



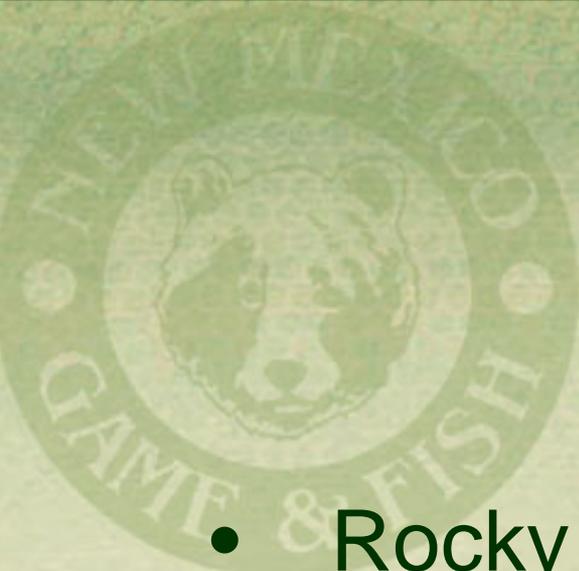
Wildlife Management Division

**Bighorn
19.31.17 NMAC**

March 20, 2014

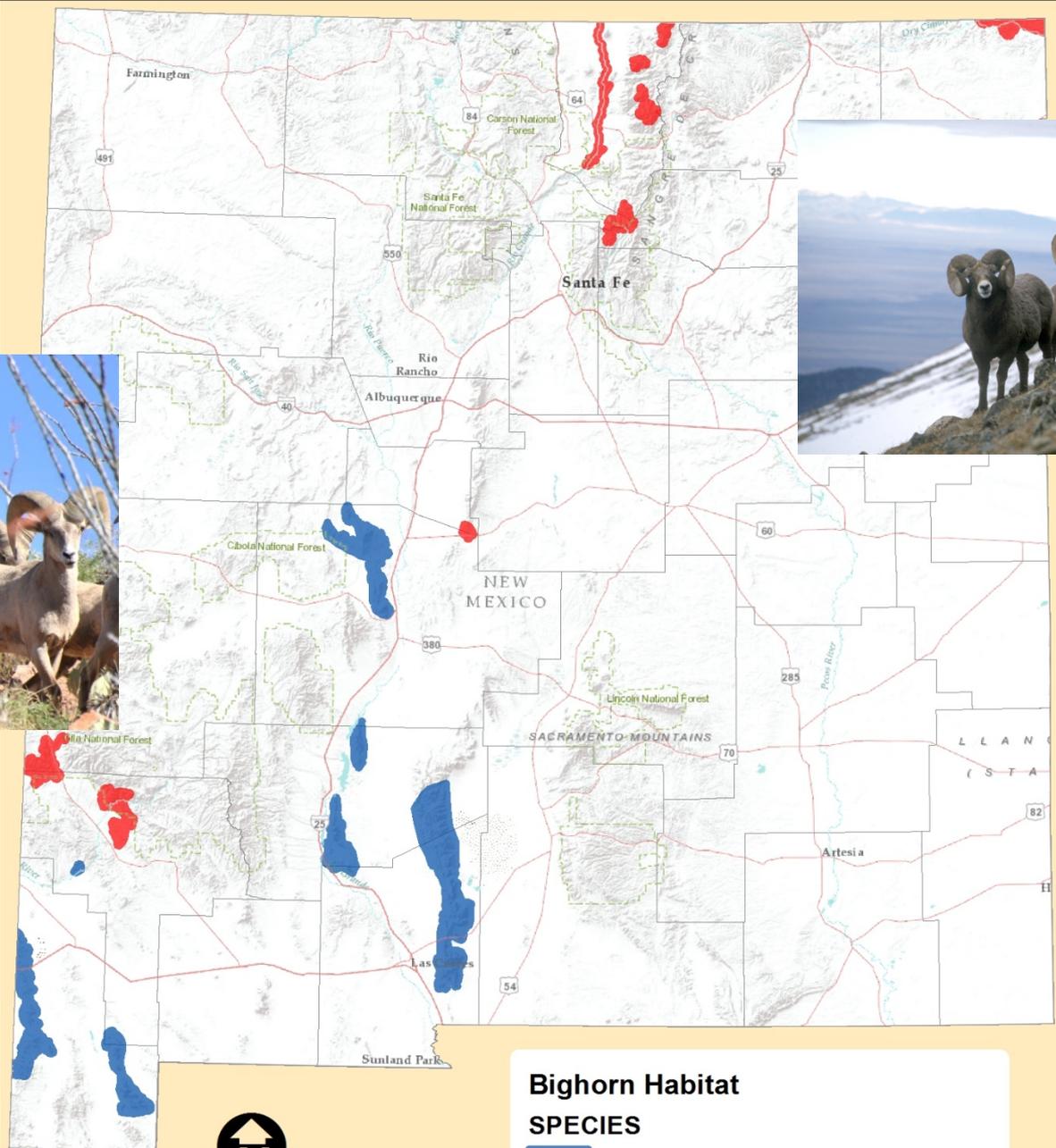
New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Las Cruces, NM



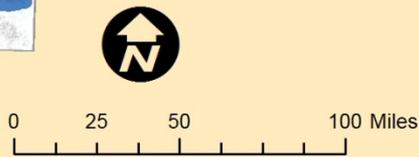
2013 Harvest Data

- Rocky Mountain Rams: (12/12) 100%
 - Desert Rams: (21/21) 100%
 - Rocky Mountain Ewes: (5/11*) 45%*
- *the 12th hunter did not report



Bighorn Habitat
SPECIES

-  DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
-  ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, USGS, NPS, Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

The logo of the New Mexico Game & Fish Commission is a circular emblem. It features a central figure of a bighorn sheep's head facing left, surrounded by a wreath. The words "NEW MEXICO" are arched across the top, and "GAME & FISH" are arched across the bottom.

Public Comment

24 comments received as of March 17

- 13 support implementing a resident/non-resident quota, and 1 supports maintaining the current system
- 3 support increasing desert bighorn populations and/or # of hunting licenses
- 2 expressed concern over public access in the Dry Cimarron.



**Proposed
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- Adjust seasons for calendar dates
- New Ram hunts in the Rio Grande Gorge and Dry Cimarron
- Increasing ram licenses
Latir's



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- Additional ewe licenses in Latirs
- Evaluation of the Turkey creek- San Francisco Bighorn herd for hunting



2014-15 Amendment: Bighorn 19.31.17 NMAC

Amend current season for Culebras hunt
from 8/15/14 to 9/30/14 to 8/15/14 to
1/31/15



Questions?