

NMDGF Wildlife Management Areas

Marquez/ LBar WMA

Conserving New Mexico's Wildlife for Future Generations



Outdoor Recreation

Marquez/LBar WMA is accessed by an easement road to the southeastern corner of the WMA (see map). Visitors then have access to the WMA via a trail running through the property that begins at the entrance parking area. The WMA may also be accessed from lands managed by the Mt Taylor Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest.

Authorized Activities and License Requirements

HUNTING is allowed in accordance with the regulations and open seasons specified in the [NMDGF Hunting Rules and Info](#), and the **GENERAL RULES** listed below.

GENERAL OUTDOOR RECREATION activities are allowed outside of the Closures listed below. Each group of up to 4 adults must possess at least 1 of the following: valid hunting license, fishing license, trapping license, or HMAV to participate in these activities. Youth 17 years old and younger do not require a HMAV.

Suggested Activities: wildlife viewing, photography, hiking, and horseback riding. See closure details below.

Plan Your Visit

- **Location:** McKinley, Sandoval, and Cibola Counties
- **Directions:** Take I-40 exit 114 at Laguna onto Route 66. Travel 1.4 miles on Route 66 and turn right on NM-279/334. Travel 13.5 miles north on NM-279/334 and turn right onto CR-1. Travel 17.0 miles east on CR-1 and turn right onto easement access road (see map).
- **Camping:** Camping is not allowed on the WMA.
- **Facilities:** None.

Closures and Special Rules

- WMA is closed to access during WMA draw hunts for turkey, deer, and elk, except for individuals, and their guests, possessing valid draw licenses.
- WMA is designated into Upper and Lower property sections for purposes of defining access for General Recreation activities (see map).
 - All lands on upper portion of WMA closed to access November 15 through June 30.
 - All lands on lower portion of WMA closed to access November 15 through May 15.
- Open daily for General Recreation activities outside of closure periods listed above.

- WMA is designated as day use only. No camping.
- Motorized access not allowed beyond designated parking areas (see map).
- No campfires.
- No rock climbing.
- All lands will remain open for General Recreation Activities during draw bear hunts.
- Barbary sheep hunting is allowed on those days that the property is open to General Recreation Activities. Barbary sheep hunters must follow all other rules in *Closures and Special Rules*.

General Rules

Consult current NMDGF [Hunting Rules and Information](#) booklet for rule violation information.

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- To engage in any activity not listed in the **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS** section above.
- To enter without the required license(s) as described in the **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS** section above.
- To enter during any posted **CLOSURES** or to enter a closed area.
- To litter. Please pack out your trash.
- To deface or remove: rocks, minerals, plants (including fruits, nuts, and berries), live animals, firewood, or man-made features.
- To excavate, injure, destroy, or remove any cultural resource or artifact.
- To use or possess any feed other than pelleted feed, grain feed, or certified weed-free hay.
- To conduct a commercial activity without first obtaining a commercial permit.
- For pets to be off leash, except dogs actively being used for legal hunting activities.

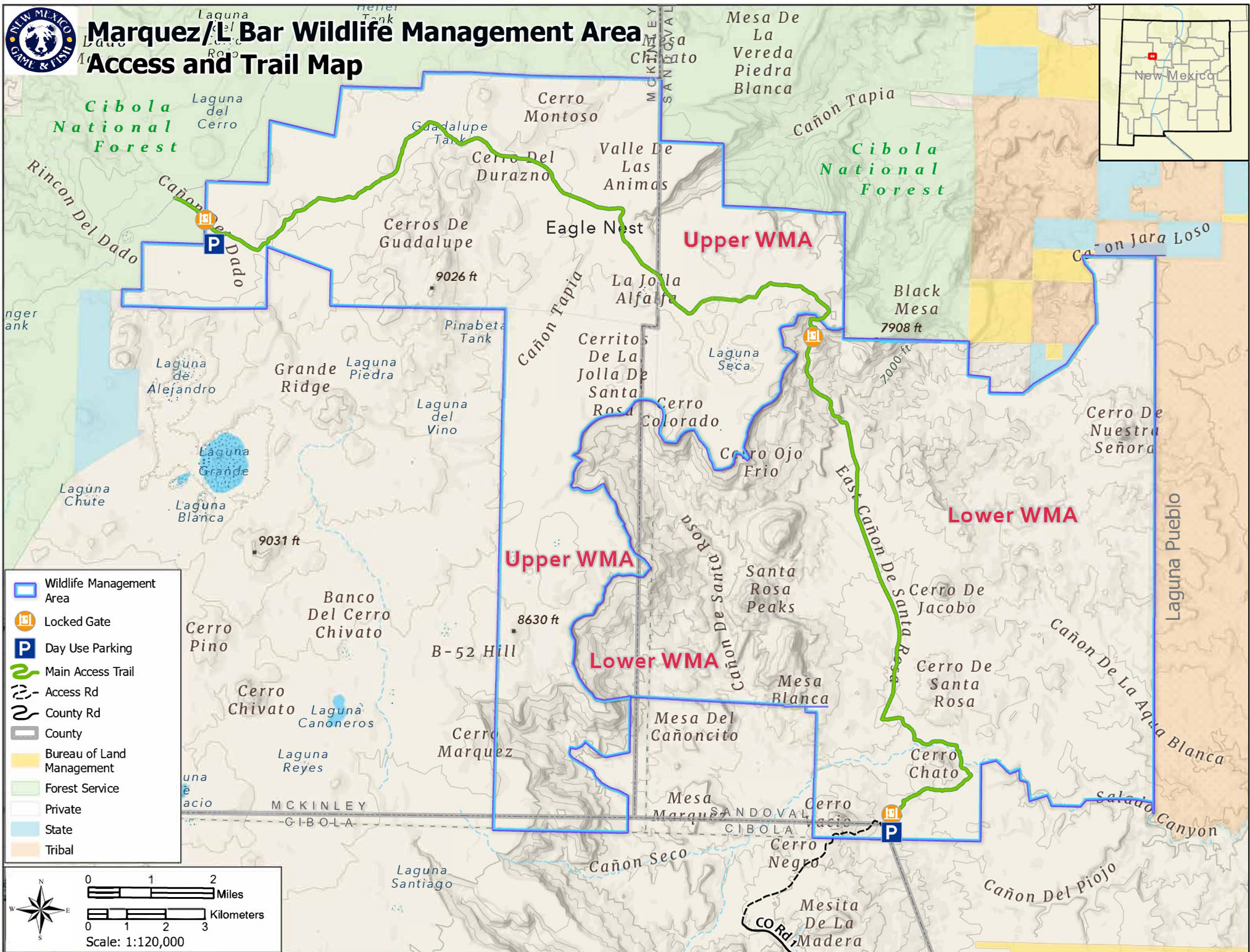
It is unlawful to violate any access rule specified by the Director for a specific New Mexico State Game Commission (NMSGC) Land and disseminated by posting or notice provision by the Department (e.g. posted signs, New Mexico Hunting and Fishing Rules and Information, or the Department's website; 19.34.3 NMAC)

This property is owned and/or operated by the New Mexico State Game Commission (NMSGC). Violation of posted signs (17-2-6 NMSA 1978) or NMSGC regulation is illegal and upon conviction a person shall be sentenced in accordance with State Statute 17-2-10 NMSA 1978 or 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

**Please immediately report all hunting, fishing, and WMA rule violations to
Operation Game Thief at 1-800-432-4263.**



Marquez/L Bar Wildlife Management Area Access and Trail Map



- Wildlife Management Area
- Locked Gate
- Day Use Parking
- Main Access Trail
- Access Rd
- County Rd
- County
- Bureau of Land Management
- Forest Service
- Private
- State
- Tribal

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