



Migratory Game Bird

19.31.6 NMAC

March 20, 2014

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Las Cruces, NM



Amend:
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- Adjust season dates according to calendar and US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) frameworks
- Adjust bag/possession limits according to USFWS frameworks
- Final frameworks published in Federal Register in August



Migratory Game Bird Regulation Setting Timeline

- March:** Flyway Technical Committee and Council meetings; State Game Commission meeting
- May:** State Game Commission meeting
- June:** USFWS Service Regulations Committee (SRC) meeting
- July:** Flyway and SRC meetings
- August:** final early/late season frameworks; State Game Commission meeting



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- Sandhill crane allocation decrease from 248 last season to 217 for the upcoming season.
- Request to adjust dove season in the south zone to allow for hunting on fall break.
- Request to adjust snipe season to allow for hunting after duck season ends.



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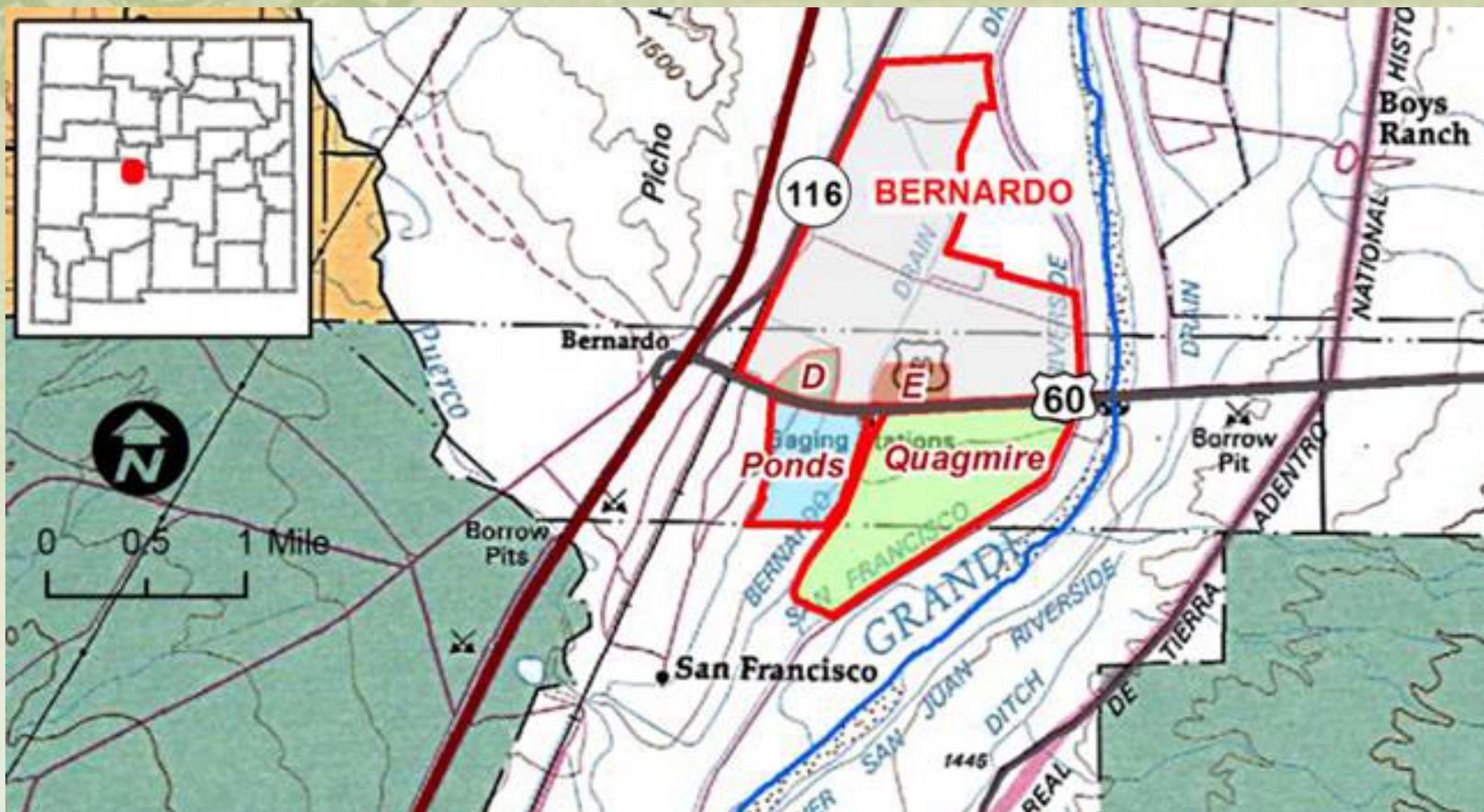
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*“... you have just hooked two more waterfowl hunters.
Looking forward to next season.”*

*“my son harvested his first 2 ducks and is now
hooked on duck hunting. Great stuff!”*

*“Thank you for a great opportunity
for the kids!”*

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Questions?