

Wildlife Management Division

Migratory Game Bird Rule
19.31.6 NMAC

July 21, 2011

NM State Game Commission Meeting

Clayton, New Mexico

2011-12 Migratory Game Bird Rule Proposals

- Calendar shift – bag limits and seasons subject to approval by the US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Reduce MRGV Sandhill Crane permit numbers by 5 permits each hunt (total of 20)
- Eliminate Sandhill Crane check-stations
- Eliminate the MRGV Dark Goose, Bernardo/La Joya WMAs and Estancia Valley Falconer free permits
- Open Bernardo WMA north of US 60 and west of Unit 7 drain on Tuesdays

2011-12 Migratory Game Bird Rule Proposals (continued)

- Open Waterfowl Management Areas to Falconry
- Modify valid license language to comply with Senate Bill 196
- Recommend the following application deadlines:
 - September 14, 2011 for special Sandhill Crane seasons and the Youth Waterfowl hunts at Bernardo WMA
 - November 2, 2011 for Pheasant hunts on selected WMAs and the special Light Goose hunts at Bernardo WMA