



# New Mexico State Game Commission New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

# AGENDA NEW MEXICO STATE GAME COMMISSION

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Friday July 21, 2023

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
7816 Alamo Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### VIRTUAL MEETING LOCATION

http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/webcast/

The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the Agenda. Any items not discussed at this meeting will be considered for the next meeting's Agenda. The Agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time as deemed necessary by the New Mexico State Game Commission Chair (NMSGC Chair). To inquire about Agenda changes, please contact the Office of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (DGF) at (505) 476-8000. 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 Ryan Darr at (505) 476-8004 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 Mr. Darr if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

Public testimony and comment: All those interested in participating and providing comments but unable to attend in person are encouraged to pre-register to attend the meeting on the Zoom Webinar platform. When you register, you will be asked if you wish to provide public comment. This will assist the NMSGC Chair to manage more effective public communication. Comments may be allowed on each item at the NMSGC Chair's discretion. Anyone who desires 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. No props or costumes will be permitted.

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

No.	Presented by	Discussion
1.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Meeting Called to Order
2.	Michael Sloane, DGF Director	Roll Call
3.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Introduction of Guests
4.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
5.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Consent Agenda (Action Item)  A. Approval of minutes from April 28, 2023  Meeting  B. Revocations
6.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	General Public Comment
7.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Executive Session (Closed to the Public)
		A. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(8) NMSA 1978 Purchase, Acquisition or Disposal (Discussion/Action)  1. Santa Fe County, Record 22-202, Disposition of Richards Avenue Property, Santa Fe, NM
		2. Bartlett Mesa Property, Record 23-102
		3. McCoy Trust Property, Record 23-103
		<ul> <li>B. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978,     Attorney-Client Privilege, Litigation Update     (Discussion)  1. State Road 199, Record 23-100, Colfax</li></ul>

4 NM Trappers Assoc. et. al. v. Torrez, Lopez,

and Sloane, Record 23-105

9.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Actions on Items from Executive Session (Action Item(s))
10.	Stewart Liley DGF Chief	Migratory Bird Rule (19.31.6 NMAC) Hearing (action Item)
11.	Stewart Liley DGF Chief	Furbearer Rule (19.32.2 NMAC) Opening (Discussion)
12.	Tirzio Lopez, NMSGC Vice Chair	Adjourn

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## STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission ("Commission") will be hosting a meeting and rule hearing on Friday July 21, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish office, 7816 Alamo Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and consider action as appropriate on the following: presentation of proposed changes to the Migratory Game Bird Rule.

#### Synopsis:

The proposal is to amend the Migratory Game Bird Rule 19.31.6 NMAC which will become effective September 1, 2023. The most recent version of the rule expired on March 31, 2023.

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MIGRATORY GAME BIRD RULE:

- \* Changes to regular waterfowl season dates based on public comment and calendar dates.
- \* Bag limit for northern pintail to remain at 1 per USFWS regulatory framework.

A full text of changes for all rules will be available on the Department's website at: www.wildlife.state.nm.us.

Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed changes for the Migratory Game Bird Rule to <u>DGF-waterfowl@state.nm.us</u>. Individuals may also submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2023. The final proposed rules will be voted on by the Commission during a public meeting on July 21, 2023. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public rule hearings to be held on July 21, 2023.

Full copies of text of the proposed new rules, technical information related to proposed rule changes, and the agenda can be obtained from the Office of the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, 1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507, or from the Department's website at <a href="https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/">www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/</a>. This agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the Director's Office at (505) 476-8000, or the Department's website at <a href="https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us">www.wildlife.state.nm.us</a> for updated information.

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Legal authority for this rulemaking can be found in the General Powers and Duties of the State Game Commission Sections 17-1-14, et seq. NMSA 1978; Commission's Power to establish rules and regulations Sections 17-1-26, et seq. NMSA 1978.

