



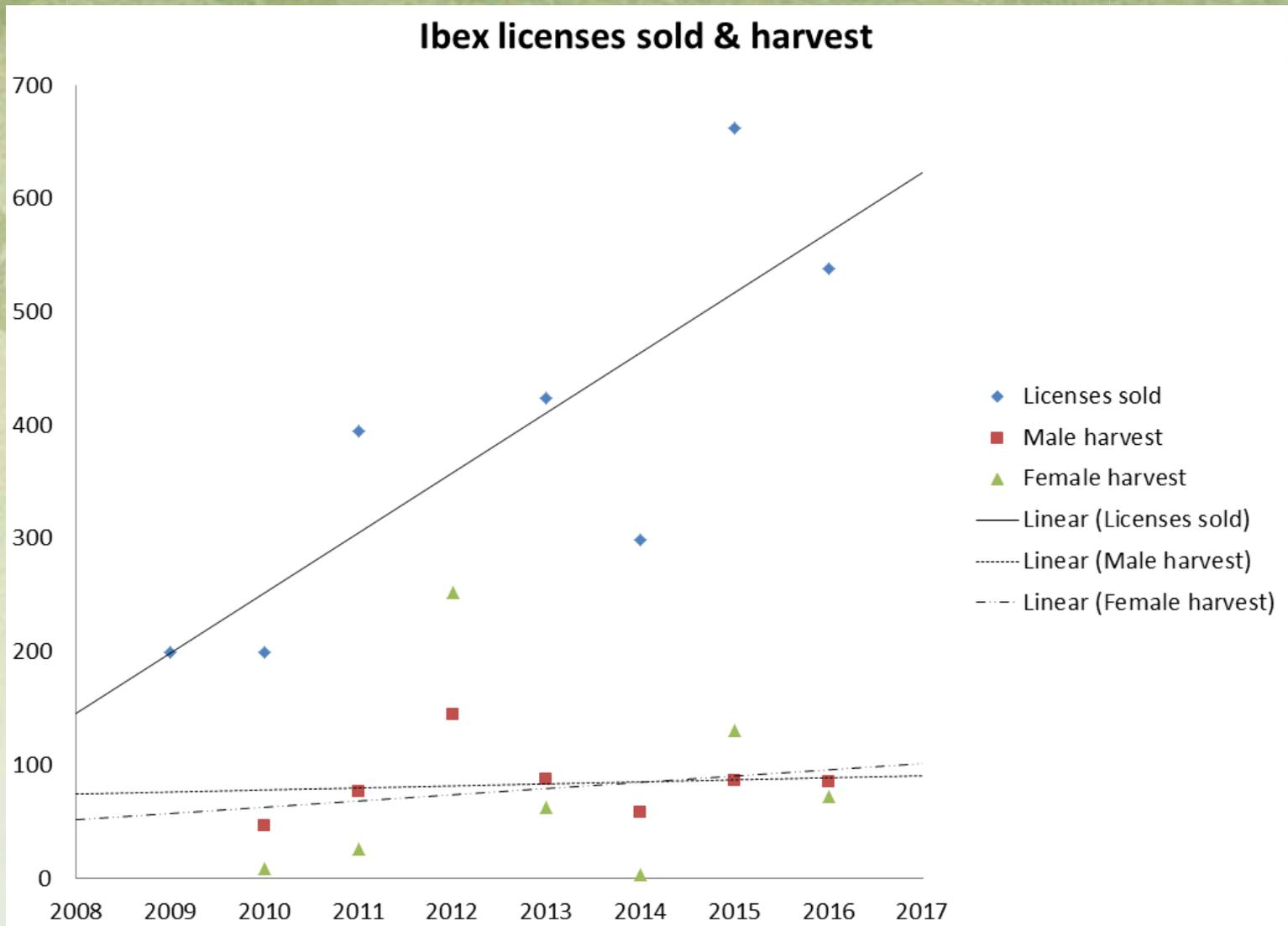
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Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex 19.31.12 NMAC

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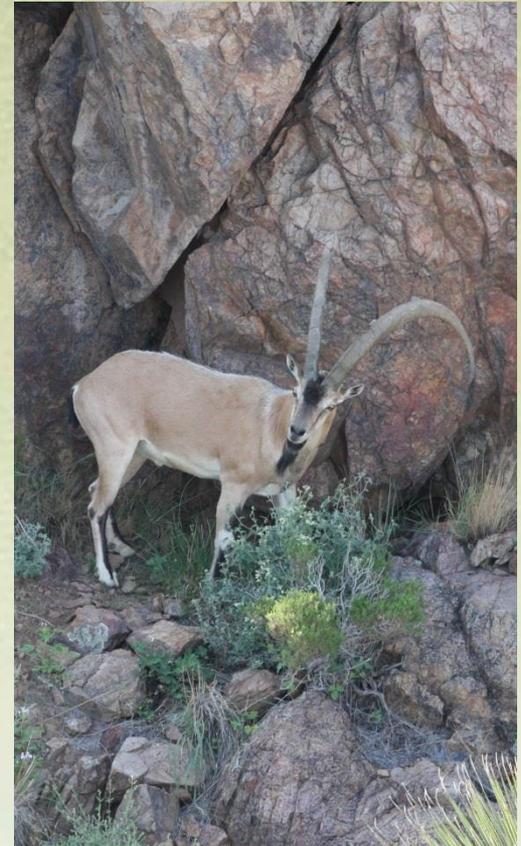
**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Clovis, NM**

Ibex Harvest Data

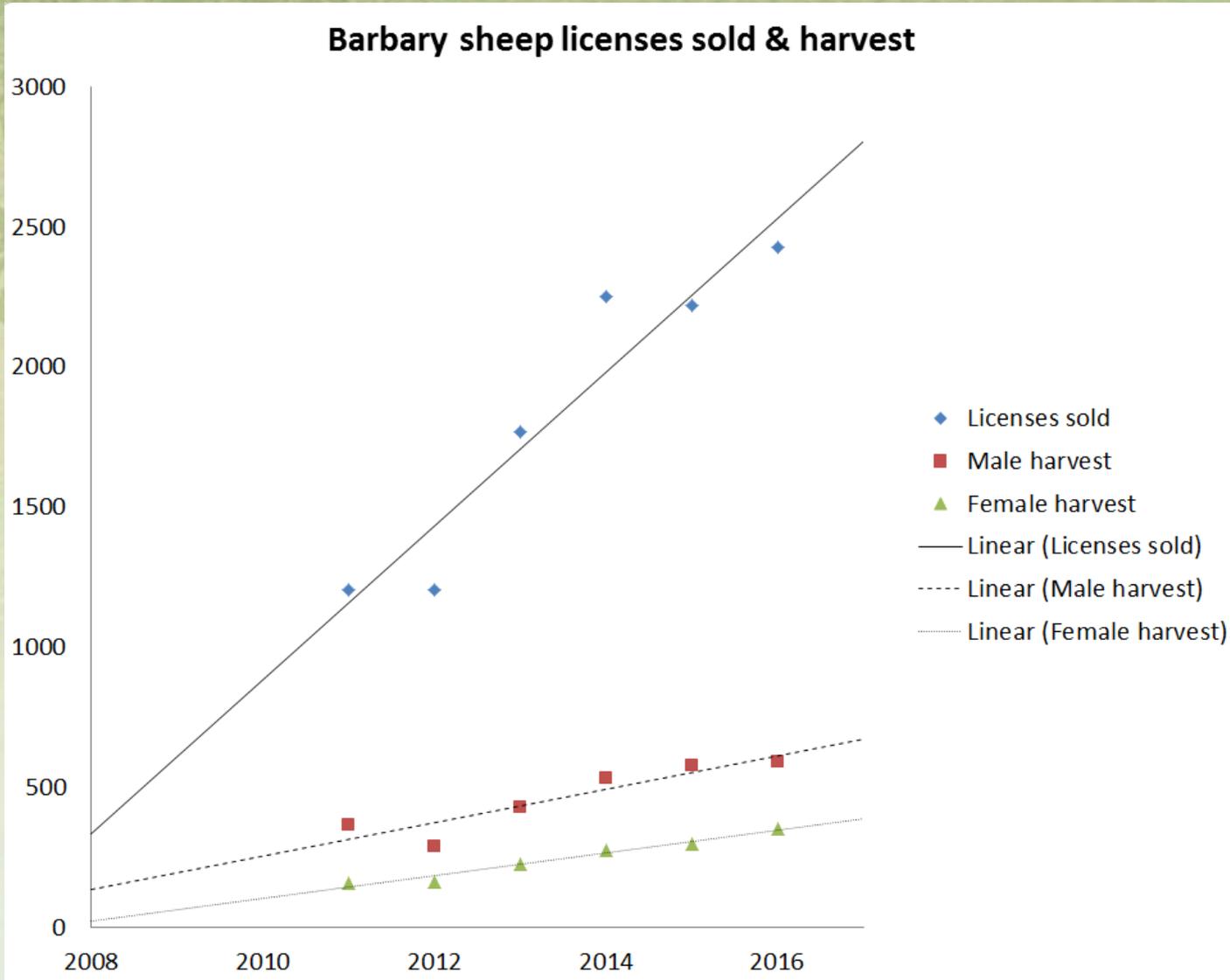


Proposal: Ibex 19.31.12 NMAC

- **Adjust seasons for calendar dates**
- **Increase F/IM draw licenses & add new hunt(s)**
- **Maintain stable ibex population**



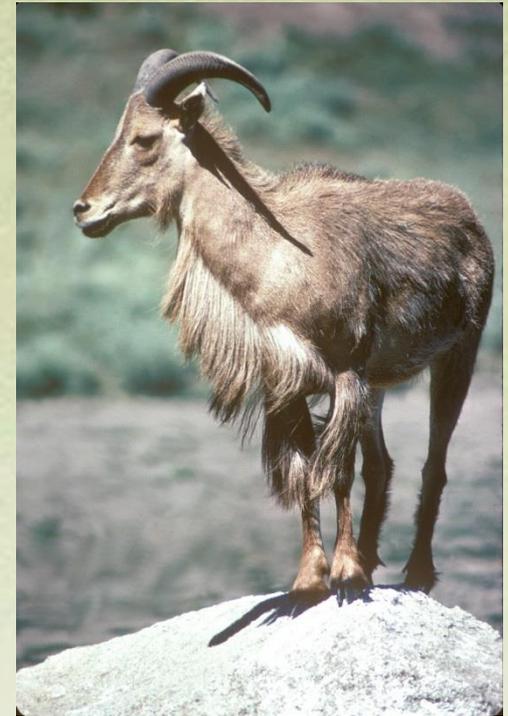
Barbary Sheep Harvest Data



Proposal: Barbary Sheep

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- **Adjust seasons for calendar dates**
- **Combine draw units together**
- **Allow hunters option to hunt any of the draw units during their hunt period**



Proposal: Barbary Sheep

19.31.12 NMAC



- **Increase draw licenses by 25% in response to increasing pop. size**
 - **1,275 → 1,600**
- **Split hunts to distribute hunters (no longer a single month-long season)**

Proposal: Barbary Sheep

19.31.12 NMAC

- **Hunt structure proposal**
 - **3rd weekend of Oct. (5 days)*: 175 licenses**
 - **1st weekend of Dec. (10 days): 475 licenses**
 - **3rd weekend in Jan. (10 days): 475 licenses**
 - **Weekend in mid-Feb. (10 days): 475 licenses**
- **Increases total hunting days; 28 → 35**

Proposal: Barbary Sheep

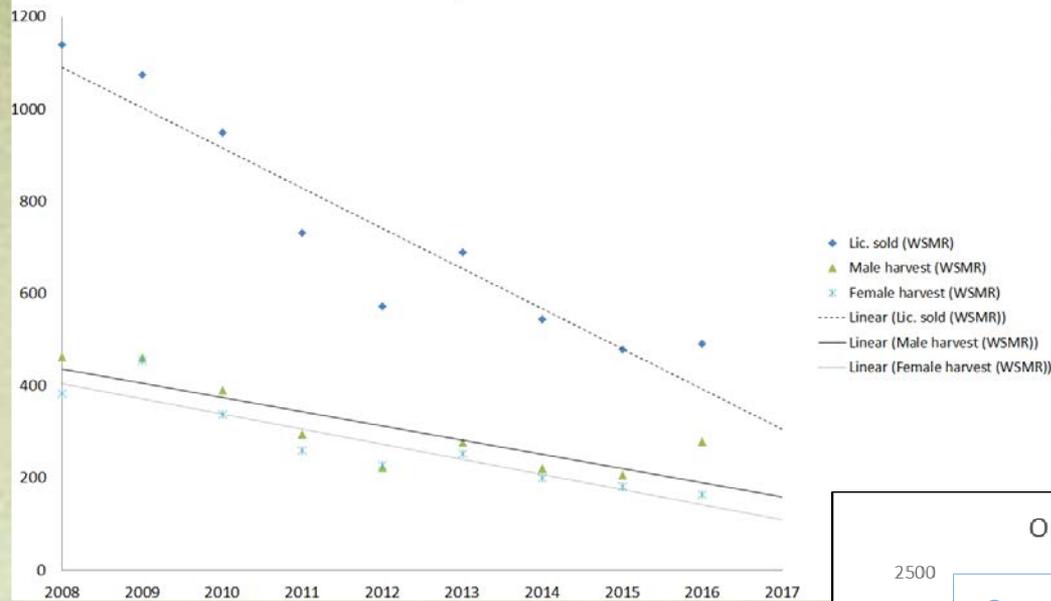
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- **Allow public hunters to hunt on private land in their units w/written permission**
- **Modify description of GMU 34 west side for clarity**
- **Increase McGregor hunts by 33%**

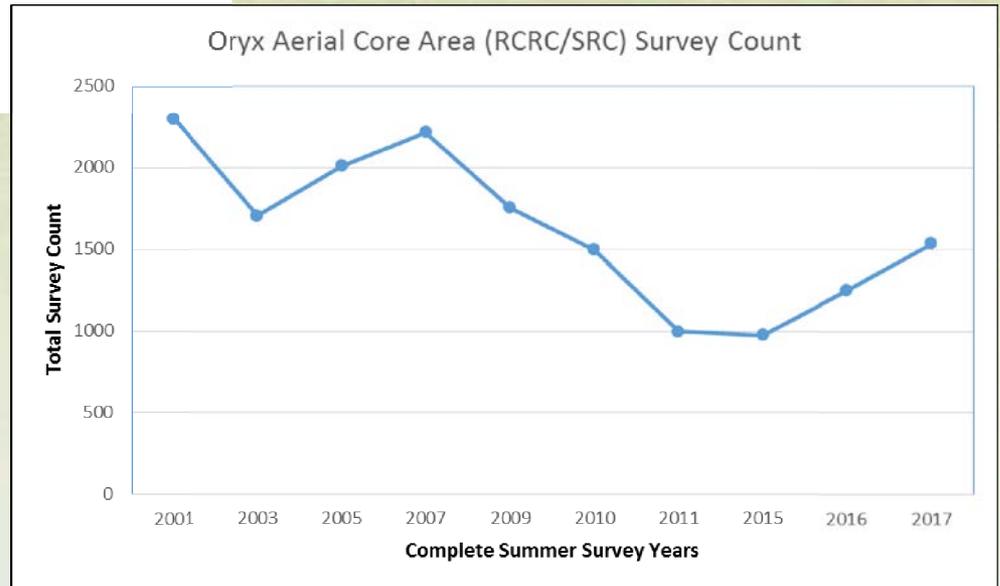


WSMR Oryx Population & Harvest Data

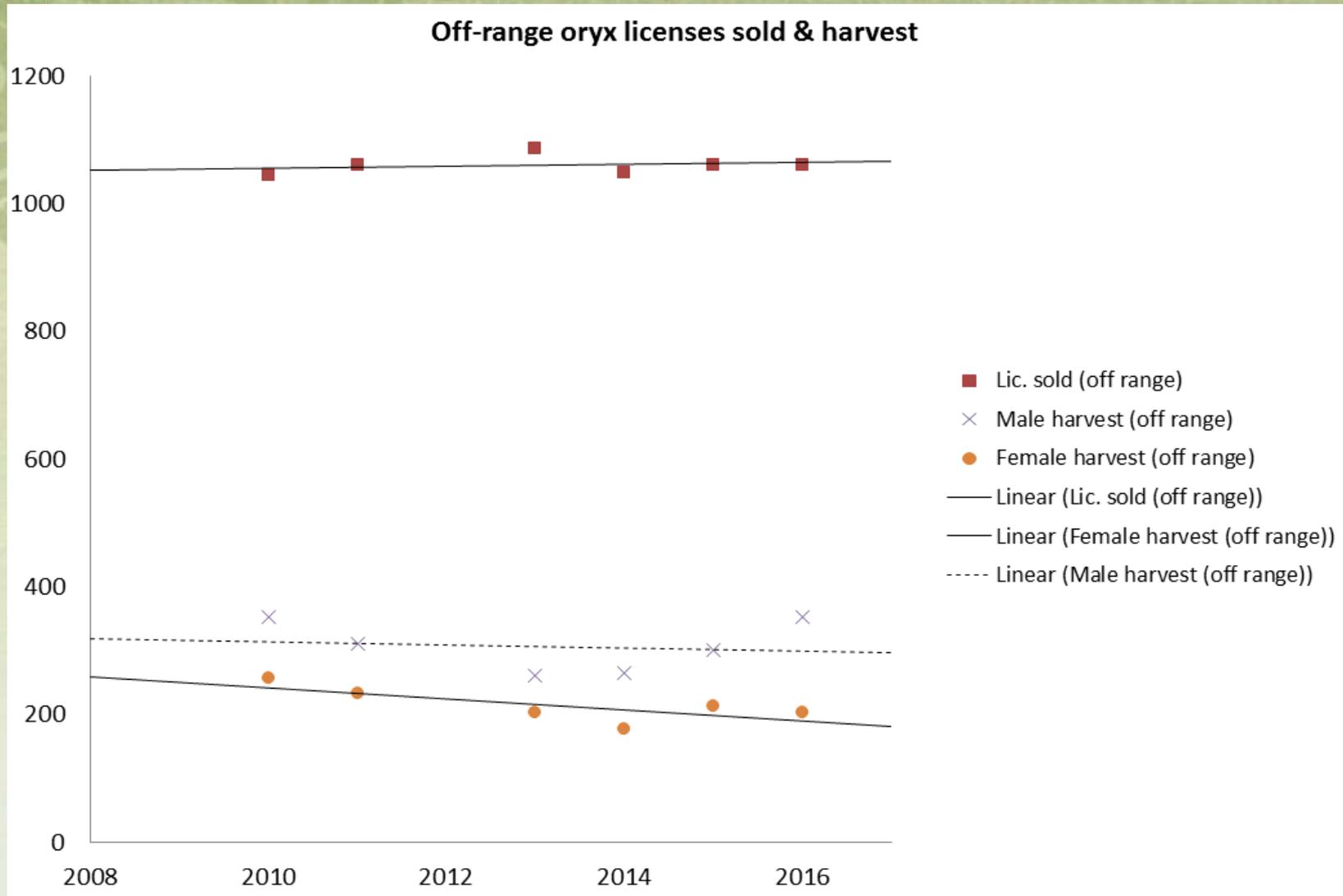
WSMR oryx licenses sold & harvest



Oryx Aerial Core Area (RCRC/SRC) Survey Count



Off Range Oryx Harvest Data

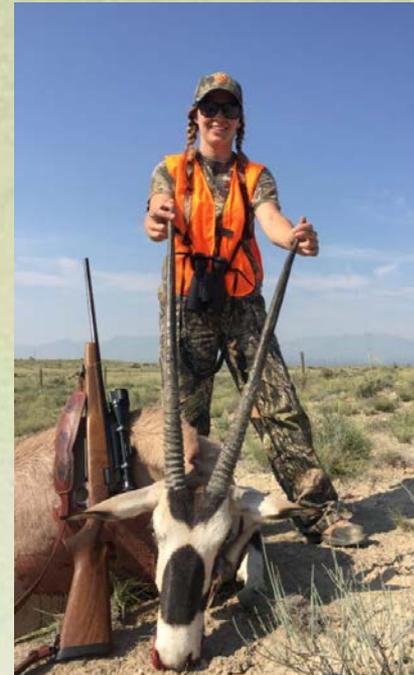


Proposed Amendments: Oryx 19.31.12 NMAC

- **WSMR**
 - **Adjust seasons for calendar dates**
 - **Add 4 new hunts to accommodate more hunters**
 - **Increase once in lifetime (OIL) hunts**
 - **270* → 585**
 - **Increase broken-horned hunts**
 - **125* → 135**
 - **Increase veteran hunt**
 - **25 → 45**

Proposed Amendments: Oryx 19.31.12 NMAC

- **Modify Iraq Afghanistan veteran hunt to be ANY NM veteran**
- **Maintain youth only**
- **Maintain mobility impaired**
- **Eliminate Rhodes/Stallion designation**



Proposed Amendments: Oryx

19.31.12 NMAC

- **Off range**
 - **Increase statewide off range hunts by 25% (600 → 750)**
 - **Increase statewide off range youth hunts by 39% (180 → 250)**
 - **Data suggests oryx numbers are increasing, can offer more opportunity**





Questions?