

Oryx: Security Badge Hunts

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Current Hunt Structure

- These hunts are not once-in-a-lifetime Oryx hunts
- Oryx WSMR security-badged hunts are available only to personnel with official valid security badges, or their guests
- 6 Hunts, 25 hunters per hunt, Either Sex bag limit

Purpose of the hunts

 Population management of Oryx in high security areas

Final Proposed Ammendment

- Remove all badged hunts from rule beginning with 2016-2017 season
- Work with WSMR personnel to create population management hunts for those areas requiring secure access
- Program the application to allow for a field for Oryx population management hunters to indicate they have or can be escorted by someone with secure access with a number provided by WSMR
- Follow same protocol as other population management hunts but these will be limited to those who provided the information from WSMR



Questions?