

Commission Appointments of Citizen Advisors to the Habitat Stamp Program

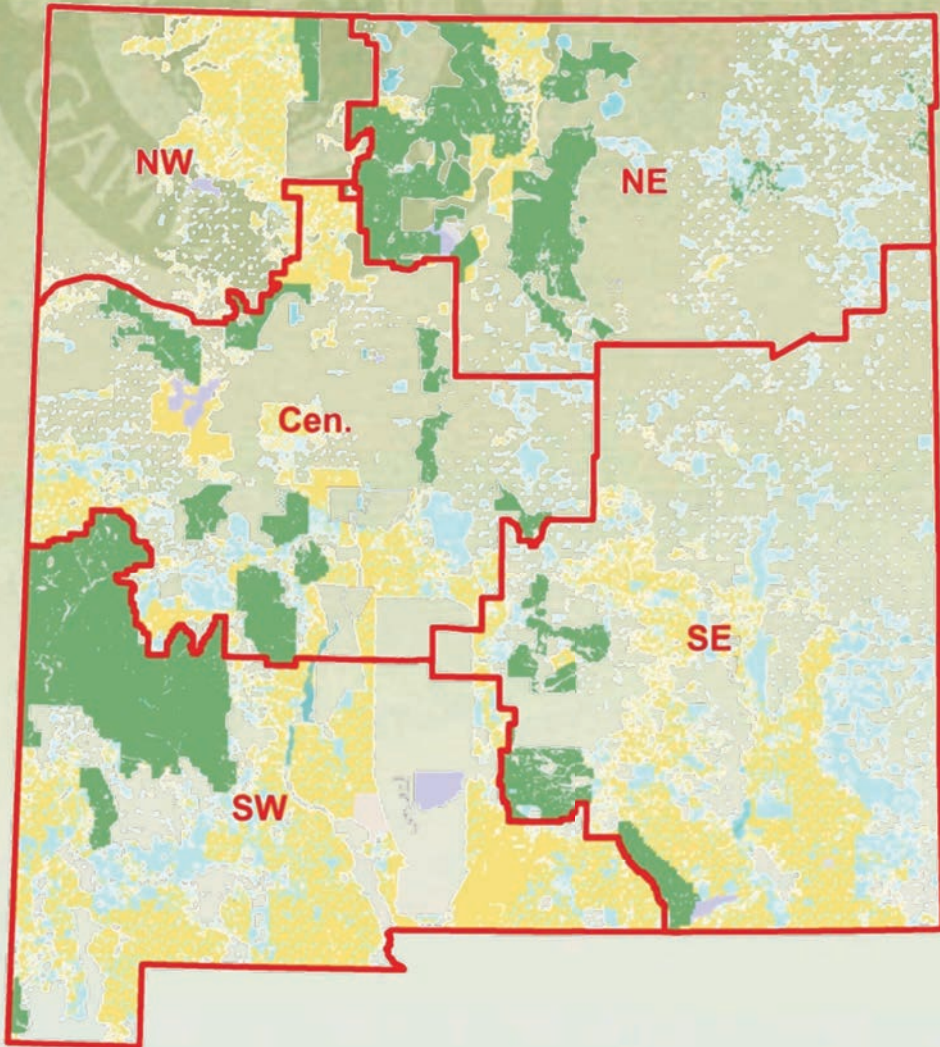
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**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Grants, NM**

Overview of the Habitat Stamp Program

- **\$5 “Habitat Stamp” purchase required for hunters, anglers, and trappers who recreate on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or USDA Forest Service (USFS) lands in New Mexico.**
- **The Habitat Stamp Program is a collaborative process for wildlife and habitat management between the NMDGF, BLM, USFS, and the public through Commission appointed Citizen Advisory Committees.**

Citizen Advisory Committees



- **35 Committee Members Appointed by the State Game Commission**
- **Serve 3-year terms**
- **5 committees statewide**
- **7 committee members:**
 - 5 Representing Sportsmen/ Sportswomen
 - 1 Representing Nonsporting Conservation
 - 1 Representing Public Land Permittees / Lessees

Appointment Process for Citizen Advisory Committees

- **Solicitations for applicants were implemented through the NMDGF website, NMDGF e-mail distribution lists, NMDGF news release, The Wildlife Society NM Section e-mail list, conservation organization email lists, social media, and word-of-mouth.**
- **98 applications were received.**
- **A Sub-Committee of the Commission was appointed to review applications and provide recommendations.**
 - Commissioner Robert Espinosa
 - Commissioner Ralph Ramos
 - Commissioner Thomas “Dick” Salopeck



Subcommittee Recommendations

CENTRAL REGION

Dan Bastion, Jr.

Earl Conway

Michael Farrington

Notah Howe

Larry Layne

Bob Nordstrum

Zachary Olivas

NORTHEAST REGION

Julian C. Gonzalez, Jr.

David Keene

Jose (Joseph) Perez

Susan Torres Record

Mike Steinzig

Art Vollmer

Bill Zenger

NORTHWEST REGION

Robert Espinoza, Jr.

Ken Fetters

Gerry Johnson

James M. Ramakka

Michael Schirer

Roger Siegmann

Jared Taylor

SOUTHEAST REGION

John D. Bell

Bart M. Hanson

Cody C. Hudson

Mike Jones

Pat McCasland

Mark Pantuso

Cody S. Skinner

SOUTHWEST REGION

Michael Binns

William I. Collwell

Don Guber

Stephen E. Henry

Patrick Howard

Duston L. Hunt, Jr.

Jose Arsola Ray, Jr.



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