

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

**Reserving Two Elk
Licenses for Non-Profit
Wish-Granting
Organizations**



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Authority

17-3-13.5 NMSA 1978 directs the State Game Commission to reserve no more than two elk licenses a year for persons under the age of 21 who have been determined by a physician to have a life-threatening illness and who have been qualified through a nonprofit wish-granting organization.



Wish Granting Organizations

There are 5 approved Non-profit Organizations

- **Catch-A-Dream**
- **Outdoor Dream Foundation**
- Hunt of a Lifetime (2019 cooperator)
- SafariWish (2019 cooperator)
- Holy Pursuits Dream Foundation (approved NPO 2019)

Each organization selects their own applicants.
Applicants must purchase an elk hunting license



Previous wish granting hunt



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Department Recommendation

- Award the two elk authorizations to the two identified groups for this license year.
- September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
- Any legal weapon type
- Any area open to elk hunting
- Either sex [ES] bag limit



