09/11/2007 - 09/18/2007	09/11/2008 - 09/18/2008
bows only	15, 16A, 16B, 16C,16D, 16E, 17, 23	09/19/2007 - 09/24/2007	09/19/2008 - 09/24/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows	13, 15, 16E, 17, 23	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008

muzzle loading rifles and bows, YO	13, 15, 17	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008
muzzle loading rifles only	13 with approval of SW area chief and state game commission chairman. Antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2008 -01/31/2008	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2009 -01/31/2009
any legal sporting arms	16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 21A, 21B	any 5 consecutive days 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms	16E, 22, 23	any 5 consecutive days 10/20/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms, YO	16C, 16E	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008
any legal sporting arms, MI	16A, 16D	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008

**F. SOUTH CENTRAL REGION GMUs 34 and 36.**

- (1) Quality hunt management for GMU 36.
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for GMU 34.
- (3) Foundational resource information for the south central region shall be as indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goals		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		popn est.	bull:cow: calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow	total lic.	bull	cow
34	OOM	1705 - 2255	60:100:30	117	126	690	690	460	1840	195	223
36	QHM	1195 - 1880	38:100:27	81	101	425	220	228	873	96	71
Totals		2900 - 4135	49:100:28	198	227	1115	910	688	2713	290	294

- (4) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt seasons		2008 - 2009 hunt seasons		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
34	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-306	400	ES
34 YO	09/29/2007	10/03/2007	09/27/2008	10/01/2008	ELK-1-307	150	ES
34 MI	09/29/2007	10/03/2007	09/27/2008	10/01/2008	ELK-1-308	50	MB
34	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-309	250	MB
34	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-310	150	MB
34	11/24/2007	11/28/2007	11/22/2008	11/26/2008	ELK-1-311	250	A
34	12/01/2007	12/05/2007	11/29/2008	12/03/2008	ELK-1-312	250	A
34 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-313	100	A
36	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-314	148	ES
36	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-315	125	MB
36	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-316	75	MB
36	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-317	143	A
36	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-318	76	MB
36 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-319	0	A

- (5) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below.

open GMUs or areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt season			
	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total	bull	antlerless	ES bow only	total
34	90	90	60	240	90	90	60	240
36	149	77	80	306	149	77	80	306
Total	239	167	140	546	239	167	140	546

- (6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "RANCH ONLY" shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during the "mobility impaired hunters" or "youth only" hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2007 - 2008 hunt dates	2008 - 2009 hunt dates
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bows only	34, 36	09/01/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/22/2008
any legal sporting arms, YO & MI only	34	10/06/2007 - 10/10/2007	10/04/2008 - 10/08/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows	34, 36	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms	34, 36	any 5 consecutive days, 10/20/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18/2008 - 12/31/2008
rifles only	36 with approval of SE area chief and state game commission chairman. Antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2008 -01/31/2008	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2009 -01/31/2009

**G. Northeast region**

- (1) Quality hunt management for COER areas of GMU 44/45
- (2) Optimal opportunity management goals for GMU's COERs of 48, 49, and 53:
- (3) Foundational resource information for the northeast region shall be as indicated below.

GMU	mgmt goal	population information		sustainable harvest pursuant to goal		total licenses by bag limit				projected harvest	
		popn. est.	bull:cow: calf ratio	bulls	cows	MB	A	ES bow	total lic.	bulls	cows
44/45	QHM	1000 - 2300	27:100:32	107	134	457	82	163	702	88	21
48	OOM	630 - 1385	32:100:44	94	102	426	370	451	1247	104	95
49	OOM	344 - 630	28:100:24	28	31	161	211	125	497	25	34
53	OOM	658 - 774	27:100:47	72	78	362	224	174	760	72	78
Totals		2632 - 5089	28:100:36	301	345	1406	887	913	3206	289	228

- (4) Public land elk hunts listing the hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs or areas	2007 -2008 hunt season		2008 - 2009 hunt season		hunt code	licenses	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
44/45	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-320	150	ES
44/45	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-321	140	MB
44/45	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-322	140	MB
44/45	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-323	140	MB
44/45	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-3-324	50	A
44/45 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-325	25	A
48	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-326	122	ES
48	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-327	20	MB
48	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-3-328	55	MB
48	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-329	20	MB
48	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-330	40	A
48	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-331	20	MB
48	12/08/2007	12/12/2007	12/06/2008	12/10/2008	ELK-1-332	60	A
48 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-333	0	A
49	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-334	120	ES
49	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-335	80	MB
49	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-336	75	MB
49	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-337	80	A
49	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-338	75	A
49 web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-339	48	A
53	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-340	120	ES
53 (exc. Cerro portion)	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-1-341	125	MB
53 (exc. Cerro portion)	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-342	125	MB
53 (exc. Cerro portion)	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-343	60	A
53 (exc. Cerro portion)	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-344	70	A
53 (exc. Cerro portion)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-345	25	A



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(5) Private land elk authorization certificates for qualifying ranches listing the number of authorization certificates, bag limits, and weapon types, shall be as indicated below:

open GMUs and areas	2007 - 2008 hunt season				2008 - 2009 hunt seasons			
	MB	A	ES bow only	total	MB	A	ES bow only	total
44/45	37	7	13	57	37	7	13	57
48	311	270	329	910	311	270	329	910
49	6	8	5	19	6	8	5	19
53	112	69	54	235	112	69	54	235
Total	466	354	401	1221	466	354	401	1221

(6) Private land elk hunts for ranches designated as "RANCH ONLY" shall be limited to the following season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC, in order to hunt during "MI" or "YO" hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2007 - 2008 hunt dates	2008 - 2009 hunt dates
bows only	44/45, 48, 49, 53	09/01/2007 - 09/22/2007	09/01/2008 - 09/22/2008
muzzle loading rifles and bows	44/45, 48	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms	53 (exc. Cerro portion)	any 5 consecutive days, 10/06/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/04/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms	44/45,49	any 5 consecutive days, 10/13/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/11/2008 - 12/31/2008
any legal sporting arms	48	any 5 consecutive days, 10/20/2007 - 12/31/2007	any 5 consecutive days, 10/18/2008 - 12/31/2008
rifles only	48 with approval of NE area chief and state game commission chairman. Antlerless elk only	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2008 -01/31/2008	any 5 consecutive days 01/01/2009 -01/31/2009

[19.31.14.15 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.8.13 & 24 NMAC, 4-1-2007]

**19.31.14.16 ELK HUNTS WHERE NO COER IS ESTABLISHED:** This section lists public draw elk hunts in GMUs with no established COER. The list includes GMUs or areas open for hunting, season dates, hunt codes, weapon types, number of available licenses and bag limits. Hunt codes for elk hunts for any legal weapon hunts shall be designated ELK-1, hunt codes for elk hunts using only bow and arrows shall be designated as ELK-2, elk hunts for hunters using muzzle loading rifles or bow and arrows shall be designated as ELK-3. Youth hunters must provide hunter education certification number on application.

**A. Public lands in GMUs with no established core occupied elk range.**

open GMUs and areas	2007 - 2008		2008 - 2009		hunt code	lic.	bag limit
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end			
12	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-346	30	ES
12	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-347	30	MB
12	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-348	30	A
18	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-349	50	ES
37	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-350	40	ES
37	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-351	25	MB
37	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-352	25	MB
37	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-353	25	A
38	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-354	15	ES
43	09/29/2007	10/03/2007	09/27/2008	10/01/2008	ELK-1-355	60	ES
54: Colin Neblett WMA/south	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-356	20	MB
54: Colin Neblett WMA/south	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-357	20	MB
54: Colin Neblett WMA/south	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-358	20	MB

54: Colin Neblett WMA/south	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-359	20	MB
54: Colin Neblett WMA/south	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-360	20	A
55: Colin Neblett WMA/north	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-361	20	MB
55: Colin Neblett WMA/north	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-362	20	MB
55: Colin Neblett WMA/north	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-363	20	MB
55: Colin Neblett WMA/north	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-364	20	MB
55: Colin Neblett WMA/north	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-365	20	A
55 ES Barker WMA	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2007	09/22/2008	ELK-2-366	10	ES
55 ES Barker WMA	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-367	10	MB
55: Urraca WMA	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-368	10	MB
55: Urraca WMA	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-369	10	MB
55: Urraca WMA	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-370	10	MB
55: Urraca WMA	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-371	10	MB
55: Urraca WMA	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-372	15	A
55: Urraca WMA	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-373	15	A
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-374	30	ES
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	10/06/2007	10/10/2007	10/04/2008	10/08/2008	ELK-3-375	30	MB
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-376	40	MB
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas, YO	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-377	20	MB
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-378	50	MB
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	10/27/2007	10/31/2007	10/25/2008	10/29/2008	ELK-1-379	50	MB
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas, YO	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-380	25	A
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	11/03/2007	11/07/2007	11/01/2008	11/05/2008	ELK-1-381	80	A
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas, YO	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-382	25	A
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	11/10/2007	11/14/2007	11/08/2008	11/12/2008	ELK-1-383	80	A
55: Valle Vidal and greenwood areas	11/17/2007	11/21/2007	11/15/2008	11/19/2008	ELK-1-384	110	A
55: VV/greenwood areas - web sale	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ELK-1-385	123	A
56: Sierra grande hunt area	10/13/2007	10/17/2007	10/11/2008	10/15/2008	ELK-1-386	10	MB
56: Sierra grande hunt area	10/20/2007	10/24/2007	10/18/2008	10/22/2008	ELK-1-387	10	A
57: Sugarite State Park	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK-2-388	5	ES

**B. PRIVATE LAND ONLY ELK HUNTING.**

(1) For private lands that are not within core occupied elk range or private lands that lay within GMUs with no designated core occupied elk range, the department may work with interested landowners to develop

appropriate bag limits, weapon types, season dates and authorization numbers for private land hunting needed to achieve the proper harvest within the exterior boundaries of participating ranches.

(2) **Private land-only elk hunts in the northeast area:** The department may use input from landowners to develop appropriate license numbers and bag limits for private land hunting needed to achieve the desired and proper harvest within the exterior boundaries of participating ranches. These hunts shall be restricted to the areas, season dates, and sporting arms type as indicated below, except that the bag limit from January 1 through January 31 is one antlerless elk. Elk hunting licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be designated as “RANCH ONLY”.

open GMUs and areas	2007-2008		2008-2009		hunt code
	hunt start	hunt end	hunt start	hunt end	
41 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-389
41 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-390
42 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-391
42 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-392
43 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-393
43 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-394
46 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-395
46 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-396
47 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-397
47 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-398
54 (exc. NE portion) bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-399
54 (exc. NE portion) any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-400
55A bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-401
55A any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-402
56A bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-403
56A any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-404
57 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-405
57 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-406
58 bow hunt	09/01/2007	09/22/2007	09/01/2008	09/22/2008	ELK -2-407
58 any consecutive 5 days	10/01/2007	01/31/2008	10/01/2008	01/31/2009	ELK -1-408

(3) Unlimited private land either-sex or antlerless licenses valid for GMUs 54 northeast portion and 55B shall be available over-the-counter or by mail without deadline at all department of game and fish offices. Licenses are “ranch only” and require the landowner’s signature on the application prior to purchasing the license. Licenses issued for GMUs 54 northeast portion and 55B shall be limited to any 30 consecutive day period from April 1 through March 31. Any legal sporting arms for taking elk may be used during these hunts.  
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