



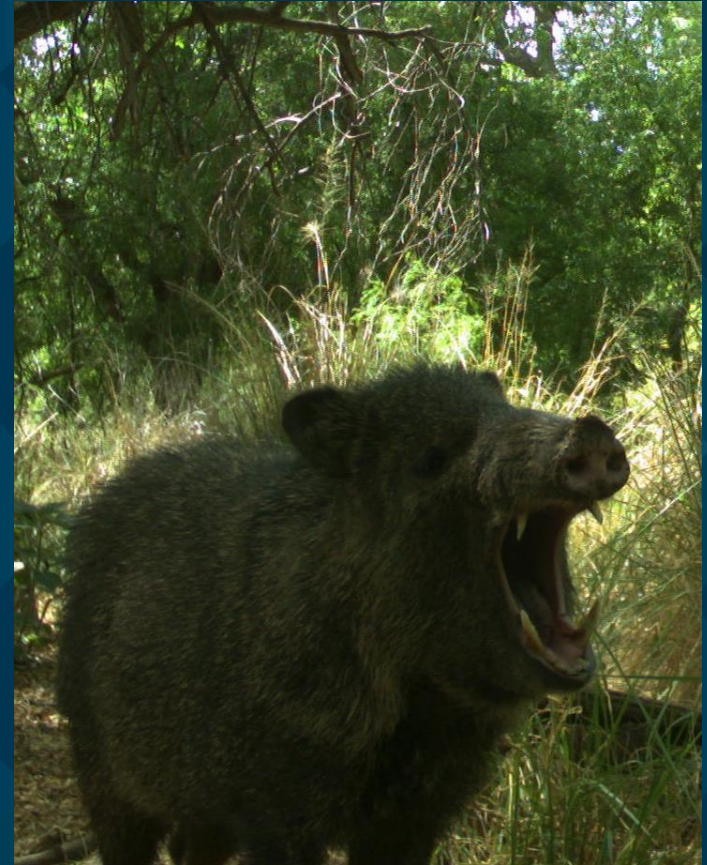
Javelina Rule 19.31.21 NMAC

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New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting



Background: javelina

- Management direction: maintain huntable population in SW.
- Monitor population status through hunter harvest metrics
- 2025 harvest data
 - Licenses sold: 3,069
 - Proportion hunting: 67%
 - Success bootheel: 27% (any-legal), 23% (bow)
 - Success statewide: 27% (youth), 30% (any-legal), 31% (bow)
 - Satisfaction rating: 3.3



Javelina recommendations

- Increase licenses for OTC area
 - Any-legal: 1,200 → 1,300 (8%)
- Allow bootheel draw hunters to also hunt OTC area
- Eliminate GMU 28 hunt of 10 licenses
 - Only 30% of hunters show up for hunt



Public Outreach

- Held 2 hybrid virtual/in-person public meetings (ABQ, Las Cruces)
 - 40 people in attendance
- Public comment summary (17 written comments)
 - Support for proposals
 - Some opposition to draw licenses being valid in OTC area (5), in support (2)
 - Support increasing licenses in OTC area (4)
 - Javelina densities too high (3)
 - 12 “other” comments



Hunter survey results

- **Hunters like unique javelina hunting experience**
 - 63% of hunters cited it as most important objective
 - 77% of those who were satisfied cited they appreciated the unique experience
 - Most important objective: “unique javelina hunting experience” (63%)
- **Reason for being dissatisfied**
 - Low javelina density



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