

# Hunting and Fishing License Revocation



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- The Department has presented you with a list of individuals that meet the established criteria for reciprocal revocation of violators under the Wildlife Violators Compact, and for the initiation of the suspension process for hunting, fishing and trapping license privileges under the Parental Responsibility Act.



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# Wildlife Violators Compact

- The compact was started in the 1990s to provide better deterrence and more effective enforcement of wildlife violations. New Mexico and 44 other states are currently members of the Compact.



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# Wildlife Violators Compact

- License revocation is an effective deterrent for wildlife violations, however, it was found that a revoked hunter would simply go hunt in another state without changing his behavior.
- Compact members agreed to reciprocally revoke violators so that they couldn't just go to another state.



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# Wildlife Violators Compact

- 24 individuals that have been revoked for committing wildlife violations in another compact state
- Each of these individuals was convicted of wildlife violations that, if they were in New Mexico, would have accrued at least 20 points, thus being subject to having their license privileges revoked.
- They all went through the original state's due process before having their privileges revoked.
- The recommended time period is determined by the end date of the original revocation



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# Parental Responsibility Act

- 259 obligors that the Human Services Department reported as being out of compliance in April and May
- The Commission is required to suspend all license privileges for non-compliant obligors until they return into compliance



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# Questions?



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