

# Special Drawing Protocol to Determine License Algorithm



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# Statutory Requirements

Drawing protocol is established in statute §17-3-16(B)(1) & (2).

17-3-16. Funds; special drawings for licenses.

(1) licenses shall be issued as follows:

(a) ten percent of the licenses to be drawn by nonresidents and residents who will be contracted with a New Mexico outfitter prior to application; and

(b) six percent of the licenses to be drawn by nonresidents who are not required to be contracted with an outfitter; and

(2) a minimum of eighty-four percent of the licenses shall be issued to resident of New Mexico.



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# Algorithm

- We will fulfill residents to a minimum of 84%, rounding to the next whole license.
- If there are remaining licenses, we will fulfill the 10% and 6% pools.
- If there are fractional remainders, we will fulfill as prescribed in statute.
  - If this requires adjusting maximum licenses available we will adjust as needed no more than one license per hunt code.



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# Recommendation

To accommodate the fractional remainder adjustment, we recommend 19.31.3.8 (J) NMAC be revised such that the number of licenses per hunt code may be adjusted by the Director, by no more than one license per hunt code, to meet statutory obligation.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE APPLICATION 19.31.3.8 NMAC:

P. Director's Authority to Adjust Licenses and Permits: The director may adjust licenses or permit numbers for special drawings, by no more than one (1) per hunt code, to comply with Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and its corresponding rules.



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