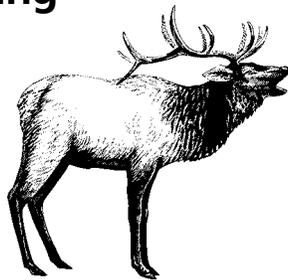


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Hunting



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Hunting, trapping and shooting are prohibited within El Malpais National Monument. Private lands within the monument boundary are also closed to hunting.

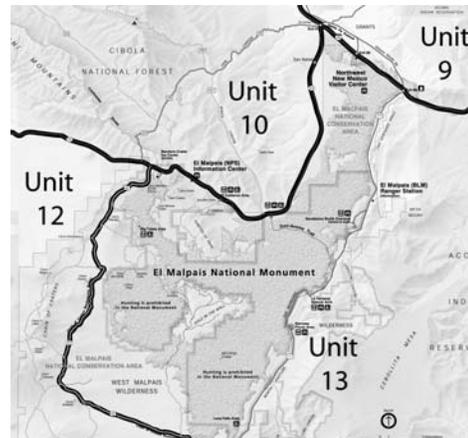
Hunting camps are prohibited within the monument boundaries.

Possessing, carrying or using a weapon or trap in the monument is prohibited. When driving on National Park Service roads, your weapon must be unloaded and cased.

If you shoot an animal and it crosses into National Park Service lands, you must prove that you shot the animal outside of the monument and it crossed onto National Park Service lands. Contact a Park Ranger for assistance with retrieving wounded game in the monument.

Wildlife taken lawfully outside of the monument may be transported through the monument under the following conditions:

- Transportation may be by vehicle only on existing roads.
- A direct route is taken to public or private road, or private property.
- Appropriate licenses must be possessed and required tags completed.



Hunting units in relation to El Malpais National Monument

Due to mixed land ownership in the area, maps should be obtained before your hunt so that you may familiarize yourself with the boundaries of the legal hunting unit. Maps are available at the El Malpais Information Center, or at the Northwest New Mexico Visitor Center, 1900 East Santa Fe Avenue in Grants; 505-876-2783.

All hunting activities are regulated by the State of New Mexico and managed by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. *Hunters should be thoroughly familiar with New Mexico hunting regulations and should obtain a free copy of the Proclamation of Seasons for the current year.*



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El Malpais Information Center

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Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

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