

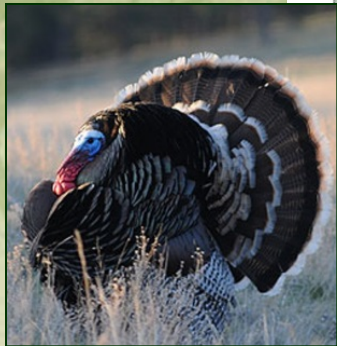


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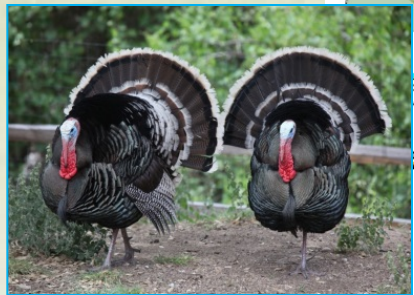
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Las Cruces, NM**



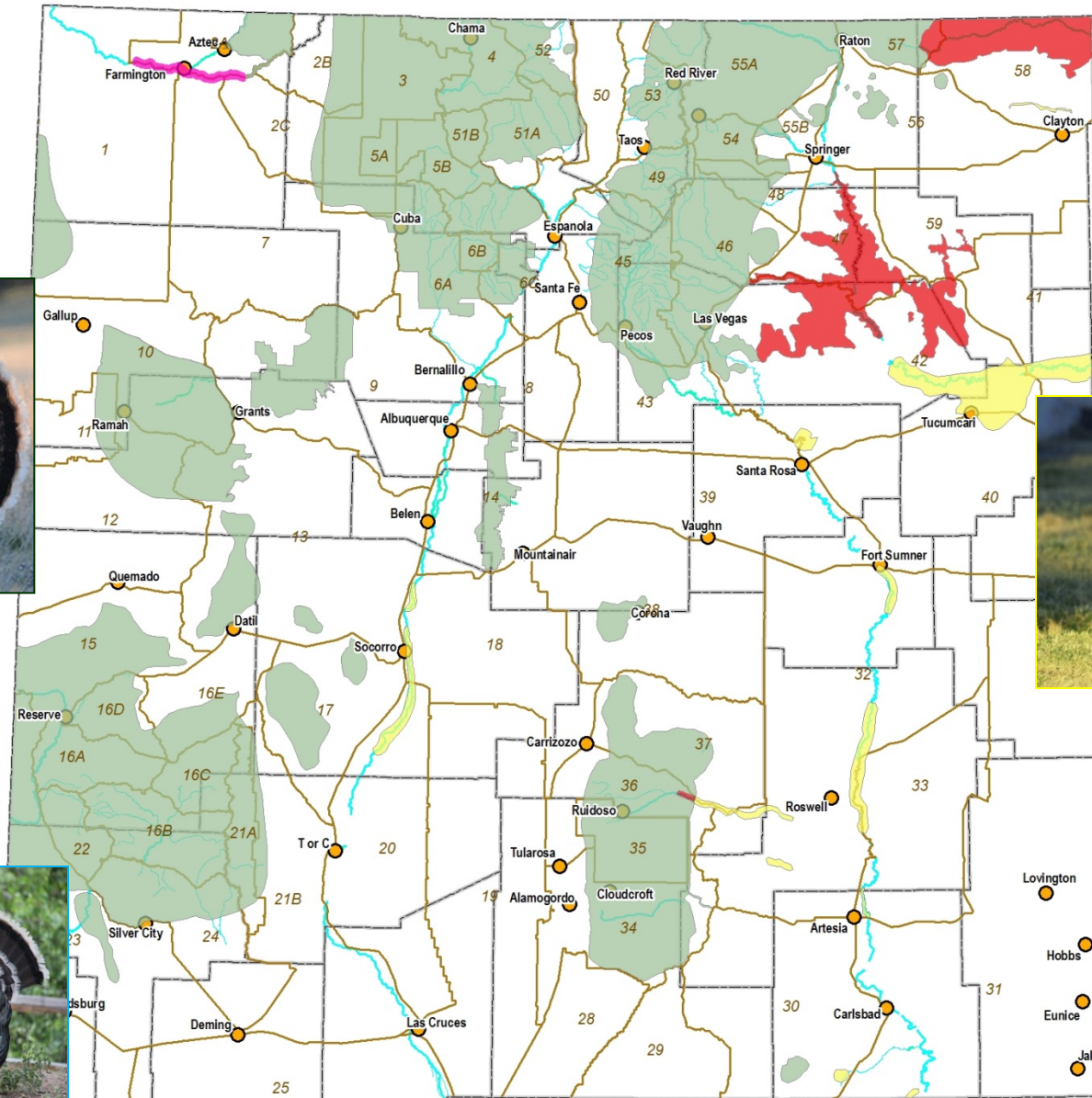
Merriam's



Rio Grande



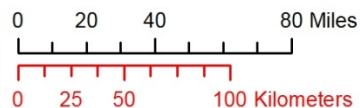
Gould's



Turkey Distribution

Subspecies

- Gould's
- Merriam's
- Rio Grande
- Rio Grande X Domestic Hybrid
- Overlapping Distribution of Rio Grande and Merriam's—Potential Hybridization



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2014 Transplants

- 20 Gould's wild turkey from AZ to the Coronado National Forest in NM
- 47 Merriam's wild turkey from Cimarron to the Guadalupe Mountains, Lincoln National Forest





2014 Transplants Collaboration

- Philmont Scout Ranch
- Arizona Game and Fish Department
- U.S. Forest Service
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- The Wildlife Society students, New Mexico State University



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2013-2014 Season Preliminary Estimates

Season	# Licenses	Birds Harvested	Average Rating
Spring	5485	1051	3.2
Fall	1744	222	2.4



**Amend:
Turkey
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**Adjust seasons for
calendar dates**

- **Will evaluate restrictions on GMU 2B and 33**



Questions?



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2011-2014 Overview

Season	Spring Licenses	Spring Harvest	Fall Licenses	Fall Harvest	Total Licenses	Total Harvest
2011-12	9656	2926	2431	502	12,087	3428
2012-13	8524	540	2828	438	11,352	978
2013-14	5485	1051	1744	222	7229	1273



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2013-2014

Deer Hunter Observations

GMU	Reports	Turkeys seen	Adult M	Adult F	Juvenile	Unknown
10	2	112	8	17	87	0
16	10	148	15	14	20	75
34	30	420	40	167	35	180
51	3	63	4	49	6	4
52	5	18	2	9	7	0