



Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC

August 28, 2014

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Santa Fe, NM



Public Meetings

Alamogordo – 47 people in attendance

Raton – 4 people in attendance

Las Cruces – 17 people in attendance

Farmington – 14 people in attendance

Silver City – 22 people in attendance

Santa Fe – 5 people in attendance

Roswell – 3 people in attendance



Public Comment

- 66 Public Comments Received to Date
- Common Comments
 - Reduce private land licenses and increase public draw licenses
 - In support of current landowner program
 - Support combing units with same bag/hunt date
 - Start hunts in September instead of August due to heat
 - Support moving hunts back but not into September
 - Reduce pronghorn licenses overall
 - More archery hunts and fewer rifle hunts
 - Increase Muzzleloader opportunity



Final Amendments: Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC

- Adjust seasons for calendar dates
- Create a 5 license youth hunt on WSMR
- Combine GMU's that have the same hunt dates, weapon types, and bag limits.

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. Two small circles separate the top and bottom text.

Northeast Area

- Move public F-IM hunt outside of private MB hunt window
- Move select hunts later in season



Southwest Area

- Combine GMU's in SW that have same hunt dates, weapon types, and bag limits.

Southeast Area

- Remove Mentor/Youth Only hunt
 - New Mentored Youth Hunting Program
 - Licenses will be allocated to the remaining youth hunts
- Make muzzleloader and rifle hunts concurrent in the Southeast
 - Allows muzzleloader hunts to start later in the year
- Increase GMU 32 youth hunt from 3 to 5.



Questions?

Harvest Data

STATEWIDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TOTAL						Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating (5= Best)	Days Hunted
GMU(s)	Weapon	Licenses Sold or Converted	No. of Hunters Reported	Percent Reported	Success Rate	Bucks	Does		
STATEWIDE	Rifle	3476	2425	76%	79%	2515	196	4.1	1.7
STATEWIDE	Archery	452	431	86%	47%	124	0	3.5	4.2
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	285	268	87%	61%	147	7	3.6	2.5
STATEWIDE TOTAL	All	4213	3124	83%	62%	2786	203	3.7	2.8

- 4,213 licenses sold
- 62% Success
- 3.7 Satisfaction Rating

Harvest Data

STATEWIDE PUBLIC DRAW TOTAL						Estimated Harvest			
GMU(s)	Weapon	Licenses Sold or Converted	No. of Hunters Reported	Percent Reported	Success Rate	Bucks	Does	Satisfaction Rating (5= Best)	Days Hunted
STATEWIDE	Rifle	1132	1064	94%	75%	718	43	4.0	1.7
STATEWIDE	Archery	435	418	96%	30%	114	0	3.4	4.0
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	266	253	95%	57%	136	7	3.8	2.0
STATEWIDE	All	1833	1735	95%	61%	968	49	3.8	2.2

STATEWIDE PRIVATE LAND TOTAL						Estimated Harvest			
GMU(s)	Weapon	Licenses Sold or Converted	No. of Hunters Reported	Percent Reported	Success Rate	Bucks	Does	Satisfaction Rating (5= Best)	Days Hunted
STATEWIDE	Rifle	2344	1361	58%	84%	1797	153	4.3	1.7
STATEWIDE	Archery	17	13	76%	64%	10	0	3.6	4.4
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	19	15	79%	64%	11	0	3.4	2.9
STATEWIDE	All	2380	1389	58%	83%	1818	153	4.2	2.1