

Agenda Item 8 Hunting and Fishing License Revocation



Field Operations Division

License Revocation

- 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.



Wildlife Violators Compact

- The compact was started in the 1990s to provide better deterrence and more effective enforcement of wildlife violations. New Mexico and 43 other states are currently members of the Compact.



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.



Wildlife Violators Compact

- 1 New Mexico Resident who has failed to comply with the terms of a citation for wildlife violations in another compact state
- As per the Compact—if a non-resident violator fails to pay or fails to appear in court for a wildlife violation, The violator's home state will immediately suspend the individual's license privileges until the terms of the citation are complied with.
- This provision allows Compact member states to issue citations to hunters/anglers from another Compact state, instead of having to arrest the person and book them into jail.

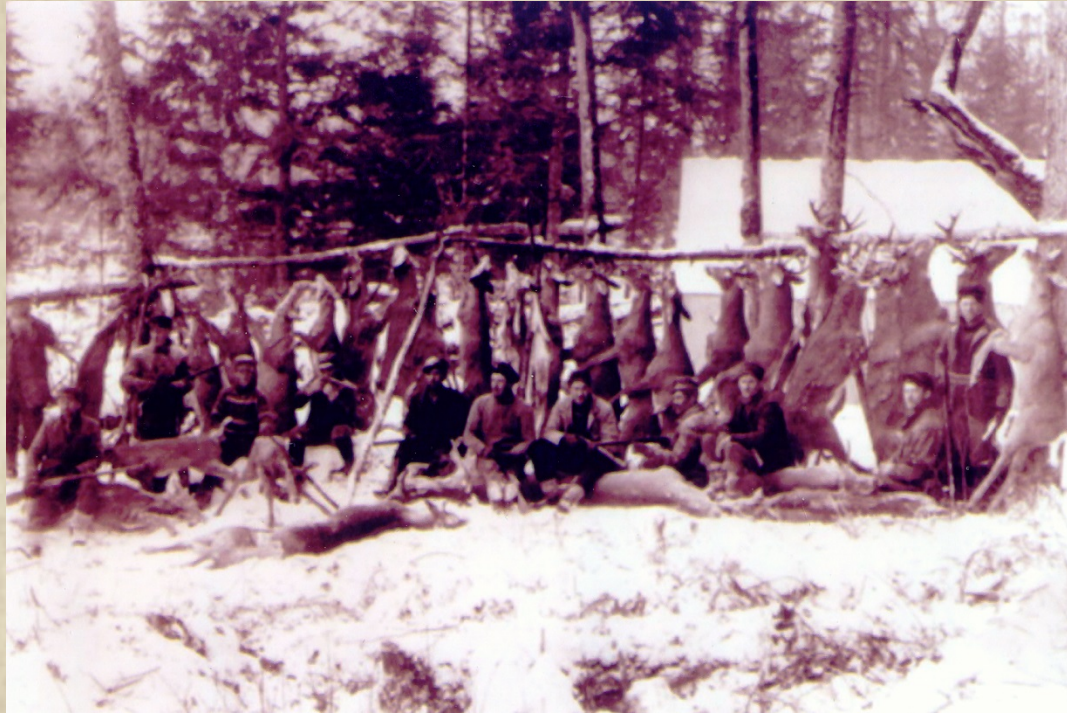


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- 13 individuals that have been revoked for committing wildlife violations in another compact state
- Each of these individuals was convicted of wildlife violations that, if they were in New Mexico, would have accrued at least 20 points, thus being 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



Questions?



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