



We are here to help you get ready and apply for the 2022 Big Game Draw!

#HuntNM22 - All you need to know virtual series

Have you thought about applying for the 2022 big game draw? The Department will be hosting a series of live webinars, covering all that you need to know when applying.

We will meet virtually every week, sometimes multiple times a week, to discuss the draw, how to apply, options for hunter education and reading the draw odds report. We will also have our big game biologists on hand to answer questions.

All webinars will start at 6:30 p.m. MST.

Please register online (topics and links below) and send us your questions through email (tristanna.bickford@state.nm.us).

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January 5 – Most common questions – Information center supervisor Art Anaya will be joining us for an in-depth look at the Rules and Information Booklet. We will identify the most common questions and help you prepare for the draw that opens on January 19. [Click here to register.](#)

January 10 – Hunter Education, Volunteering and Mentored Youth - Youth under 18 years of age MUST take hunter education before going hunting, but hunter education is good for everyone. Join Jennifer Morgan, hunter education coordinator, to learn the ins and outs of hunter education. We will also talk about the Mentored Youth program and how you can become a hunter education instructor. [Click here to register.](#)

January 12 – It's all about the rules! - In New Mexico, the Big Game Rules are set on a four-year cycle, determining the state's hunt dates and harvest limits. 2022 is a big year for the Big Game Rules, and the Department will be opening nine of them. Elise Goldstein, assistant chief for wildlife, will join us to talk about how recommendations are made, the rule process and most importantly, how you can get involved. [Click here to register.](#)



January 19 - Getting started! - Are you ready to apply but don't know where to start? Join Ross Morgan, public information officer, and learn about the process and ask questions to help you get started. [Click here to register.](#)

January 24 – Know the Law – Conservation Officer Ben Byrd will join us to talk about what you need to think about when hiring an outfitter, the most violated laws and how you can remain legal and proper use of an OHV in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

January 26 - Meet the Bear Biologist - Rick Winslow, bear and cougar biologist, will be on hand to answer your questions about applying for the Bear Draw as well as over-the-counter opportunities. [Click here to register.](#)

February 2 - Meet the Turkey Biologist - Casey Cardinal, resident bird biologist, will be on hand to answer your questions about applying for the Turkey Draw as well as over-the-counter opportunities. [Click here to register.](#)

February 7 – Access is the Key! – Rex Martensen, private lands coordinator, will be on joining us to talk about land status in New Mexico and the programs the Department has to help access private lands. [Click here to register.](#)

February 9 - Meet the Elk Biologist – Travis Zaffarano, elk program manager, will be on hand to answer questions about applying for and hunting elk in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

February 16 - Meet the Deer Biologist – Orrin Duvuvuei, deer program manager, will be on hand to answer questions about applying for and hunting deer in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

February 21 – It's in the reports! - The Draw Odds Report and the Harvest Reports can help you apply for a big game hunt. Join Kevin Rodden, SW area biologist, to learn how to read the reports and use them for your benefit. [Click here to register.](#)

February 23 - Meet the Pronghorn Biologist – Tony Opatz, pronghorn biologist, will be on hand to answer questions about applying for and hunting pronghorn in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

March 2 - Meet the Bighorn Sheep Biologist – Caitlin Ruhl, bighorn sheep program manager, will be on hand to answer questions about applying for and hunting bighorn sheep in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

March 9 - Meet the Biologist – Nicole Tatman, big game program manager, will be on hand to answer questions about applying for and hunting oryx, ibex and Barbary sheep in New Mexico. [Click here to register.](#)

March 14 – Last minute Q and A – March 16 deadline is just days away. We will address any last-minute things you should know or questions you might have. [Click here to register.](#)

All webinars will be hosted in English. If you prefer to communicate in Spanish and have questions or comments, email DFG-Translation@state.nm.us or call us at 1-888-248-6866.

Todos los seminarios web se realizarán en inglés. Si prefiere comunicarse en español y tiene preguntas o comentarios, envíe un correo electrónico a DFG-Translation@state.nm.us o llámenos al 1-888-248-6866.

ATTENTION HUNTERS!

If you haven't heard, there is a nationwide shortage of paper. Due to this shortage, we have had to cut back on the number of Rules and Information Booklets that we have ordered. There will be a **LIMITED** supply of Rules and Information Booklets available at New Mexico Department of Game and Fish offices. We are expecting the shipment to arrive in mid-January.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to download a digital copy prior to applying and going into the field. A copy of the digital version can be downloaded at <https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/home/publications/>.



¡Atención cazadores!

Si usted no se ha enterado, hay una escasez de papel a nivel nacional. Debido a esta escasez, hemos necesitado que reducir la cantidad de los Folletos de reglas e información que hemos pedido. Habrá un suministro **LIMITADO** de Folletos de reglas e información disponibles en las oficinas del Departamento de Caza y Pesca de Nuevo México. Esperamos que el envío llegue a mediados de enero. Se recomienda encarecidamente a los cazadores que descarguen una copia digital antes de presentar la solicitud e ir al campo. Se puede descargar una copia de la versión digital en <https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/home/publications/>.

