

**Manner & Method**  
**19.31.10 NMAC**  
**Licensing & Application**  
**19.31.3 NMAC**

**October 14, 2022**

**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting**



# Public Feedback

- Hosted 4 hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings (78 attended in person, 74 tuned in virtually)
- 7 emails (muzzleloader specific) to official email as of 10/13/22
- The Department also received various public comments to individual species rules (deer, elk, pronghorn, exotics, and turkey) during the rule development process.
- Muzzle-loader definition received the most feedback



# Proposed changes: muzzle-loader

- Muzzleloader will be legal with open or “iron” sights only

Year	% greater success rate of rifle vs. muzzle-loader hunts
2017	+4%
2018	+3%
2019	0%
2020	+2%
2021	+1%

	% greater success
2017-2021	2%
1988-2000	17%

Year	% greater success rate of rifle vs. muzzle-loader hunts
1988	+18%
1989	+16%
1990	+23%
1991	+7%
1992	+18%
1993	+20%
1994	+25%
1995	+13%
1996	+12%
1997	+21%
1998	+21%
1999	+14%
2000	+14%



# Proposed changes, continued

- Proposed changes, Manner & Method
  - Prohibit shooting turkeys from a roost
  - F/IM ibex bag limit modified from 15 inches to 20 inches
  - New bag limit for F/IM barbary sheep: Any female barbary or male barbary with horns 18 inches or longer



# Proposed changes, continued

- Licensing & Application
  - Modify the Iraq/Afghanistan veteran oryx hunt to allow any NM resident veteran to apply
    - NM resident veterans must provide a valid DD-214 prior to applying for any Veteran oryx hunt.



# Questions



