

AGENDA

NEW MEXICO STATE GAME COMMISSION
Daniels Leadership Center Auditorium, New Mexico Military Institute
101 W. College Blvd., Roswell, NM 88201
Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public testimony and comment: All those interested in providing oral comments are encouraged to prepare a "Speaker's Card" for each item on which they will comment. These cards assist the Commission Chair to manage more effective public communication. Comments will be allowed on each item, regardless of card completion.

Those who desire to address the Commission and who claim to represent an organization must provide the following information: the number of members in the organization, frequency of the organization's meeting and either a signed statement from that organization's president that states the organization has discussed the topic and approved the position that the representative is presenting, or proof that they are a registered lobbyist for the organization.

AT THEIR DISCRETION, THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Meeting Called to Order.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Roll Call.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Approval of Agenda.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Introduction of Guests.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Approval of Minutes (March 21, 2013 Albuquerque, NM).

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Revocations.

Presented by Christopher Chadwick – The Department will present a list of individuals that meet established criteria for initiation of the suspension process for hunting, fishing and trapping license privileges.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Final Recommendation Regarding the Use of Hunter Orange.

Presented by Robert Griego – The Department will present a final recommendation of no change to the manner and method rule regarding mandatory hunter orange requirements. The Department will present alternate strategies to inform and educate hunters on the benefits of wearing hunter orange during certain hunting seasons.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Revocation Time Frames for Violators.

Presented by Robert Griego – The Department will present proposed changes to revocation timeframes that provide greater consistency with the Wildlife Violator Compact, the Parental Responsibilities Act and consider increasing revocation periods for certain severe violations.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Bighorn Sheep Management Update

Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will present an update regarding current status of Desert Bighorn Sheep populations and potential release sites including the Sacramento Mountains of GMU 34.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: Final Proposed Amendment to Upland Game 19.31.5 NMAC.

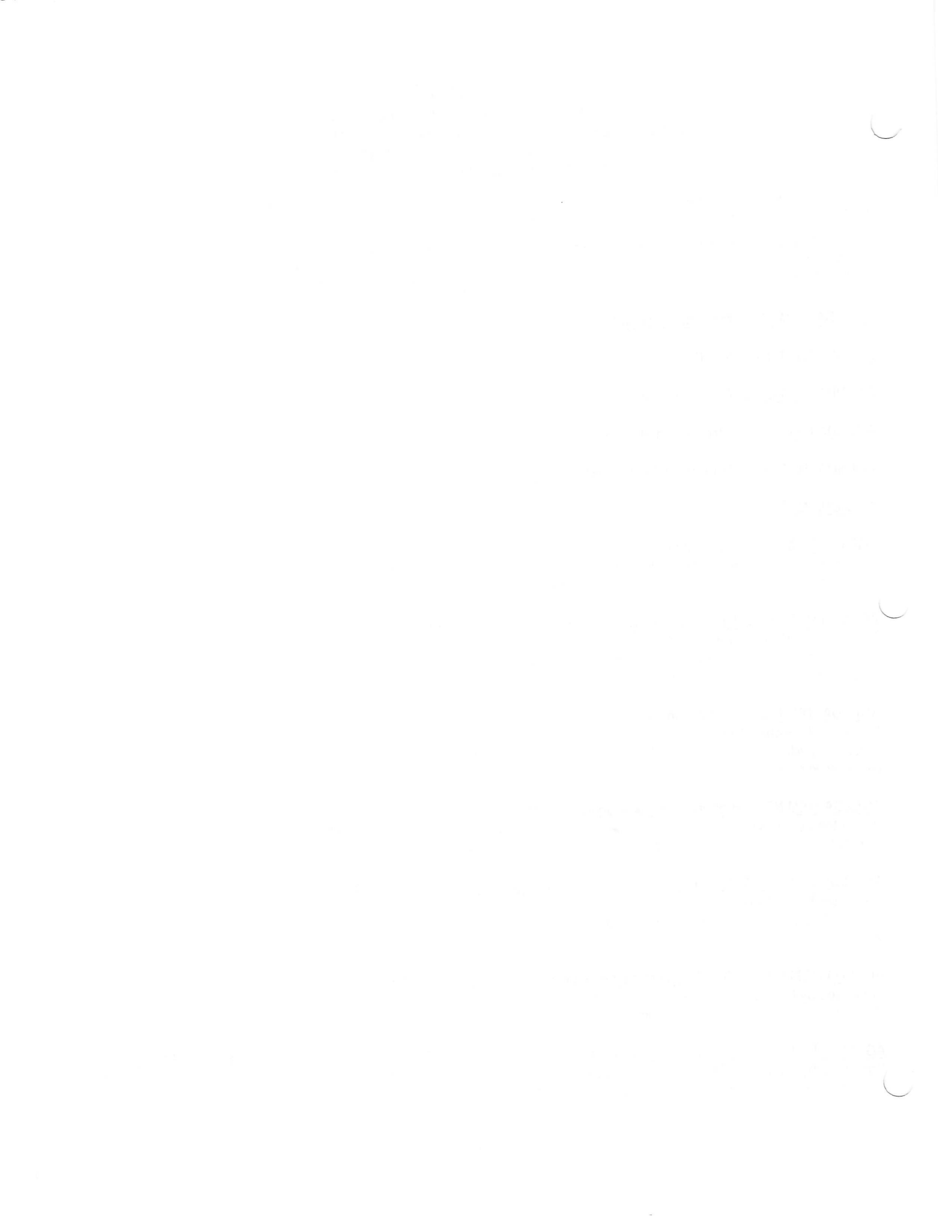
Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will present a final proposed Upland Game Rule (19.31.5 NMAC) for the 2014 through 2017 hunting seasons. Included in the rule is a proposed single hunt period statewide (September through November) for both grouse and squirrel hunting seasons.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Wild Turkey Management Update and Objectives. 19.31.10 NMAC.

Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will present proposed changes to improve turkey management by addressing hybridization of wild turkey subspecies by restricting importation, propagation, and possession.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Final Proposed Amendment to the Hunting and Fishing License Application Rule 19.31.3 NMAC.

Presented by Cal Baca – The Department will present a final proposal the Commission regarding prospective amendments to the rule to allow unitization agreements to be considered for additional species.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: Update on Recovery Efforts for the Texas Hornshell Mussel and the Gray Redhorse.

Presented by Mike Sloane - The Fisheries Management Division will present an update on recovery efforts for the Texas hornshell mussel and the gray redhorse in the Black and Delaware rivers in the lower Pecos drainage.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: Proposed Amendments to the Fisheries Rule, 19.31.4 and Manner and Method Rule 19.31.10 NMAC.

Presented by Mike Sloane – The Department will present proposed changes to the fisheries rule and manner and method to accommodate the next 4 year rule cycle.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: Update the Game and Fish Licenses/Permits Rule 19.30.9 NMAC.

Presented by Patrick Block – The Department will present proposed amendment to the game and fish licenses/permits rule to reflect new vendor requirements for selling licenses through the Department's web-based sales program.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: State Land Easement Agreement.

Presented by R.J. Kirkpatrick – The Department will present a final draft State Land Easement that would be effective upon signature of the Director and the Commissioner of Public Lands, through March 31, 2014. The Department is seeking Commission approval for the Director to sign the easement and present it to the State Land Commissioner for his full execution.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: Public Information and Outreach Division Update.

Presented by Martin Frentzel – The Department provided an update regarding the Mentored-Youth Hunting Program, recap of the National Archery in The Schools Program State Tournament and the teams representing New Mexico in the national tournament, and the continuing outreach successes of the GovDelivery mass email system.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 18: Off-Highway Vehicle Program Update.

Presented by David Chester - The Department will provide an update on the Off-Highway Vehicle Program, including the implementation of hands-on youth safety training and establishing training sites around the state, the Trail Ambassador Volunteer Program, and the development of the Route 66 OHV Park west of Albuquerque.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: Closed Executive Session.

The State Game Commission will vote as to whether it will adjourn into Executive Session closed to the public, pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978, to discuss matters subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission and/or Department is or may become a participant.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: General Public Comments (Comments Limited to 3 Minutes).

AGENDA ITEM NO. 21: Adjourn.

NOTE: The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda or up to those items that time allows. Any items not discussed will be on the following meeting's agenda. The Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time as deemed necessary by the Chairman. To inquire about agenda changes, please contact the Office of the Director at (505) 476-8008. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Ms. Sonya Quintana at (505) 476-8029 at least 3 working days before the meeting date. Public documents, including the Agenda and Minutes can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Ms. Quintana if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

