

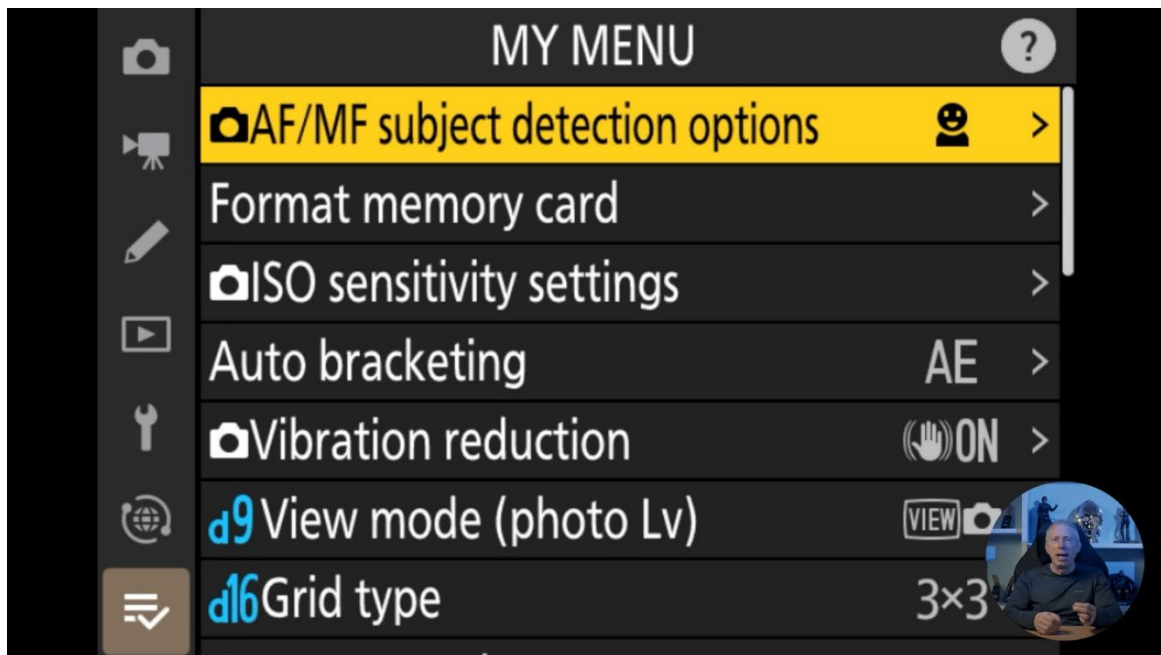
Nikon Z Camera Menu Shortcut Guide

Quick Reference for Commonly Used Features

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How to Use This Guide

This guide shows you exactly where to find commonly used features in the Nikon Z camera menu system. Menu locations are organized by the top-level menu tab (indicated by icons), making it faster to navigate your camera.

Menu Icons:

-  **Photo Shooting Menu** - Camera icon
-  **Movie/Video Shooting Menu** - Video camera icon
-  **Custom Settings Menu** - Pencil icon
-  **Setup Menu** - Wrench icon
-  **Playback Menu** - Play icon

Camera Compatibility Key:

- **Z9** - Flagship professional
 - **Z8** - Professional
 - **Z6III** - Advanced enthusiast
 - **Z7II, Z6II** - Second-generation full-frame
 - **Z5II, Z5** - Entry full-frame
 - **Zf** - Retro full-frame
 - **Z50II, Z50** - DX enthusiast
 - **Z30** - DX content creator
 - **Zfc** - DX retro
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Photo Shooting Menu (Camera Icon)

Focus Shift Shooting

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Focus Shift Shooting (near bottom of menu)

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Automatically takes a series of photos with the focus point shifted slightly between each shot, ideal for focus stacking in macro and landscape photography.

Quick Tip: Can also be added to i Menu for faster access (Custom Settings → f1 Customize i Menu).

Pixel Shift Shooting

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Pixel Shift Shooting (bottom of menu)

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf

What it does: Captures multiple shots while shifting the sensor by one pixel between frames, then combines them for higher resolution images with improved color accuracy.

Quick Tip: Requires a sturdy tripod and stationary subjects. Add to i Menu for quick access.

Silent Photography / Silent Mode

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Silent Photography (near bottom of menu)

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc, Z30

What it does: Disables all camera sounds and AF-assist illuminator for completely silent operation. Essential for weddings, wildlife, and theater photography.

Notes:

- On some models labeled "Silent Mode" instead of "Silent Photography"
 - Z9 and Z8 have no mechanical shutter, so this is particularly important
 - Combine with Warm Display Colors (Custom Settings → d Shooting/Display) for stealth shooting
 - Also disables the beep for touch shutter and self-timer
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Interval Timer Shooting

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Interval Timer Shooting

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Automatically captures images at set intervals for time-lapse sequences or long-term monitoring.

Quick Tip: Use with Time-Lapse Movie option (also in Photo Shooting Menu) to create in-camera videos.

High ISO Noise Reduction

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → High ISO NR

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: Off, Low, Normal, High

What it does: Reduces noise in high ISO images. Higher settings provide more noise reduction but may reduce fine detail.

Multiple Exposure

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Multiple Exposure

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Combines 2-10 exposures in-camera to create artistic composite images.

HDR (High Dynamic Range)

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → HDR (High Dynamic Range)

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Combines multiple exposures with different brightness levels to expand dynamic range in high-contrast scenes.

Flicker Reduction Shooting

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Flicker Reduction Shooting

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Detects and times the shutter release to minimize exposure variations caused by flickering artificial lighting.

Vibration Reduction (VR)

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Vibration Reduction

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Controls in-body image stabilization (IBIS) settings for handheld shooting.

Options: ON, OFF, and sometimes SPORT mode depending on camera model.

Auto Bracketing

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Auto Bracketing

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

Options:

- **AE & Flash Bracketing** - Varies exposure or flash output
- **White Balance Bracketing** - Creates variations in color temperature
- **ADL Bracketing** - Varies Active D-Lighting intensity

What it does: Automatically varies exposure, white balance, flash, or Active D-Lighting across a series of shots (typically 3-9 frames depending on camera model).

Quick Tip: Perfect for HDR processing, exposure insurance, or exploring different white balance interpretations. Set the number of shots and increment in the bracketing menu.

Custom Settings Menu (Pencil Icon)

Starlight View (Low-Light Display Enhancement)

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Starlight View

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf, Z5II

What it does: Dramatically increases viewfinder/monitor brightness and sensitivity for composing and focusing in extremely dark conditions. Like night vision for your camera.

Notes: Image quality not affected—this only impacts live view display. Combine with Warm Display Colors for red-light mode to preserve night vision.

Warm Display Colors (Red Display Mode)

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Warm Display Colors

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf, Z5II, Z50II

Options: Off, Mode 1 (menus only), Mode 2 (menus + live view)

What it does: Changes display to red tones to preserve night vision during astrophotography or night operations.

Quick Tip: Mode 2 is best for astronomy; Mode 1 for general low-light work.

Subject Detection

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → Subject Detection

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z5II, Zf, Z50II (feature availability varies by model)

Options:

- **Auto** - Camera automatically detects and tracks subjects
- **People** - Prioritizes human subjects (eyes, faces, upper bodies)
- **Animals** - Tracks animals (eyes, faces, bodies)
- **Birds** - Specialized tracking for birds in flight
- **Vehicles** - Tracks cars, motorcycles, trains, planes
- **Off** - Traditional AF without subject detection

What it does: Uses AI-powered algorithms to automatically detect, recognize, and track specific subject types. Camera maintains focus even when subject moves or turns away.

Quick Tip: Add to i Menu for quick switching between subject types. Z9 and Z8 have the most comprehensive detection options. People detection works exceptionally well for portraits and events.

Notes:

- Z9, Z8, Z6III offer the full range of detection options
 - Z5II and Zf have People, Animals, and Auto
 - Z50II offers People and Animals
 - Earlier models (Z7II, Z6II, Z5, Z50, Zfc) use Eye-Detection AF instead of full subject detection
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AF-C Priority Selection

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → AF-C Priority Selection

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: Release, Release + Focus, Focus

What it does: Determines whether the camera prioritizes taking the shot quickly (Release) or waiting for accurate focus (Focus) in continuous AF mode.

Focus Tracking with Lock-On

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → Focus Tracking with Lock-On

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Controls how quickly AF shifts to a new subject when something passes between camera and original subject.

Settings: Blocked Shot AF Response (1-5) and Subject Motion (Steady, Normal, Erratic)

Store Points by Orientation

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → Store Points by Orientation

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc

What it does: Remembers separate AF points for horizontal, vertical (rotated left), and vertical (rotated right) camera orientations.

Low-Light AF

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → Low-Light AF

Available on: Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc, Z30

Options: On, Off

What it does: Enables AF operation in extremely dim lighting conditions at the cost of slightly slower focus speed. Improves accuracy in low light when using AF-S mode.

Notes: Z9 and Z8 do not have this setting—their advanced AF systems automatically optimize for low-light performance. Z6III also lacks this setting due to its -10 EV AF detection capability.

Focus Limiter

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → a Autofocus → Focus Limiter (available when compatible lens attached)

Available on: Z9 (firmware 5.30+), Z8 (firmware 3.0+), Z6III

Options: Full / Limited (range varies by lens)

What it does: Restricts the focus range to prevent the lens from searching through the entire focus range. Particularly useful with telephoto lenses to speed up autofocus by eliminating unnecessary focus hunting.

Quick Tip: When shooting wildlife or sports at known distances, use the limiter to restrict focus to that range (e.g., 6m to infinity). Many telephoto lenses have physical switches for this, but the menu setting provides additional control on compatible lenses.

Notes:

- Function requires lens with focus limiter support
 - Can significantly speed up AF acquisition
 - Especially useful for bird photography and distant subjects
 - Some lenses have physical focus limiter switches that work in conjunction with this setting
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Exposure Delay Mode

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Exposure Delay Mode

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: Off, 0.5s, 1s, 2s, 3s

What it does: Adds delay between mirror/shutter activation and exposure to eliminate vibration in macro and long exposure work.

Shutter Type

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Shutter Type

Available on: Cameras with mechanical shutters (Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc, Z30)

Options: Auto, Mechanical, Electronic Front Curtain, Electronic

What it does: Selects which shutter mechanism is used. Electronic Front Curtain reduces vibration; full Electronic is silent.

Note: Z9 and Z8 have electronic-only shutters, so this setting is not present.

Extended Shutter Speeds (M)

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Extended Shutter Speeds (M)

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: Off, On (Up to 900s)

What it does: Allows shutter speeds longer than 30 seconds in Manual mode without using Bulb.

Focus Peaking

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Focus Peaking

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: Off, Level 1-3 (sensitivity), Peaking Color (Red, Yellow, Blue, White)

What it does: Highlights in-focus areas with colored overlay for manual focus confirmation.

Grid Display

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → Grid Display

Available on: All Z cameras

Options:

- **Off** - No grid
- **3x3** - Rule of thirds grid (9 squares)
- **4x4** - 16-square grid
- **3x3+D** - Rule of thirds with diagonal lines (Z9, Z8, Z6III)

What it does: Displays gridlines in viewfinder and monitor to help with composition and alignment. The 3x3 grid is ideal for rule of thirds composition, while 4x4 provides more reference points.

Quick Tip: Use the grid with horizon leveling for landscape photography. Diagonal grid option helpful for architectural photography.

View Mode (Preview Effects of Settings)

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → d Shooting/Display → View Mode

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc, Z30

Options:

- **Display All Effects** - Shows effects of Picture Control, white balance, Active D-Lighting, and exposure compensation in live view
- **Natural Display** - Shows a more neutral preview without most settings applied

What it does: Controls whether the viewfinder and monitor display shows the effects of your camera settings in real-time. "Display All Effects" gives you a WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) preview of the final image, while "Natural Display" provides a clearer view in extreme lighting conditions.

Quick Tip: Use "Display All Effects" for most shooting to accurately preview your image before capture. Switch to "Natural Display" when shooting in very dark conditions (with Starlight View) or when you want an unprocessed view for easier composition and focusing.

Notes:

- Particularly useful when working with Picture Controls to see color and contrast changes
- "Natural Display" can be easier on the eyes during long astrophotography sessions
- Setting doesn't affect the captured image, only the live view preview

Customize i Menu

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → f Controls → Customize i Menu

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Allows you to customize which settings appear in the quick-access i Menu (accessed by pressing the i button).

Pro Tip: Add your most frequently changed settings here: Subject Detection, Focus Shift, Pixel Shift, High ISO NR, Picture Controls, etc.

Custom Controls (Button Assignments)

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → f Controls → Custom Controls (Shooting)

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Reassigns camera buttons and controls to functions you use most often.

Popular Assignments:

- Fn1/Fn2 buttons → Subject Detection, White Balance, Release Mode
 - AF-ON button → AF activation customization
 - Lens function buttons → Various quick-access features
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Release Button to Use Dial

Menu Location: Custom Settings Menu → f Controls → Release Button to Use Dial

Available on: All Z cameras

Options: No, Yes (Half Press)

What it does: When enabled, allows command dial adjustments without pressing shutter button halfway first.

Setup Menu (Wrench Icon)

Save/Load Menu Settings

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Save/Load Menu Settings

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf

What it does: Saves all camera menu settings to memory card for backup or transfer to another camera body.

Pro Tip: Save your settings after configuring a new camera to prevent data loss.

Shooting Menu Banks / Extended Menu Banks

Menu Location: Photo Shooting Menu → Shooting Menu Bank / Setup Menu → Extended Menu Banks

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Zf

What it does: Creates up to 4 different banks of shooting settings you can quickly switch between (e.g., Wildlife Bank, Landscape Bank, Event Bank, Sports Bank).

Extended Menu Banks (Z9, Z8): Allows banks to also include Custom Settings, creating complete camera configurations.

Save Focus Position

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Save Focus Position

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50

What it does: Saves the current manual focus position when the camera is turned off, maintaining focus when powered back on.

Pixel Mapping

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Pixel Mapping

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Checks sensor for defective pixels and remaps them. Run periodically or if you notice pixel anomalies.

When to use: After exposure to extreme temperatures or once yearly for maintenance.

Format Memory Card

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Format Memory Card

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Completely erases and reformats memory card(s). Always format cards in-camera, not on computer.

Shortcut: Many cameras allow simultaneous press of two buttons (usually DELETE + INFO) to format quickly.

Energy Saving Options

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Energy Saving (Photo Mode)

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z5II, Zf, Z50II

What it does: Controls automatic standby/sleep timing to conserve battery life.

Monitor Brightness / Viewfinder Brightness

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Monitor Brightness / Viewfinder Brightness

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Adjusts LCD and EVF brightness independently.

Pro Tip: Increase for outdoor shooting in bright sun; decrease for accurate exposure preview indoors.

Copyright Information

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Copyright Information

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Embeds photographer and copyright holder names in EXIF data of all images.

Image Comment

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Image Comment

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Adds custom text comment to EXIF data (e.g., event name, location, project identifier).

Beep Options / Sound Settings

Menu Location: Setup Menu → Sound Settings / Beep Options

Available on: All Z cameras

Options:

- **Beep On/Off** - Enable or disable all camera beeps
- **Volume** - Low, High (on some models)
- **Pitch** - Low, High (on some models)
- **Touch Shutter** - Sound on/off for touch to take photo

What it does: Controls all camera audio feedback including focus confirmation beep, self-timer countdown, touch shutter sound.

Quick Tip: Turn off completely for silent operation in combination with Silent Photography/Silent Mode. Some photographers prefer low volume/low pitch for subtle focus confirmation.

USB Power Delivery

Menu Location: Setup Menu → USB Power Delivery

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z5II, Zf, Z50II

Options: On, Off

What it does: Enables charging the camera battery via USB-C connection while camera is off. Also allows powering the camera continuously via USB-C during use (useful for studio work, long time-lapses, or streaming).

Quick Tip: Requires USB Power Delivery compatible charger/power bank (USB-PD standard). Can charge while shooting on some models. Essential for extended video recording or time-lapse sessions.

Notes:

- Older models (Z7II, Z6II, Z5, Z50, Zfc, Z30) may have limited or no USB-PD support
 - Check your camera's manual for supported power delivery wattage
 - Use high-quality USB-C cables rated for power delivery
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Movie Shooting Menu (Video Camera Icon)

Electronic VR

Menu Location: Movie Shooting Menu → Electronic VR

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Adds electronic stabilization to video in addition to optical IBIS. Creates minor crop.

Wind Noise Reduction

Menu Location: Movie Shooting Menu → Wind Noise Reduction

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Applies high-pass filter to reduce wind noise in recorded audio.

Timecode

Menu Location: Movie Shooting Menu → Timecode

Available on: Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf

What it does: Records timecode for professional video production and multi-camera sync.

MY MENU / Recent Settings

MY MENU

Menu Location: MY MENU tab (rightmost menu icon)

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Create a customized menu with only the settings you access frequently, from any menu section.

How to Set Up:

1. Select MY MENU → Add Items
 2. Choose menu sections and items to add
 3. Use Rank Items to reorder
 4. Can create multiple custom menu tabs
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Recent Settings

Menu Location: MY MENU → Choose Tab → Recent Settings

Available on: All Z cameras

What it does: Automatically displays your 20 most recently accessed menu items in chronological order.

Pro Tip: If you're unsure what to put in MY MENU, try Recent Settings first to see what you actually use.

Quick Reference Chart

Feature	Menu Location	Available On
Focus Shift Shooting	Photo Shooting	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc
Pixel Shift Shooting	Photo Shooting	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf
Silent Photography/Mode	Photo Shooting	All Z Cameras
Auto Bracketing	Photo Shooting	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc
Subject Detection	Custom (a Menu)	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z5II, Zf, Z50II
Starlight View	Custom (d Menu)	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf, Z5II
Warm Display Colors	Custom (d Menu)	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Zf, Z5II, Z50II
Focus Peaking	Custom (d Menu)	All Z Cameras
Grid Display	Custom (d Menu)	All Z Cameras
View Mode	Custom (d Menu)	All Z Cameras
Focus Limiter	Custom (a Menu)	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc
Exposure Delay Mode	Custom (d Menu)	All Z Cameras
Customize i Menu	Custom (f Menu)	All Z Cameras
Custom Controls	Custom (f Menu)	All Z Cameras
Store Points by Orientation	Custom (a Menu)	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc
Low-Light AF	Custom (a Menu)	Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50, Zfc, Z30
Menu Banks	Photo Shooting/Setup	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Zf
Save Focus Position	Setup	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z7II, Z6II, Z5II, Z5, Zf, Z50II, Z50
Sound Settings	Setup	All Z Cameras
USB Power Delivery	Setup	Z9, Z8, Z6III, Z5II, Zf, Z50II
Pixel Mapping	Setup	All Z Cameras

Table 1: Quick reference for commonly used features and their menu locations

Navigation Tips

Faster Menu Navigation

Scroll Wrap-Around: When at the bottom of a menu, press UP to jump to the top (and vice versa) instead of scrolling through the entire list.

Multi-Selector Shortcut: Press RIGHT on a highlighted menu item to enter it quickly; press LEFT to go back.

Menu Button: Press MENU repeatedly to cycle through menu tabs quickly.

i Button Access: Add frequently changed settings to your i Menu (Custom Settings → f1) for instant access without entering full menus.

Custom Settings Menu Organization

The Custom Settings Menu uses letter codes to organize settings by category:

- **a** = Autofocus settings
- **b** = Metering/Exposure settings
- **c** = Timers/AE Lock settings
- **d** = Shooting/Display settings
- **e** = Bracketing/Flash settings
- **f** = Controls (button/dial customization)
- **g** = Movie/Video settings

Example: "Custom Settings → d11 Focus Peaking" means:

- Open Custom Settings Menu (pencil icon)
- Navigate to "d" subsection (Shooting/Display)
- Find item #11 (Focus Peaking)

Numbers may vary slightly between camera models, but category letters remain consistent.

Model-Specific Notes

Z9 / Z8

- No mechanical shutter (electronic only)
- Most extensive menu system with professional features
- Support for Extended Menu Banks (includes Custom Settings in banks)
- High-resolution mode (Pixel Shift) available

Z6III

- Partially stacked sensor with some Z8/Z9 features
- Pixel Shift Shooting available
- Menu structure similar to Z8 but slightly simplified

Zf

- Retro design with modern features
- Full Pixel Shift and Starlight View support
- Physical dials override some menu settings

Z7II / Z6II

- Second-generation full-frame
- More advanced than Z5 but less than Z6III
- Dual card slots (CFexpress + SD)

Z5II / Z5

- Entry-level full-frame with excellent feature set
- Z5II adds Starlight View and improved AF
- Single card slot (SD only)

Z50II / Z50

- DX format (crop sensor)
- Many features from full-frame line
- Excellent for wildlife with reach advantage

Z30

- Content creator focused (no EVF)

- Simplified menu structure
- Optimized for video/streaming

Zfc

- Retro DX with physical dials
 - Menu structure similar to Z50
 - Hybrid photo/video features
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Recommended i Menu Customizations

Consider adding these commonly adjusted settings to your i Menu for quick access:

- Subject Detection (with quick subject type switching)
- Focus Shift Shooting
- Pixel Shift Shooting (if available)
- Silent Photography/Silent Mode
- High ISO NR
- Auto Bracketing Set
- Picture Control
- White Balance
- Release Mode
- AF-Area Mode
- Starlight View (if available)
- Image Quality
- ISO Sensitivity Settings

To customize: Custom Settings Menu → f Controls → Customize i Menu

Additional Resources

- **Camera Manual:** Available at nikonimglib.com for detailed explanations
 - **MY MENU:** Use this feature to create your own personalized shortcut menu
 - **Recent Settings:** Automatically tracks your 20 most recent menu changes
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Note: Menu locations and numbering may vary slightly depending on camera model and firmware version. Always refer to your specific camera's manual for the most accurate information.