

**Table 1.** Annual Cougar Mortality Statistics 2001-2014/15, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Cougar	Sport Harvest			Depredation Kill			Bighorn Sheep Protection			Other (road kill, accident, etc.)			Total	% Female
	Fem.	Male	Unk.*	Fem.	Male	Unk.	Fem.	Male	Unk.	Fem.	Male	Unk.		
<b>2001-02</b>	76	110	0	3	3	1	5	6	0	3	0	2	209	41.2%
<b>2002-03</b>	82	120	1	14	13	1	14	11	0	6	3	2	267	43.4%
<b>2003-04</b>	84	114	0	17	5	0	5	12	0	3	2	0	242	45.0%
<b>2004-05</b>	72	89	0	16	16	1	3	8	0	4	0	0	209	46.3%
<b>2005-06</b>	34	72	0	5	5	0	6	8	0	1	3	0	134	34.8%
<b>2006-07</b>	82	95	0	11	13	1	8	10	0	3	1	0	224	46.7%
<b>2007-08</b>	59	104	0	13	13	0	3	8	0	1	1	0	202	37.6%
<b>2008-09</b>	50	72	0	5	11	0	4	11	0	4	1	0	158	39.9%
<b>2009-10</b>	55	103	0	7	11	0	8	7	0	1	5	0	197	36.0%
<b>2010-11</b>	57	110	1	1	3	0	8	6	0	5	5	0	196	36.2%
<b>2011-12</b>	75	123	0	14	7	0	4	8	0	5	7	0	243	40.2%
<b>2012-13</b>	87	170	0	14	6	0	7	23	0	4	5	1	317	35.3%
<b>2013-14</b>	85	117	1	12	12	0	5	12	0	5	4	0	253	42.4%
<b>2014-15</b>	102	130	0	12	10	1	8	10	0	4	7	0	284	44.8%

\*Unk – Unknown, sometimes the sex is impossible to determine due to decomposition or physical damage.