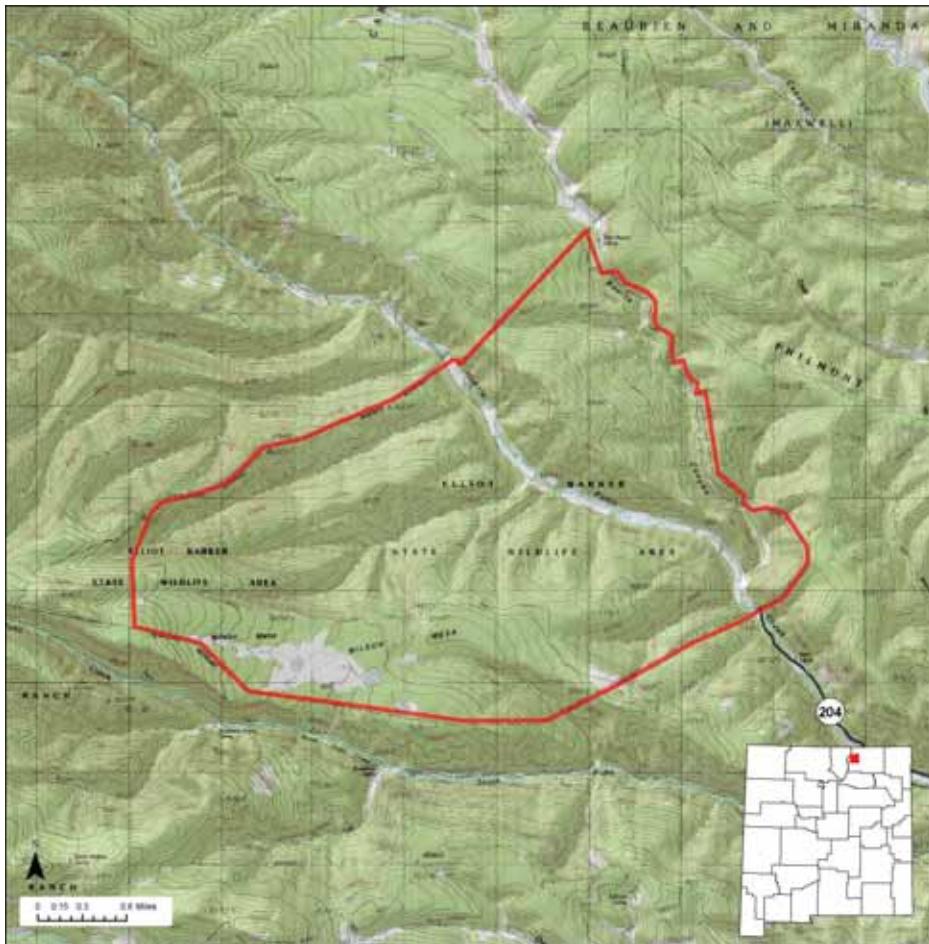




Elliott Barker Wildlife Area



Location: The Elliott Barker Wildlife Area is located about 15 miles northwest of Cimarron.

Total Acreage: 5,416 acres.

Purchase: The Elliott Barker Wildlife Area was purchased in 1966 to protect prime habitat for deer and elk.

Description: A long high mesa with canyon slopes, rocky outcrops, and side canyons with Ponil Creek flowing through the middle, making it perfect habitat for deer, elk, bear, and turkey.

For More Information: More information about hunting, fishing and other activities, may be found on the Department's website: www.wildlife.state.nm.us/.

GAIN Activities	What to See, Do, and Learn
✓ Wildlife Viewing	Wildlife Viewing -Wildlife watchers may see deer, elk, bear and turkey. Good binoculars are important. The best time to view wildlife is at dawn or dusk. Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.
✓ Photography	Photographing -The best time to photograph wildlife is at dawn or dusk. A telephoto lens may be important. Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.
Access	
✓ Hiking	Hiking -Hiking is the best way to see wildlife at the Elliott Barker Wildlife Area or other wildlife management areas. Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.
✓ Bicycling	Bicycling -Allowed only on established roads. Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.
✓ Horseback Riding	Horseback Riding -Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.
Hunting and Fishing	
✓ Hunting	Camping -Allowed only by licensed hunters in designated areas and only during their hunt.
✓ Fishing	Fishing -Allowed, but poor habitat due to recent forest fire.
Closures	
✓ Yes	Hunting -Deer, elk, bear, turkey, and small game.
Facilities	
✓ No rest rooms	Closures -Elliott Barker Wildlife Area is closed to wildlife viewing, photographing, hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding May 15-July 31 and December 15-March 31.
✓ No camp sites	Facilities -Elliott Barker Wildlife Area does not have rest rooms, camp sites, or drinking water.
✓ No drinking water	Fees -Hunters and anglers must have appropriate licenses and permits. Wildlife viewers, photographers, hikers, bicyclists, and horseback riders must have a current GAIN Permit and a Habitat Management and Access Validation.
Fees	
✓ Yes	Motorized Vehicles -Not allowed beyond parking area
Motorized Vehicles	
✓ Not allowed beyond the roadway and parking area	<p>For more information on hunting and fishing rules and seasons, please read current hunting or fishing Rules and Information Booklets available on the Department's website, at Department offices, or from license vendors state-wide.</p>