



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor

HUNTING PROCLAMATION
September 2025

WHEREAS, the Governor, by and through the Governing Agreement is charged with the enforcement and administration of the laws of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso (hereinafter referred to as "Pueblo") including all laws related to hunting within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to establish, by proclamation, open and closed seasons for the killing or taking of all species of big game animals and types of hunts by Section 1.9 of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Big Game Hunting Act, Pueblo de San Ildefonso Council Resolution No. SI-R12-043 (hereinafter referred to as "Big Game Hunting Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to establish, by proclamation, bag limits covering all big game species and the numbers thereof which may be killed or taken by any one person during any one day or during any one open season by Section 1.11 of the Big Game Hunting Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governor recognizes that the fall and winter seasons are the traditional hunting seasons for big game;

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that September 15, 2025 through September 30, 2025 shall be open season for **Bow Hunting-Deer Buck**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Deer-Bow may hunt during this period in accordance with the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Deer Buck-Bow issued. Upon issuance of a valid Deer-Bow license, each member may take one legal Deer Buck, as defined in Section 1.12(a) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during open season for Deer-Bow.

THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that September 15, 2025 through September 30, 2025 shall be open season for **Bow Hunting-Bull Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Bull Elk-Bow may hunt during this period in accordance with the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Bull Elk-Bow issued. Upon issuance of a valid Bull Elk-Bow license, each member may take one legal Mature Bull Elk, as defined in Section 1.12(b) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during open season for Bull Elk-Bow.

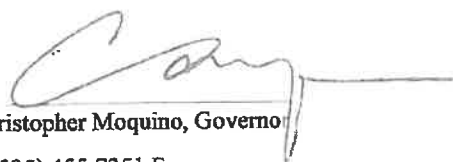
THEREFORE IT BE PROCLAIMED that September 15, 2025 through September 30, 2025 shall be open season for **Bow Hunting-Cow Elk**. Any Pueblo Hunting License holder for Cow Elk-Bow may hunt during this period in accordance with the provisions of the Big Game Hunting Act and all applicable laws and regulations. A fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for every Pueblo Hunting License for Cow Elk-Bow issued. Upon issuance of a valid Cow Elk-Bow license, each member may take one legal Cow Elk, as defined in Section 1.12(c) of the Big Game Hunting Act, during open season for Cow Elk-Bow.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that any Pueblo Hunting License holder may not possess more than one of each type of license stated above during the Bow Hunt season for Deer Buck, Bull Elk and Cow Elk. If a hunter purchases and successfully harvests a tag for the Bow Season, the hunter is not eligible to purchase a license for the Rifle Season. Any unofficial use of any drone is not permitted or authorized under any circumstance within Pueblo boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Parks & Wildlife Tribal Rangers or the Natural Resources Director should be notified immediately of any kill. Harvest reports are required per license issued to hunter. Any hunter any the age of 17 years old or younger, is required to obtain a Youth Hunter Safety Training Certification. The hunter is required to provide proof of the certification at purchase.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 1.8(a) of the Big Game Hunting Act, Natural Resources Director, Kate Bohannon, has designated open hunt areas on the attached map.

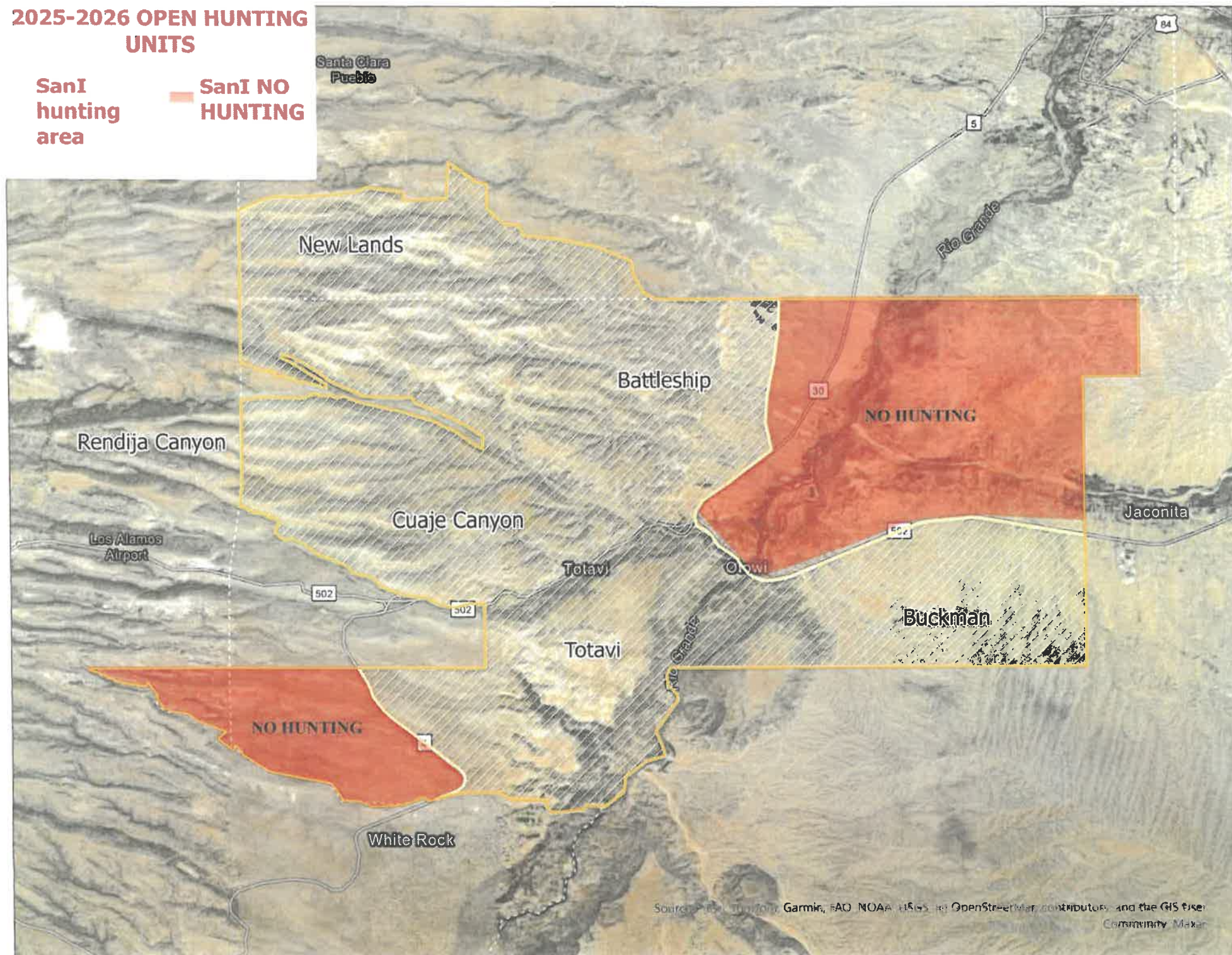
NOW THEREFORE I PROCLAIM IT ON THIS 2nd **DAY OF** Sept. **2025.**


Christopher Moquino, Governor

2025-2026 OPEN HUNTING UNITS

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Sources: Esri, DeLorme, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, and OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



Pueblo de San Ildefonso *Office of Natural Resources*

Attention Community,

The Bow Season will start **September 15, 2025 to September 30, 2025.**

The Rifle Season for Deer, Buck will start **November 4, 2025 to December 31, 2025.** The Rifle Season for Elk, Bull, Cow will start **November 4, 2025 to January 31, 2026.**

The Hunting Proclamation for Bow Season and Rifle Season have been revised. A few updates and information for the updates Proclamations includes, fees, limitation for permits, and unofficial use of drones.

Purchasing of hunting licenses can be issued by the Tribal Rangers or Natural Resources Director. Each license is **\$30.00**. Accepted payment for the licenses is cash or credit card. Credit card is the preferred method.

Youth Hunter Safety Training is required to be completed by any hunter 17 years old and under. A **completion certification needs to be obtained by the youth before a hunting license can be purchased.** Youth hunters can obtain certificate online.
<https://www.hunter-ed.com/newmexico/>

Hunting boundaries for the season are identified in the map attached. For the upcoming season, **Sacred Area** is closed for hunting.

Harvest reports are a requirement of purchasing a hunting license. A harvest report is *required* per license purchased. If a harvest report is *not* received by **February 27, 2026**, a fee of **\$100 will be implemented** per report not received. Any fees not paid by the required date, will be deducted from future Tribal Disbursements. Harvest reports can be sent via email to Tribal Rangers or Natural Resources Director. Please find contact information attached.

Harvest Report Requirements:

- Name of license holder
- Species license (Deer, Buck/ Elk, Bull, Cow)
- Harvest (Y/N)
 - o If Yes, photos need to be submitted.
- Feedback, questions, comments (Optional)

Definitions:

Fork, Deer:

“Any deer possessing an antler which has a definite fork showing two or more distinct points. A burr at the base does not constitute a point or fork.” – NMDGF

Mature, Bull:

“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 (spike bulls are not legal pg. 159.)” – NMDGF

“Spike Bull: any antlered male elk with no second fork on any antler.” – NMDGF

Survey:

Please complete the Hunting Season Survey to purchase a hunting license. The responses collected will help improve and implement regulations and procedures. The survey can be found at the link or QR Code below.

Hunting Survey:

https://forms.gle/_FeymzcUzQcpS2CM8



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