



Agenda Item 19

Proposed Changes to the Fisheries and Manner and Method Rules

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NMAC 19.31.10

Proposed Amendments

1. New Special Trout Water Regulation for Rio Chama
2. Expanding native trout angling – Gila trout
3. New Winter Trout and “Big Cat” waters
4. Clarify waters open during Kokanee snagging season



Special Trout Water – Rio Chama

- ~ 3.5 mile reach below Cooper's Landing
- Catch and Release, Artificial Fly or Lure only





Gila Trout Rules

- Two fish limit, any tackle, for Mineral Creek and Whitewater Creek
- Expand Free Gila Trout Permit to all recovery and recreational waters open to angling
- Open Upper West Fork Gila River to angling, maintain closures for all tributaries



Trout and Catfish

- “Big Cat” Waters
 - Alumni Pond and Alto Lake
- Winter Trout Waters
 - Corrales Community Pond
 - Dennis Chavez Pond
 - Grants Riverwalk Pond



Kokanee Waters

- Open Pine River (near Navajo Reservoir) to snagging
- Close buoyed “no wake” areas at Pine and Sims boat ramps during spawning operations





Questions?