



Wildlife Management Division

**Pronghorn
19.31.15 NMAC**

March 20, 2014

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Las Cruces, NM

Harvest Data

Statewide Pronghorn Hunts 2012-2013

Hunt Location	Weapon	Licenses	% Reported	% Success	Days Hunted	Hunt Rating	Harvest Estimate
Statewide, Public and Private	Rifle	3,466	58%	83%	1.75	4.15	2,911
Statewide, Public and Private	Archery	451	64%	46%	3.25	3.75	127
Statewide, Public and Private	Muzzleloader	302	68%	56%	2.2	3.45	152
Statewide Total	All	4,219	63%	61%	2.4	3.8	3,190

- 4,219 licenses sold
- 61% Success
- 3.8 Satisfaction Rating

Translocations

- 201 Pronghorn captured at UU Bar Ranch near Cimarron, NM
- Translocations
 - 43 to Arizona
 - 69 to public land near Fort Stanton, NM
 - 89 to public land near Roswell, NM



Translocations




- Losses
 - 8 from transport stress
 - Only 3 lost post release



Public Comment

- 27 Public Comments Received to Date
- Common Comments
 - Reduce private land licenses and increase public draw licenses
 - Reduce pronghorn licenses overall
 - Put the mobility impaired rifle hunt after the archery hunt
 - Start hunts in September instead of August due to heat
 - More archery hunts and fewer rifle hunts

The logo of the New Mexico Game & Fish Commission is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a bison's head facing forward. The words "NEW MEXICO" are written in a semi-circle above the bison, and "GAME & FISH" is written in a semi-circle below it. The entire emblem is surrounded by a decorative border.

Proposed Amendments: Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC

- Adjust seasons for calendar dates
- Create a 5 license youth hunt on WSMR



Questions?

Harvest Data

Statewide Pronghorn Hunts 2012-2013

Hunt Location	Weapon	# Converted	# Reported	% Reported	% Success	Days Hunted	Hunt Rating	Harvest Estimate	Males	Females
Statewide, Public Lands	Rifle	1,106	904	82%	80%	1.7	3.9	881	796	85
Statewide, Private Lands	Rifle	2,360	817	35%	86%	1.8	4.4	2,030	1,864	166
Statewide, Public Lands	Archery	430	388	90%	28%	3.9	3.4	121	121	0
Statewide, Private Lands	Archery	21	8	38%	63%	2.6	4.1	6	6	0
Statewide, Public Lands	Muzzleloader	275	229	83%	48%	2.4	3.5	134	124	10
Statewide, Private Lands	Muzzleloader	27	14	52%	63%	2.0	3.4	18	18	0
Statewide Total	All	4,219	2,360	63%	61%	2.4	3.8	3,190	2,929	261



Harvest Data

Statewide Pronghorn Hunts 2012-2013

Hunt Location	Weapon	# Converted	# Reported	% Reported	% Success	Days Hunted	Hunt Rating	Harvest Estimate	Males	Females
Statewide, Public and Private	Rifle	3,466	1,721	58%	83%	1.75	4.15	2,911	2,660	251
Statewide, Public and Private	Archery	451	396	64%	46%	3.25	3.75	127	127	0
Statewide, Public and Private	Muzzleloader	302	243	68%	56%	2.2	3.45	152	142	10
Statewide Total	All	4,219	2,360	63%	61%	2.4	3.8	3,190	2,929	261