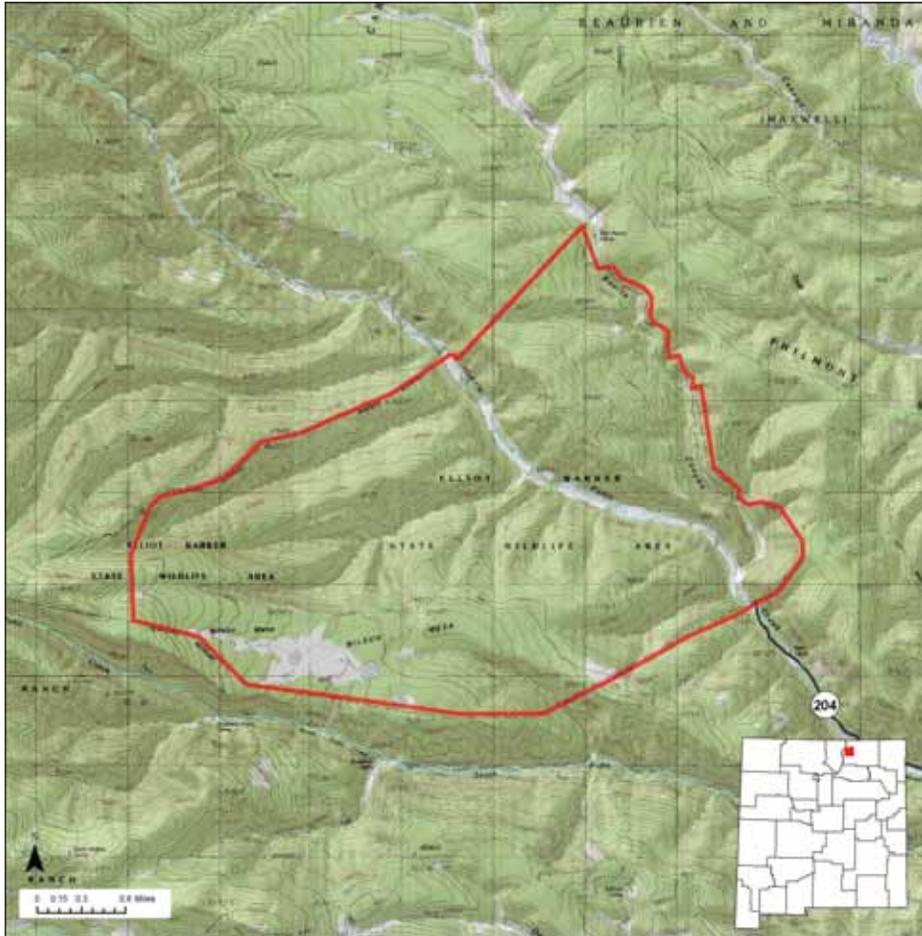




# Elliott Barker Wildlife Area



**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/](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/).

GAIN Activities	What to See, Do, and Learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wildlife Viewing</li> <li>✓ Photographing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wildlife Viewing</b>-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.</p> <p><b>Photographing</b>-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.</p> <p><b>Hiking</b>-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.</p> <p><b>Bicycling</b>-Allowed only on established roads. Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.</p> <p><b>Horseback Riding</b>-Allowed April 1-May 14 and August 1-December 14.</p> <p><b>Camping</b>-Allowed only by licensed hunters in designated areas and only during their hunt.</p> <p><b>Fishing</b>-Allowed, but poor habitat due to recent forest fire.</p> <p><b>Hunting</b>-Deer, elk, bear, turkey, and small game.</p> <p><b>Closures</b>-Elliott Barker Wildlife Area is closed to wildlife viewing, photographing, hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding May 15-July 31 and December 15-March 31.</p> <p><b>Facilities</b>-Elliott Barker Wildlife Area does not have rest rooms, camp sites, or drinking water.</p> <p><b>Fees</b>-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.</p> <p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b>-Not allowed beyond parking area.</p>
<p><b>Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hiking</li> <li>✓ Bicycling</li> <li>✓ Horseback Riding</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hunting and Fishing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hunting</li> <li>✓ Fishing</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Closures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No rest rooms</li> <li>✓ No camp sites</li> <li>✓ No drinking water</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Fees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Motorized Vehicles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not allowed beyond the roadway and parking area</li> </ul>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	