



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 report is *not* received by **February 27, 2026**, a fee will be implemented. The fee of **\$100.00** will be implemented per report not received.

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/yFevmzcUzQcpS2CM8>



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