

Wildlife Management Division

Oryx Rule Proposal 19.31.12, NMAC

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Problem

- Need to facilitate changes to licensing processes resulting from passage of SB196
- Move all big game draws to Draw 2
- Precludes April and May oryx hunts

Proposal

Three alternatives to redistribute hunts

1. Youth/Mentor hunts - November – March
26 licenses (13 pairs)/month
2. Across remaining 10 hunts – 13
licenses/month (10 regular & 3 YO/mo)
3. Across hunts in cooler months –
November – March – 26 licenses/month
(20 regular & 6 YO/mo)