

A-PLUS Update

August 20, 2009

New Mexico State Game

Commission Meeting - Albuquerque

Recent History

- Fall 2008 – WMD proposed new A-PLUS
- Winter/Spring 2009 – New version is presented to public
- Commission directed Department to gather staff and public input for A-PLUS revamp
- June 2009 – NMDGF staff 2-day meeting – A-PLUS revisions developed
- Revisions currently in internal review process

Proposed Path Forward

- Fall 2009 – Final meeting with staff to develop details of current proposal
- Winter 2009 – Gather public opinion on A-PLUS options:
 1. No change
 2. Fall 2008 proposal
 3. Current proposal
 4. One free license to enrolled landowner per statute, balance of licenses through public draw

Proposed Path Forward

- Winter 2009 – Develop biological framework for sustainable opportunity
- Spring 2010 – Gather public input on various options
- Summer 2010 – Present summary of public comments to Commission
- Fall 2010 – Request Commission adoption of final recommendation for 2011-12 and 2012-13 hunting seasons