

## COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

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Meeting Date: June 25, 2026

Agenda Number: 10

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Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Rule Making Hearing of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) for the 2027 – 2030 hunting seasons.

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### 1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present biological data and proposed amendments to the Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information, and management goals. We held 2 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings and have also received comments on the Rule.

The Department is proposing the following changes to 19.31.12 NMAC:

Barbary sheep:

- The Department has worked with McGregor Range to propose adjustments on barbary sheep draw licenses. This includes:
  - o Increasing the 2 ES hunts (1 military and 1 civilian hunt) from 10 to 20 licenses.
  - o Increasing F-IM hunts by 20 (from 130 to 150) and spreading the licenses out over, 1-month hunt windows. Hunters will be able to access the range over all weekends in that month when there is not a military mission occurring.
- Require a ranch registration process for purchase of private land Barbary sheep license.
- Split draw hunts in GMUs 29 & 30, maintaining the same number of total licenses but distributing hunters across the GMUs to address overcrowding issues.
  - o For hunts of 200 licenses, the split would be 75 licenses in GMU 29 and 125 in GMU 30
  - o For hunts with 75 licenses, the split would be 25 licenses in GMU 29 and 50 in GMU 30
- Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Oryx:

- Increase off-range licenses by 5%: harvest success rates for off-range oryx licenses are high suggesting there is more opportunity.
- Shift the 70 years and older hunt based on public comment to allow hunters of any age to apply.
- Require a ranch registration process for purchase of off-range private land oryx license.
- Require purchase of private land license at least 1 day prior to the start of the hunt.
- Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss, WSMR). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Ibex:

- Similar to bighorn sheep, shift ibex license numbers to be “up to,” allowing the Department to adjust draw licenses up or down depending on population surveys
  - o It is possible that the Department may draw zero licenses for certain hunts (for example, F-IM, based on population metrics).
  - o For once-in-a-lifetime hunts, we recommend up to 15 licenses
  - o For archery, we recommend up to 40 licenses (with two hunt periods)
  - o For F-IM, we recommend up to 40 (with 2 hunt periods)
  - o For muzzleloader, we recommend up to 15
  - o For youth-only, we recommend up to 5
- Adjust season dates where necessary and shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

## 2. Background Information

The exotics rule is re-evaluated every four years and changed based on biological data, harvest data, and management goals. In addition, the Department will receive public feedback and consider it in the context of the species biological and management goals. The Department has reached out to the public for input.

Exotic species in New Mexico are managed under different strategies. For ibex, the Department’s objective is to maintain a quality opportunity to hunt mature males. Additionally, the Department attempts to manage the ibex population so they remain isolated to the Florida Mountain range. A major concern is that ibex may spread disease to adjacent desert bighorn sheep herds, a species the Department is still actively trying to recover. In the past, there have been significant license swings ranging from 4-1,433 licenses sold annually. The Department is striving to move away from these large swings in license numbers, to a more stable population size and stable annual license numbers. The Department has made progress in the strategy for monitoring ibex in recent years, moving towards thermal imaging from aircraft.

Barbary sheep are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities in the southeastern part of the state. The Department discourages the expansion of Barbary sheep populations outside of these areas, so licenses are offered over-the-counter. The Department monitors Barbary sheep populations using hunter harvest indices.

Oryx are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). The Department works closely with WSMR personnel to develop hunt structures that fit within the mission of the Range as a military installation. Oryx hunts are unique and most either sex oryx hunts on range are offered as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Hunting also occurs off of WSMR, in these areas the Department offers hunting opportunities to discourage further expansion of oryx.

## 3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

The process as presented to the Commission meets the Conservation Services Program Objectives 1, 2 and 5 of the Department’s Strategic Plan: FY 2019 – FY 2023

**4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes**

None

**5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results**

The Department has posted proposed changes to the exotics rule on the Departments website. Input has been gathered via email as well. Hybrid in person/virtual public meetings were held March 11<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque and March 12<sup>th</sup> in Las Cruces.

**Suggested Motion**

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion unless Commission discretion indicated a different course of action:

“Move to repeal and replace 19.31.12 NMAC, as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filling this rule with State Records and Archives.”

**TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE**  
**CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING**  
**PART 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX**

**19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico department of **wildlifegame and fish**.  
[19.31.12.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.2 SCOPE:** Sportspersons interested in Barbary sheep, oryx and Persian ibex management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and Title 19 NMAC.  
[19.31.12.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state **wildlifegame** commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.  
[19.31.12.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.4 DURATION:** April 1, **20232027** through March 31, **20272031**.  
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, **20232027**, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.  
[19.31.12.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.6 OBJECTIVE:** Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of Barbary sheep, oryx and Persian ibex licenses by the department.  
[19.31.12.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.7 DEFINITIONS:**

**A. “Broken-horned oryx” or “BHO”** shall mean an oryx of either sex that possesses at least one horn missing at least twenty-five percent of its normal growth, **or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken-horned oryx. This may be determined by comparing the broken horn’s length to the remaining horn or where it is readily apparent the terminal end would not taper to a point for another twenty five percent of growth.**

**B. “Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of **wildlifegame and fish**.

**C. “Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of **wildlifegame and fish**.

**D. “Either sex” or “ES”** shall mean any one animal of the species.

**E. “Female or immature Barbary sheep” or “F-IM”/F/IM”** shall mean any female Barbary sheep, or a male Barbary sheep with horns less than 18 inches long.

**F. “Female or immature Persian ibex” or “F-IM”/F/IM”** shall mean any female Persian ibex, or a male Persian ibex with horns less than 20 inches long.

**G. “Game management units” or “GMUs”** shall mean those areas as described in state **wildlifegame** commission rule 19.30.4 NMAC, Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.

**H. “McGregor Range”** shall mean all areas within GMU 28.

**I. “Off-range”** shall mean those areas outside of White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Fort Bliss/McGregor Range areas in GMUs 19, 28, and other lands closed to hunting.

**J. “Veteran”** shall refer to New Mexico resident veteran as described in 19.31.3 NMAC.

**K. “White Sands missile range” or “WSMR”** shall mean that portion of GMU 19 controlled by the department of defense.

**L. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs”** shall mean those areas as described in state **wildlifegame** commission rule 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.12.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES:** The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state **wildlifegame** commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses for oryx, Barbary sheep or Persian ibex up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.

**19.31.12.9 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

- A. Veteran hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a veteran oryx license.
- B. Persian ibex once-in-a-lifetime:** It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature Persian ibex are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license.
- C. Persian ibex once-in-a-youth:** It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth Persian ibex license if he or she has ever held a Persian ibex youth license.
- D. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime:** It shall be unlawful, beginning April 1, 1993, for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime oryx license if he or she has **previously** held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-youth and incentive hunts are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime license.
- E. Oryx once-in-a-youth:** It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth GMU 19 WSMR ES oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-youth license.

[19.31.12.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.10 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:**

- A.** The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for oryx, Barbary sheep or Persian ibex when justified in writing by department personnel.
- B.** The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.
- C.** In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. **In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.**

[19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS:**

**A. Public draw** Barbary sheep hunts **shall be as indicated below**, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, **big game** sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit **shall be as indicated below**. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. **Private land only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be issued over the counter and shall be valid only on deeded private lands. All Barbary sheep licenses listed in Subsections A and B of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-3-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for over the counter hunt areas with any legal sporting arm.** The department shall issue military-only Barbary sheep hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss. **All draw Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-4-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt dates and areas with any big-game sporting arm. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.**

**A. Public draw hunts:**

<b>open GMUs or areas</b>	<b>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>	<b>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>	<b>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>	<b>2026-2027 hunt dates</b>	<b>hunt code</b>	<b>licenses</b>	<b>bag limit</b>
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-100	75	ES
32, 36, 37	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-1-101	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-1-102	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-1-103	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-1-104	150	ES

32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-1-105	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-1-106	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-1-107	150	ES
29, 30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-108	75	ES
29, 30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-1-109	75	ES
29, 30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-1-110	75	ES
29, 30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-1-111	75	ES
29, 30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-1-112	200	ES
29, 30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-1-113	200	ES
29, 30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-1-114	200	ES
29, 30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-1-115	200	ES
28 McGregor range	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-116	10	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-117	10	ES
28 McGregor range	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-118	80	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-119	10	F-IM
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-120	50	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-121	10	F-IM

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-C32-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-C32-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-C32-R3-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-C32-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-C32-R4-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-C32-R5-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-C32-R6-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-C32-R7-ES-PUB	150	ES
29	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES

29	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PUB	75	ES
30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PUB	125	ES
28 McGregor range	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-MIL	20	ES
28 McGregor range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-PUB	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-MIL	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-PUB	30	F/IM

28 McGregor range, military only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-MIL	30	F/IM
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**B. Private land-only hunts:**

**(1) Ranch registration requirement:** Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

- a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.
- b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.
- c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.
- d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.
- e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land barbary sheep license for a specific ranch.
- f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

**(2)B. License restrictions Private land-only hunts:** Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be valid only on deeded private lands and Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be restricted to the area or GMU, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, big game sporting arms type, and bag limit listed below that corresponds to the draw hunt code listed in Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC for the GMU where the private landowner's property lies. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be unlimited and available from any license vendor and the department's web site. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt. All private-land Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt listed in 19.31.12.11.C. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
30, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	BBY-30-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	BBY-30-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	BBY-30-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	BBY-30-R5-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	BBY-30-R6-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	BBY-30-R7-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	BBY-32-R1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	BBY-32-R2-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	BBY-32-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	BBY-32-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	BBY-32-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	BBY-32-R5-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	BBY-32-R6-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, Private land only</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	BBY-32-R7-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	BBY-36-R1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	BBY-36-R2-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	BBY-36-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	BBY-36-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>36, Private land only</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	BBY-36-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>

	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-36-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-36-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-36-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
37. Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-37-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-37-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-37-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-37-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-37-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-37-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-37-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-37-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

C. **Over-the-counter hunts:** The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, WSMR, Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19 and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	BBY-1-300	unlimited	ES

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	BBY-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	unlimited	ES

D. **Special management properties:** For private lands within GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37, the department may work with interested landowners to develop appropriate bag limits, weapon types, season dates and authorization numbers for private land hunting needed to achieve the proper harvest on the deeded private land of the participating ranches.

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**19.31.12.12 ORYX HUNTING SEASONS:**

A. **Oryx once-in-a-lifetime and once-in-a-youth hunts** for any legal big game sporting arms type shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit

19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1-100	70	ES
19 WSMR	9/22-9/24	9/20-9/22	9/19-9/21	9/18-9/20	ORX-1-101	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	10/20-10/22	10/18-10/20	10/17-10/19	10/16-10/18	ORX-1-102	75	ES
19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-103	70	ES
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27-11/29	ORX-1-104	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-105	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-106	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-107	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/23-2/25	2/21-2/23	2/20-2/22	2/19-2/21	ORX-1-108	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1-109	70	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/6-10/8	10/4-10/6	10/3-10/5	10/2-10/4	ORX-1-110	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/6-10/8	10/4-10/6	10/3-10/5	10/2-10/4	ORX-1-111	40	ES

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/8-11/10	ORX-19W-R3-ES-VET	75	ES
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-MOB	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-YTH	40	ES

**B. Oryx broken-horned on-range hunts** for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

<b>open GMUs or areas</b>	<b>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>	<b>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>	<b>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>	<b>2026-2027 hunt dates</b>	<b>hunt code</b>	<b>licenses</b>	<b>bag limit</b>
19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1-112	15	BHO
19 WSMR	9/22-9/24	9/20-9/22	9/19-9/21	9/18-9/20	ORX-1-113	15	BHO
19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-114	15	BHO
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27- 11/29	ORX-1-115	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-116	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-117	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-118	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/23-2/25	2/21-2/23	2/20-2/22	2/19-2/21	ORX-1-119	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1-120	15	BHO

<b>open GMUs or areas</b>	<b>2027-2028 hunt dates</b>	<b>2028-2029 hunt dates</b>	<b>2029-2030 hunt dates</b>	<b>2030-2031 hunt dates</b>	<b>hunt code</b>	<b>licenses</b>	<b>bag limit</b>
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W- R1-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11- 10/13	ORX-19W- R2-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25- 10/27	ORX-19W- R3-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W- R4-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W- R5-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W- R6-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W- R7-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W- R8-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W- R9-BHO- PUB	15	BHO

C. **Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor Range** shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. The department shall issue military only oryx hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss (McGregor range, military only).

<b>open GMUs or areas</b>	<b>2023-2024 hunt dates</b>	<b>2024-2025 hunt dates</b>	<b>2025-2026 hunt dates</b>	<b>2026-2027 hunt dates</b>	<b>hunt code</b>	<b>licenses</b>	<b>bag limit</b>
statewide, off range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-204	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-205	24	ES
statewide, off range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-206	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-207	24	ES
statewide, off range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-208	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-209	24	ES

statewide, off range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-210	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-211	24	ES
statewide, off range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-212	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-213	24	ES
statewide, off range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-214	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-215	24	ES
statewide, off range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-216	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-217	24	ES
statewide, off range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-218	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-219	24	ES
statewide, off range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-220	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-221	20	ES
statewide, off range, age 70 and older	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-222	40	ES
statewide, off range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-223	96	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-224	24	ES
28 McGregor range	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-225	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-226	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-227	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-228	25	ES

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off-range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PUB	101	ES

statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PUB	110	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-YTH	30	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-YTH	25	ES
28 McGregor range	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-MIL	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-MIL	25	ES

**D. Private land-only hunts:**

**(1). Ranch registration requirement:** Private lands must register to receive a ranch code.

Enrollment process:

- a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.
- b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.
- c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.
- d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.
- e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land oryx license for a specific ranch.
- f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

**(2)D. License restrictions Private land-only oryx hunts:** Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land as indicated below listing and restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the statewide public draw hunt codes listed in Subsection C of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC above. Hunts on private land for April and May are restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the hunt codes listed below. The number of private land-only oryx licenses shall be unlimited.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
statewide, private land	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	ORX-1-2000	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-1-2020	ES

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
statewide, private land	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-PVT	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PVT	ES
	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PVT	ES
	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PVT	ES
	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PVT	ES
	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PVT	ES
	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PVT	ES
	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PVT	ES
	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PVT	ES
	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PVT	ES
	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R11-ES-PVT	ES
	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R12-ES-PVT	ES

**E. Oryx incentive authorizations:** The director may annually allow up to two oryx authorizations to be issued by drawing for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase the license may be used either by the applicant or any individual of the selected applicant's choice and may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift. Oryx incentive hunts shall be any one hunt selected from Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC. Bag limit shall be either sex with any legal sporting arms and hunt area of the selected hunt.

**F. Oryx hunt for injured service men and women:** The department shall annually issue up to 10 authorizations for hunting by injured service men and women on White Sands missile range. The director shall determine the procedures for issuing the authorizations, and the dates for each hunt. [19.31.12.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

**19.31.12.13 PERSIAN IBEX HUNTING SEASONS:** Persian ibex hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. Holders of the off-mountain license (~~IBX-1-528~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) may apply for any Florida mountains ibex hunt unless otherwise restricted by rule. Any valid Persian ibex license shall be valid during the off-mountain (~~IBX-1-528~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) hunts. Holders of a valid ibex license may take an unlimited number of ibex for the year-long off-mountain hunt. The Florida mountain hunt area is that portion of GMU 25 bounded by interstate 10 on the north, U.S.-Mexico border on the south, NM 11 on the west and the Dona Ana-Luna county line on the east. The year-long off-mountain hunt area is any public land open for hunting and private lands with written permission outside the Florida mountain hunt area.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-2-100	100	ES
25 Florida mountains, once in a lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-1-101	15	ES

25 Florida mountains	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	IBX-1-102	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2023-1/10/2024	12/27/2024-1/10/2025	12/27/2025-1/10/2026	12/27/2026-1/10/2027	IBX-1-103	5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-2-104	100	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/3-2/7	2/1-2/5	2/7-2/11	2/6-2/10	IBX-1-105	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains	2/17-2/23	2/22-2/28	2/21-2/27	2/20-2/26	IBX-3-106	15	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-25-B1-ES-PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-25-R1-ES-PUB	up to 15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	IBX-25-R1-F/IM-PUB	up to 20	F/IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2023-1/10/2024	12/27/2024-1/10/2025	12/27/2025-1/10/2026	12/27/2026-1/10/2027	IBX-25-R1-ES-YTH	up to 5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-25-B2-ES-PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	IBX-25-R2-F/IM-PUB	up to 20	F/IM
25 Florida mountains	2/19-2/23	2/17-2/21	2/16-2/20	2/15-2/19	IBX-25-M1-ES-PUB	up to 15	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	up to unlimited	ES

[19.31.12.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.14 NMAC, 4/1/2023]