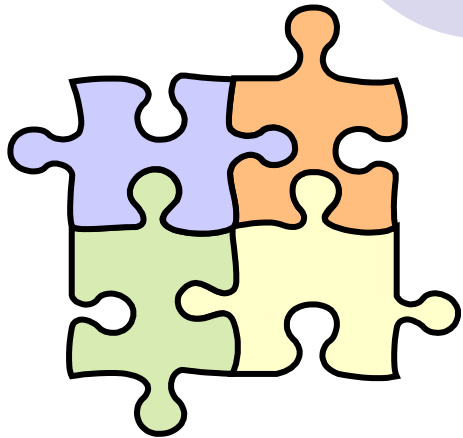
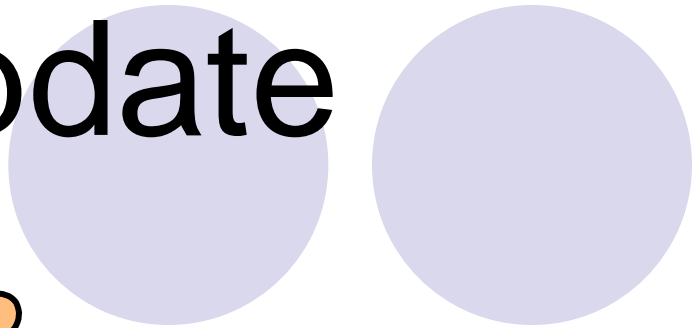




2013

Legislative Session

Update





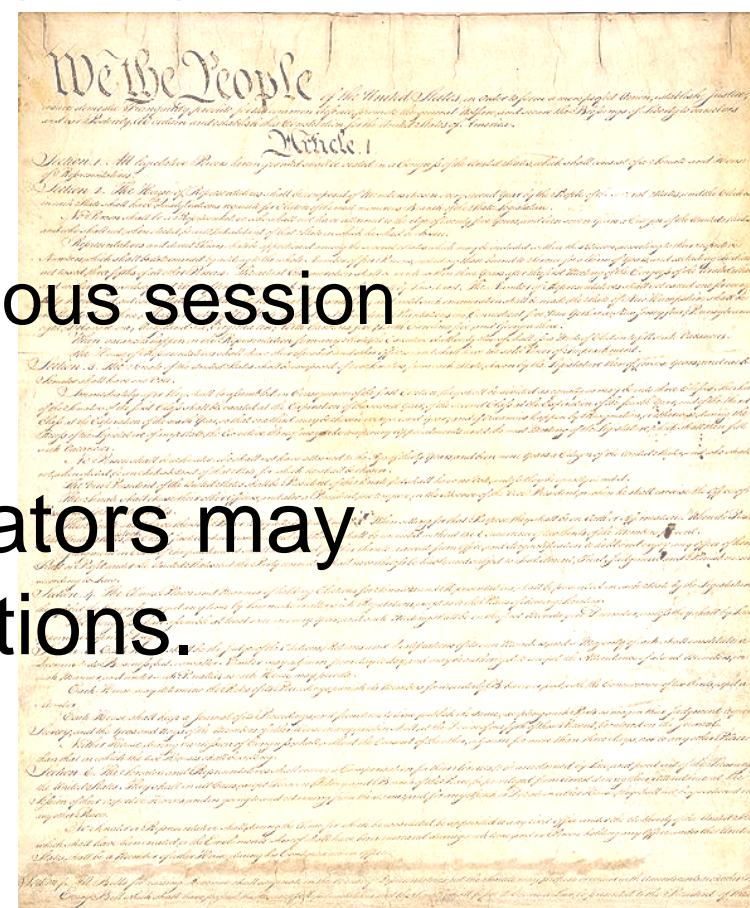
Odd Numbered Years are 60-Day or “Long” Sessions



● The New Mexico Constitution restricts matters discussed during 30-day sessions to:

- Budget and fiscal matters
- Items on the Governor’s “call”
- Legislation vetoed in the previous session

● During a long session, legislators may introduce bills without restrictions.

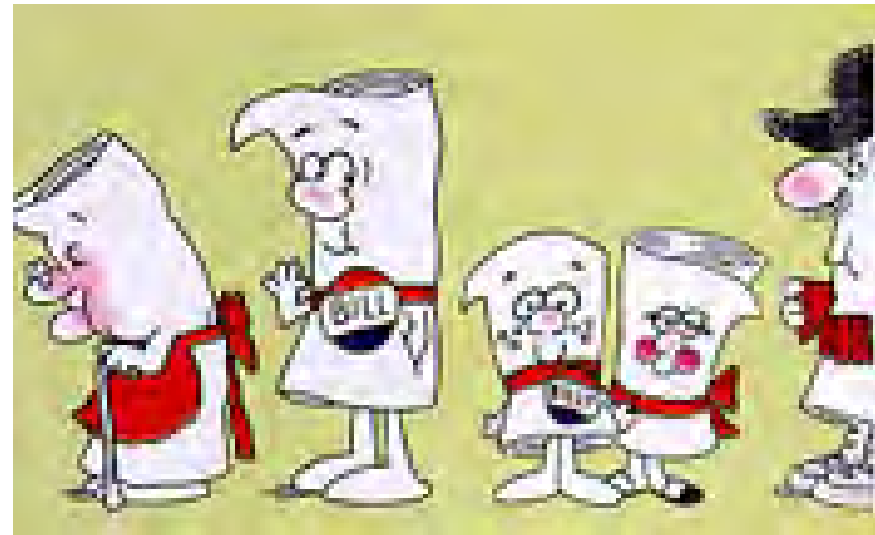




2013 Legislative Session Update



- Operating Budget Request (HB5/2)
- Capital Projects Requests
- House Legislation
- Senate Legislation





Operating Budget

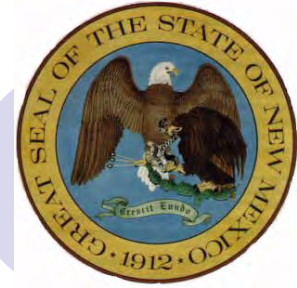


- The budget begins as HB 5 and rolls into HB 2
- The amounts in the bill reflect the Executive recommendation, plus a \$150,000 increase for OHV
- Amended to reflect executive recommendation
- No support from the state general fund for FY 2014. FY 2008 was the last year of GF appropriations (around \$330,000).





Capital Outlay



- The Department requested \$19 million for 9 projects, and 10 projects were funded:
- All funding switched to DGF sources

Dam Safety	7 Springs Pipeline	Warehouse/HQ Consolidation
Warm Water Hatchery	NW Area Office	Alternative Energy Assessment
Facility Renovation	WMA Improvements	Lake Roberts Reauthorization





Capital Outlay



Agency Request

Project	BIRF	STB	GEN Fund	GPF	HMF	FED	Total
Dam Safety Rules	\$ 275.0	\$ -	\$ 750.0	\$ -	\$ 350.0	\$ 125.0	\$ 1,500.0
7 Springs Pipeline	\$ 400.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.0	\$ 500.0	\$ 300.0	\$ 1,500.0
Warehouse/HQ Consolidation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.0	\$ -	\$ 3,445.5	\$ 4,695.5
Warm Water Hatchery	\$ 500.0	\$ 1,500.0	\$ 1,500.0	\$ 250.0	\$ -	\$ 750.0	\$ 4,500.0
NW Area Office	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,400.0	\$ -	\$ 700.0	\$ 2,100.0
Alternative Energy Assessment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ 300.0
Statewide Facility Renovation	\$ 250.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.0	\$ -	\$ 125.0	\$ 500.0
WMA Improvements	\$ 50.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.0	\$ 150.0	\$ 250.0
Lake Roberts Reauthorization	\$ -	\$ 3,700.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,700.0
Santa Rosa Commercial Hatchery	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,475.0	\$ 5,200.0	\$ 2,250.0	\$ 3,475.0	\$ 900.0	\$ 5,745.5	\$ 19,045.5





Capital Outlay



Funded in SB 60

Project	BIRF	STB	GEN Fund	GPF	HMF	FED	Total
Dam Safety Rules	\$ 275.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.0	\$ 350.0	\$ 125.0	\$ 1,500.0
7 Springs Pipeline	\$ 400.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.0	\$ 500.0	\$ 300.0	\$ 1,500.0
Warehouse/HQ Consolidation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.0	\$ -	\$ 3,445.5	\$ 4,695.5
Warm Water Hatchery	\$ 500.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,250.0	\$ -	\$ 750.0	\$ 4,500.0
NW Area Office	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,400.0	\$ -	\$ 700.0	\$ 2,100.0
Alternative Energy Assessment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ 300.0
Statewide Facility Renovation	\$ 250.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.0	\$ -	\$ 125.0	\$ 500.0
WMA Improvements	\$ 50.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.0	\$ 150.0	\$ 250.0
Lake Roberts Reauthorization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.0	\$ 1,200.0	\$ 1,000.0	\$ 3,700.0
Santa Rosa Commercial Hatchery	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.0
Total	\$ 1,475.0	\$ 150.0	\$ -	\$ 8,725.0	\$ 2,100.0	\$ 6,745.5	\$ 19,195.5





Capital Outlay



Difference							
Project	BIRF	STB	GEN Fund	GPF	HMF	FED	Total
Dam Safety Rules	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (750.0)	\$ 750.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7 Springs Pipeline	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Warehouse/HQ Consolidation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Warm Water Hatchery	\$ -	\$ (1,500.0)	\$ (1,500.0)	\$ 3,000.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NW Area Office	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Alternative Energy Assessment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Statewide Facility Renovation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WMA Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lake Roberts Reauthorization	\$ -	\$ (3,700.0)	\$ -	\$ 1,500.0	\$ 1,200.0	\$ 1,000.0	\$ -
Santa Rosa Commercial Hatchery	\$ -	\$ 150.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.0
Total	\$ -	\$ (5,050.0)	\$ (2,250.0)	\$ 5,250.0	\$ 1,200.0	\$ 1,000.0	\$ 150.0





House of Representatives



- Bills
- Memorials
- Joint Memorials





HB 61

Special Event License Waiver



- Sponsored by Rep. Yvette Herrell
- Do Pass in House Energy & Natural Resources and Judiciary Committees
- Passed House 62-1
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Judiciary Committees
- Passed Senate unanimously
- Awaiting signature by Governor Martinez



HB 55

Hunting & Fishing Infraction Penalties



- Sponsored by Rep. Alonzo Baldonado
- Do Pass in Judiciary and Appropriations & Finance Committees
- Passed House unanimously
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Judiciary Committees
- Did not have a Senate Floor vote



Other House Bills Impacting the Department



- **HB 186** – Oryx Hunting for Veterans at Resident Rate (McMillan) **Passed**
- **HB 272** – Free Elk Licenses to Disabled Veterans (Archuleta) **Died in last committee (SJC)**
- **HB 316** – No Animal Killing Contests (Cote) **Failed on House Floor**
- **HB 569** – Game & Fish License Time Period (Sandoval) **Passed**
- **HB 270** – State Game Commissioner Term Limits (Taylor) **Withdrawn**



Other House Bills Impacting the Department



- **HB 536** – Aquatic Invasive Species Control Enforcement (Clahchischilliage) **Died in Committee (SJC)**
- **HB 399** – OHV Routes (R. Martinez) **Tabled**
- **HB 344** – Feral Hog Eradication (Dodge) **Died in Committee (HAFC)**
- **HB 579** – NM Wildlife Protection and Public Safety Act (Gonzales) **Tabled**
- **HB 458** – Consolidated Environmental Review (Chasey) **Tabled**



Other House Legislation Impacting the Department



- **HM 1** – Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Study (Stewart) **Passed**
- **HJM 28** – Feral Hog Eradication Team (Ezzell) **Passed**
- **HM 19** – WSFR 75th Anniversary (Ezzell) **Passed**
- **HM 21** – Preserve Prairie Chicken to Oppose Listing (Ezzell) **Passed**



Other House Legislation Impacting the Department



- **HM 78** – Donation of Certain Meat to Needy (Baldonado) **Passed**
- **HM 90** – LFC Evaluation of Game and Fish Dept. (Steinborn) **Died on House Floor**
- **HM 91** – Game and Fish Dept. & Endangered Species (Steinborn) **Died on House Floor**



Senate



- Bills
- Memorials
- Joint Memorials



SB 73

Game and Fish

License Suspension Periods



- Sponsored by Sen. George Muñoz
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Judiciary Committees
- Passed Senate 28-10
- Do Pass in House Health, Government & Indian Affairs and Judiciary Committees
- Passed House 65-0
- Awaiting signature by Governor Martinez



SB 106

Special Temporary Fishing Licenses



- Sponsored by Sen. Pete Campos
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation Committee
- Passed Senate 37-0
- Do Pass in House Health, Government & Indian Affairs Committees
- Passed House 66-0
- Signed by Governor Martinez on March 8



Other Senate Legislation Impacting the Department



- **SB 308** – Outfitter as Member of Game Commission (Griego) **Passed Rules, Died in Conservation**
- **SB 338** – Add 2 Bighorn Sheep Enhancement Licenses (Sharer) **Died in Committee**
- **SB 344** – Game and Fish Confidential Information (Woods) **Not heard**
- **SB 472** – OHV Act Exemptions (C. Sanchez) **Tabled**
- **SM 11** – Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Study (Morales) **Passed**



Important Dates



- March 16, 2013- Session Ends
- April 5, 2013- Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
- June 19, 2013- Effective date of legislation not carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
- January 21, 2014- Session Begins



Questions, Comments?

