

Proposed Amendments to Licenses and Application Rule

Amending Hunting and
Fishing Licenses and
Application
19.31.3 NMAC



Summary of Proposed Changes to 19.31.3

NMAC 19.31.3.11 lists restrictions for licenses and applications. The proposed amendments would:

- Add areas designated as public or private land per current unitization agreements to the areas where licenses are valid. Specify that unitization agreements may apply to all small game, turkey and big game species.
- Add all pertinent license and application restrictions for specific license type to avoid duplication with big-game, turkey and small game species rules.
- Remove Pronghorn Antelope from 19.31.3.9 pursuant to recent changes to A-PLUS and Antelope rules.



Public Comments

The amended rule will be posted to the Department's website. Public comments will be summarized for the Commission.





Validity of Licenses

19.31.3.11 RESTRICTIONS:

B. Validity of license or permit: All permits or licenses shall be valid only for the specified dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area, including those areas designated as public or private land per a current unitization agreement between the Department and U.S. bureau of land management, New Mexico state land office or other public land holding entity or landowner. The unitization agreement may apply to all small game, turkey and big game species. Except that a permit or license will be valid on the contiguous deeded land of private property that extends into an adjacent GMU that is open to hunting for that species when the license holder is in possession of current, valid written permission form the appropriate landowner. This exception shall only apply when the adjacent unit has the same restrictions as to legal sporting arms, bag limit, season dates and license availability.



