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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

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

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



	% greater success rate of	
	rifle vs. muzzle-loader	
Year	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

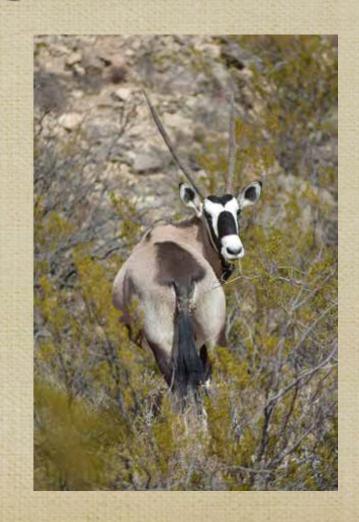
- Proposed changes, Manner & Method
 - Prohibit shooting turkeys from a roost
 - F/IM ibex bag limit modified from 15 inches to 20 inches
 - New bag limit for F/IM barbary sheep: Any female barbary or male barbary with horns 18 inches or longer





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





