

STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission (“Commission”) will be hosting a meeting and rule hearings on Friday July 22, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, NM 88340. 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 and the Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule.

Synopsis:

The proposal is to:

- 1) amend the Migratory Game Bird Rule 19.31.6 NMAC which will become effective September 1, 2022. The most recent version of the rule expired on March 31, 2022; and
- 2) amend the Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule 19.31.12 NMAC which will become effective April 1, 2023. The most recent version of the rule will expire 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.
- Increase sandhill crane permits in MRGV hunts by 55 based on population data, and distribute licenses among existing hunts.
- Increase sandhill crane permits by 10 in the southwest January hunt.
- Bag limit for northern pintail to remain at 1 per USFWS regulatory framework.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX RULE:

- Modify the definition of a muzzle-loader to include only muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).

Barbary Sheep

- Increase draw licenses by 20%+ due to increased population indices, particularly on McGregor.
- Increase the number of rifle hunts (from 5 to 8) and shorten hunt length to allow for more hunts.
- Include all of GMU 34 in the over-the-counter hunt area.
- Open all GMUs (outside of SE core areas) to OTC license holders.
- Increase draw licenses on McGregor Range from 40 to 190 and create a new F/IM bag limit.

Oryx

- Increase off-range licenses by ~18%.
- Shift season structures and possible slight increase in some once-in-a-lifetime licenses on WSMR.
- Change the “Iraq/Afghanistan veteran” hunts to allow “any veteran” to be eligible.
- Make youth licenses available “once-in-a-youth”. The youth would qualify to apply for once-in-a-lifetime licenses once they are 18 years or older.

Persian Ibex

- Decrease licenses to address decrease in ibex population.
- Change the definition of a “female/immature ibex” to be <20 inches (rather than <15 inches), as part of a larger effort to balance the sex ratio.
- Change hunt length for F/IM hunts to 5 days and the muzzleloader hunt to 7 days.
- Shift hunt dates.
- Continue to have a muzzleloader hunt if the proposal to remove scopes from muzzleloaders is adopted. If scopes continue to be allowed on muzzleloader, eliminate this hunt.

- Similar to other species make youth licenses available “once-in-a-youth”. The youth would qualify to apply for once-in-a-lifetime licenses once they are 18 years or older

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 as follows: Migratory Game Bird Rule DGF-waterfowl@state.nm.us; Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule DGF-Exotics-Rule@state.nm.us. Individuals may also submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2022. The final proposed rules will be voted on by the Commission during a public meeting on July 22, 2022. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public rule hearings to be held on July 22, 2022.

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 www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/. 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 www.wildlife.state.nm.us 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 17-1-14, et seq. NMSA 1978; Commission’s Power to establish rules and regulations 17-1-26, et seq. NMSA 1978.

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX

19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
[19.31.12.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.12.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.
[19.31.12.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.4 DURATION: April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.
[19.31.12.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex licenses by the department.
[19.31.12.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. “Broken-horned oryx” or “BHO” shall mean an oryx of either sex that possesses at least one horn missing at least twenty-five percent of its normal growth. This may be determined by comparing the broken horn’s length to the remaining horn or where it is readily apparent the terminal end would not taper to a point for another twenty-five percent of growth.

B. “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.

C. “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.

D. “Either sex” or “ES” shall mean any one animal of the species.

E. “Female or immature Barbary sheep” or “F-IM” shall mean any female Barbary sheep, or a male Barbary sheep with horns less than 18 inches long.

FE. “Female or immature Persian ibex” or “F-IM” shall mean any female Persian ibex, or a male Persian ibex with horns less than 20 inches long.

GF. “Game management units” or “GMUs” shall mean those areas as described in state game commission rule 19.30.4 NMAC, Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.

H. “McGregor Range” shall mean all areas within GMU 28.

G. “Iraq/Afghanistan veterans” or “I/A vets” shall refer to only New Mexico residents returning from military service in Iraq or Afghanistan as eligible to apply for designated oryx hunts.

H. “Unlimited” shall mean there is no set limit on the number of licenses established for the described hunt areas.

I. “Off-range” shall mean those areas outside of White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Fort Bliss/McGregor Range areas in GMUs 19, 28, and other lands closed to hunting.

J. “Veteran” shall refer to New Mexico resident veteran as described in 19.31.3 NMAC.

K.I. “White Sands missile range” or “WSMR” shall mean that portion of GMU 19 controlled by the department of defense.

L.J. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in state game commission rule 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.12.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state game commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses for oryx, Barbary sheep, or Persian ibex up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.
 [19.31.12.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.8 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.9 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Iraq/Afghanistan Veteran hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a an Iraq/Afghanistan veteran's oryx license. ~~except as allowed by 19.31.3 NMAC.~~

B. Persian ibex once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature (F-IM) Persian ibex, are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license.

C. Persian ibex once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for once-in-a-youth Persian ibex license if he or she has ever held a Persian ibex youth license.

D. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful, beginning April 1, 1993, for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-youth youth, and incentive hunts are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime license.

E. Oryx once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth GMU 19 WSMR ES oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-youth license.
 [19.31.12.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.10 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for oryx, Barbary sheep, or Persian ibex when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.
 [19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS: Barbary sheep hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36, and 37 shall not be issued over-the-counter through the public draw and shall only be valid only on deeded private lands. All Barbary sheep licenses listed in Subsections A and B of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-3-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for over-the-counter hunt areas with any legal sporting arm. The department shall issue military-only Barbary sheep hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss.

A. Public draw hunts:

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-100	75	ES

32, 36, 37	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-1-101	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-1-102	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-1-103	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-1-104	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-1-105	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-1-106	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-1-107	150	ES
29, 30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-108	75	ES
29, 30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-1-109	75	ES
29, 30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-1-110	75	ES
29, 30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-1-111	75	ES
29, 30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-1-112	200	ES
29, 30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-1-113	200	ES
29, 30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-1-114	200	ES
29, 30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-1-115	200	ES
28 McGregor range	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-116	10	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-117	10	ES
28 McGregor range	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-118	80	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-119	10	F-IM
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-120	50	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-121	10	F-IM

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 34, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-100	75	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	10/12-10/16	10/10-10/14	10/9-10/13	10/8-10/12	BBY-1-101	75	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	12/7-12/20	12/5-12/18	12/4-12/17	12/3-12/16	BBY-1-102	225	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	BBY-1-103	225	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	2/15-2/28	2/13-2/26	2/12-2/25	2/11-2/24	BBY-1-104	225	ES
29, 30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-105	75	ES
29, 30	10/12-10/16	10/10-10/14	10/9-10/13	10/8-10/12	BBY-1-106	100	ES
29, 30	12/7-12/20	12/5-12/18	12/4-12/17	12/3-12/16	BBY-1-107	250	ES
29, 30	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	BBY-1-108	250	ES
29, 30	2/15-2/28	2/13-2/26	2/12-2/25	2/11-2/24	BBY-1-109	250	ES
28 McGregor range	12/26-12/27	12/31/2020-1/1/2021	12/30-12/31	12/29-12/30	BBY-1-110	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/26-12/27	12/31/2020-1/1/2021	12/30-12/31	12/29-12/30	BBY-1-111	20	ES

B. Private land-only hunts: Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be restricted to the hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the draw hunt code listed in Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC for the GMU where the private landowner's property lies. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be unlimited and available from any license vendor and the

department's web site. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt.

C. Over-the-counter hunts: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, (including Water canyon WMA in GMU 9) except GMUs 8, 13, 14, 16, WSMR, and Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36 and 37. The western portion of GMU 34 shall be open to over the counter licenses. The eastern portion of GMU 34 shall be closed to any license holder of a BBY 1-300 license. The boundary dividing the western portion of GMU 34 is the line beginning at the junction of NM Hwy 244 and the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and traveling south to US Hwy 82. Hwy 82 to NM Hwy 130 south to NM Hwy 6563 continuing south as it transitions to County Road E12 (Sacramento River Road). County Road E 12 south to the Unit 34/GMU 28 boundary.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	BBY-1-300	unlimited	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1/2019-3/31/2020	4/1/2020-3/31/2021	4/1/2021-3/31/2022	4/1/2022-3/31/2023	BBY 1-300	unlimited	ES

D. Special management properties: For private lands within GMUs 29, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 37, the department may work with interested landowners to develop appropriate bag limits, weapon types, season dates and authorization numbers for private land hunting needed to achieve the proper harvest on the deeded private land of the participating ranches.

[19.31.12.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.12 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.12 ORYX HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime and once-in-a-year hunts for any legal sporting arms type weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1-100	70	ES
19 WSMR	9/22-9/24	9/20-9/22	9/19-9/21	9/18-9/20	ORX-1-101	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	10/20-10/22	10/18-10/20	10/17-10/19	10/16-10/18	ORX-1-102	75	ES
19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-103	70	ES
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27-11/29	ORX-1-104	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-105	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-106	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-107	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/23-2/25	2/21-2/23	2/20-2/22	2/19-2/21	ORX-1-108	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1-109	70	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/6-10/8	10/4-10/6	10/3-10/5	10/2-10/4	ORX-1-110	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/6-10/8	10/4-10/6	10/3-10/5	10/2-10/4	ORX-1-111	40	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/13-9/15	9/11-9/13	9/10-9/12	9/9-9/11	ORX-1-100	65	ES
19 WSMR	9/27-9/29	9/25-9/27	9/24-9/26	9/23-9/25	ORX-1-101	65	ES

19 WSMR	10/25-10/27	10/23-10/25	10/22-10/24	10/21-10/23	ORX-1-102	65	ES
19 WSMR	11/8-11/10	11/6-11/8	11/5-11/7	11/4-11/6	ORX-1-103	65	ES
19 WSMR	12/6-12/8	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	ORX-1-104	65	ES
19 WSMR	1/3-1/5	1/15-1/17	1/14-1/16	1/13-1/15	ORX-1-105	65	ES
19 WSMR	1/17-1/19	1/29-1/31	1/28-1/30	1/27-1/29	ORX-1-106	65	ES
19 WSMR	2/14-2/16	2/12-2/14	2/11-2/13	2/10-2/12	ORX-1-107	65	ES
19 WSMR	2/28-3/1	2/26-2/28	2/25-2/27	2/24-2/26	ORX-1-108	65	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/11-10/13	10/9-10/11	10/8-10/10	10/7-10/9	ORX-1-109	20	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	9/13-9/15	9/11-9/13	9/10-9/12	9/9-9/11	ORX-1-110	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	9/27-9/29	9/25-9/27	9/24-9/26	9/23-9/25	ORX-1-111	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	10/25-10/27	10/23-10/25	10/22-10/24	10/21-10/23	ORX-1-112	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	11/8-11/10	11/6-11/8	11/5-11/7	11/4-11/6	ORX-1-113	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	12/6-12/8	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	ORX-1-114	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	1/3-1/5	1/15-1/17	1/14-1/16	1/13-1/15	ORX-1-115	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	1/17-1/19	1/29-1/31	1/28-1/30	1/27-1/29	ORX-1-116	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	2/14-2/16	2/12-2/14	2/11-2/13	2/10-2/12	ORX-1-117	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	2/28-3/1	2/26-2/28	2/25-2/27	2/24-2/26	ORX-1-118	5	ES

B. WSMR youth only hunt for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR, youth only	10/11-10/13	10/9-10/11	10/8-10/10	10/7-10/9	ORX-1-119	40	ES

BC. Oryx broken-horned on-range hunts for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1-112	15	BHO
19 WSMR	9/22-9/24	9/20-9/22	9/19-9/21	9/18-9/20	ORX-1-113	15	BHO
19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-114	15	BHO
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27-11/29	ORX-1-115	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-116	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-117	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-118	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/23-2/25	2/21-2/23	2/20-2/22	2/19-2/21	ORX-1-119	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1-120	15	BHO

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/13-9/15	9/11-9/13	9/10-9/12	9/9-9/11	ORX-1-120	15	BHO
19 WSMR	9/27-9/29	9/25-9/27	9/24-9/26	9/23-9/25	ORX-1-121	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/25-10/27	10/23-10/25	10/22-10/24	10/21-10/23	ORX-1-122	15	BHO
19 WSMR	11/8-11/10	11/6-11/8	11/5-11/7	11/4-11/6	ORX-1-123	15	BHO
19 WSMR	12/6-12/8	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	ORX-1-124	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/3-1/5	1/15-1/17	1/14-1/16	1/13-1/15	ORX-1-125	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/17-1/19	1/29-1/31	1/28-1/30	1/27-1/29	ORX-1-126	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/14-2/16	2/12-2/14	2/11-2/13	2/10-2/12	ORX-1-127	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/28-3/1	2/26-2/28	2/25-2/27	2/24-2/26	ORX-1-128	15	BHO

CD. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor Range Oryx hunts off of White Sands missile range shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. The department shall issue military only oryx hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss (McGregor range, military only).

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off-range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-204	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-205	24	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-206	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-207	24	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-208	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-209	24	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-210	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-211	24	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-212	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-213	24	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-214	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-215	24	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-216	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-217	24	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-218	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-219	24	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-220	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-221	20	ES
Statewide, off-range, age 70 and older	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-222	40	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-223	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-224	24	ES
28 McGregor range	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-225	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-226	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-227	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-228	25	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-204	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-205	20	ES
statewide, off range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-206	80	ES

statewide, off range, youth only	7/1 7/31	7/1 7/31	7/1 7/31	7/1 7/31	ORX 1 207	20	ES
statewide, off range	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	ORX 1 208	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	8/1 8/31	ORX 1 209	20	ES
statewide, off range	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	ORX 1 210	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	9/1 9/30	ORX 1 211	20	ES
statewide, off range	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	ORX 1 212	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	10/1 10/31	ORX 1 213	20	ES
statewide, off range	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	ORX 1 214	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	11/1 11/30	ORX 1 215	20	ES
statewide, off range	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	ORX 1 216	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	12/1 12/31	ORX 1 217	20	ES
statewide, off range	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	ORX 1 218	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	1/1 1/31	ORX 1 219	20	ES
statewide, off range	2/1 2/29	2/1 2/28	2/1 2/28	2/1 2/28	ORX 1 220	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	2/1 2/29	2/1 2/28	2/1 2/28	2/1 2/28	ORX 1 221	20	ES
statewide, off range	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	ORX 1 222	80	ES
statewide, off range, youth only	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	3/1 3/31	ORX 1 223	20	ES
28 McGregor range	12/21-12/22	12/19-12/20	12/18-12/19	12/17-12/18	ORX 1 224	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/21-12/22	12/19-12/20	12/18-12/19	12/17-12/18	ORX 1 225	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/11-1/12	1/9-1/10	1/8-1/9	1/7-1/8	ORX 1 226	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/11-1/12	1/9-1/10	1/8-1/9	1/7-1/8	ORX 1 227	25	ES

DE. Private land-only oryx hunts: Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land and restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the statewide public draw hunt codes listed in Subsection **CD** of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC above. Hunts on private land for April and May are restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the hunt codes listed below. The number of private land-only oryx licenses shall be unlimited.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
statewide, private land	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	ORX-1-2000	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-1-2020	ES

EF. Oryx incentive authorizations: The director may annually allow up to two oryx authorizations to be issued by drawing for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase the license may be used either by the applicant or any individual of the selected applicant's choice and may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift. Oryx incentive hunts shall be any one hunt selected from Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC. Bag limit shall be either sex with any legal sporting arms and hunt area of the selected hunt.

FG. Oryx hunt for injured service men and women: The department shall annually issue up to 10 authorizations for hunting by injured service men and women on White Sands missile range. The director shall determine the procedures for issuing the authorizations, and the dates for each hunt. [19.31.12.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.13 PERSIAN IBEX HUNTING SEASONS: Persian ibex hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. The IBX 1 525 hunt is restricted to only those who have never held an ibex once in a lifetime license. The IBX 1 526 hunt is restricted to applicants who were successful harvesting one F-IM ibex during the IBX 1 520, IBX 1 521, IBX 1 522, IBX 1 523 hunts, or a population management hunt from the previous year and have presented the head within five days of harvest to a department office or department official for confirmation that they are eligible to enter a drawing for this hunt. Holders of the off-mountain license (IBX-1-528) may apply for any Florida mountains ibex hunt unless otherwise restricted by rule. Any valid Persian ibex license shall be valid during the off-mountain (IBX-1-528) hunts. Holders of a valid ibex license may take an unlimited number of ibex for the year-long off-mountain hunt. The Florida mountain hunt area is that portion of GMU 25 bounded by interstate 10 on the north, U.S.-Mexico border on the south, NM 11 on the west and the Dona Ana-Luna county line on the east. The year-long off-mountain hunt area is any public land open for hunting and private lands with written permission outside the Florida mountain hunt area.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-2-100	100	ES
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-1-101	15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	IBX-1-102	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2023-1/10/2024	12/27/2024-1/10/2025	12/27/2025-1/10/2026	12/27/2026-1/10/2027	IBX-1-103	5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-2-104	100	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/3-2/7	2/1-2/5	2/7-2/11	2/6-2/10	IBX-1-105	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains	2/17-2/23	2/22-2/28	2/21-2/27	2/20-2/26	IBX-3-106	15	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains, youth only	12/27/2019-1/10/2020	12/27/2020-1/10/2021	12/27/2021-1/10/2022	12/27/2022-1/10/2023	IBX 1 500	15	ES
25 Florida mountains, restricted eligibility	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX 1 526	5	ES
25 Florida mountains, once in a lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX 1 525	25	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/1-2/9	1/30-2/7	2/5-2/13	2/4-2/12	IBX 1 520	75	F-IM
	2/15-2/23	2/13-2/21	2/19-2/27	2/18-2/26	IBX 1 521	75	F-IM
	2/29-3/8	2/27-3/7	3/5-3/13	3/4-3/12	IBX 1 522	75	F-IM
	3/14-3/22	3/13-3/21	3/19-3/27	3/18-3/26	IBX 1 523	75	F-IM
	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX 2 535	100	ES
	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX 2 536	100	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	IBX 3 540	25	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2019-3/31/2020	4/1/2020-3/31/2021	4/1/2021-3/31/2022	4/1/2022-3/31/2023	IBX 1 528	unlimited	ES

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HISTORY OF 19.31.12 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;
Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;
Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;
Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;
Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;
Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;
Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;
Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;
Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;
Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;
Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;
Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;
Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;
Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;
Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;
Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;
Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;
Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;
Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;
Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;
Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;
Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;
Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;
Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;
Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;
Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;
Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;
Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;
Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;
Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;
Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;
Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;
Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;
Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;
Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;
Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;
Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;
Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;
Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;
Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;
Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;
Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;
Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;
Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/89;
Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;
Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;
Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;
Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;
Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.
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19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/16-/2013 - duration expired 3/31/2015.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/17/2015, repealed 3/31/2016.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 2/29/2016, duration expired 3/31/2019.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 8/31/2018, duration expired 3/31/2023.

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- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

- Changes to regular waterfowl season dates based on public comment and calendar dates.
- Increase sandhill crane permits in MRGV hunts by 55 based on population data, and distribute licenses among existing hunts.
- Increase sandhill crane permits by 10 in the southwest January hunt.
- Bag limit for northern pintail to remain at 1 per USFWS regulatory framework.

There have been no changes between the published proposed rule and the final rule. A wide array of public comments were submitted. To view public comments, please visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/meeting-agendas/ and click on the Hearing Archive tab. It was not possible to incorporate all of the comments into the final rule as many of the comments were mutually exclusive. The resulting rule was based on what was best for the resource and overall hunter satisfaction.

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TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 6 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD

19.31.6.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of game and fish.
[19.31.6.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.1 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in migratory game bird management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.6.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.2 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds and fish.
[19.31.6.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.3 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.4 DURATION: September 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023.
[19.31.6.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.4 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2022, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.6.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.5 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons, regulations, rules and procedures governing the issuance of migratory game bird licenses and permits by the department.
[19.31.6.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.6 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. "Bernardo pond unit" shall mean that portion of Bernardo wildlife management area 600 feet south of U.S. 60 and west of the unit 7 drain.

B. "Bernardo youth unit" shall mean that portion of Bernardo wildlife management area immediately south of the Quagmire and east of the unit 7 drain.

C. "Central flyway" shall mean that portion of New Mexico east of the continental divide.

D. "Dark goose" shall mean Canada goose or white-fronted goose.

E. "Department" shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.

F. "Director" shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.

G. "Dove north zone" or "north zone" shall mean that portion of New Mexico north of Interstate 40 from the Arizona-New Mexico border to Tukumcari and U.S. 54 at its junction with Interstate 40 at Tukumcari to the New Mexico-Texas border.

H. "Dove south zone" or "south zone" shall mean that portion of New Mexico south of Interstate 40 from the Arizona-New Mexico border to Tukumcari and U.S. 54 at its junction with Interstate 40 at Tukumcari to the New Mexico-Texas border.

I. "Eastern New Mexico sandhill crane hunt area" or "eastern" shall mean the following counties: Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Quay and Roosevelt.

J. "Estancia valley sandhill crane hunt area" or "EV" shall mean that area beginning at Mountainair bounded on the west by N.M. highway 55 north to N.M. 337, north to N.M. 14, and north to Interstate 25; on the north by Interstate 25 east to U.S. 285; on the east by U.S. 285 south to U.S. 60; and on the south by U.S. 60 from U.S. 285 west to N.M. 55 in Mountainair.

K. "Falconry" shall mean hunting migratory game birds using raptors.

L. "Federal youth waterfowl hunting days" shall mean the special seasons where only those 17 years of age and younger may hunt ducks, coots and gallinules in the Pacific flyway or ducks and coots in the central flyway. A supervising adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter. The adult may not hunt ducks, coots, or gallinules, but may participate in other seasons that are open on the special youth days.

M. "Light geese" shall mean snow geese, blue phase snow geese and Ross's geese.

N. "Light goose conservation order" shall mean those methods, bag and possession limits and dates approved by the U.S. fish and wildlife service towards reducing over-abundant light goose populations.

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O. "Middle Rio Grande valley (MRGV) dark goose hunt area" shall mean Sierra, Socorro and Valencia counties.

P. "Middle Rio Grande valley (MRGV) sandhill crane hunt area" shall mean Valencia and Socorro counties.

Q. "Migratory game bird" shall mean band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, white-winged dove, sandhill crane, American coot, gallinule, snipe, ducks, geese, sora and Virginia rail.

R. "North zone" shall mean that portion of the Pacific flyway north of Interstate 40, and that portion of the central flyway north of Interstate 40 from the continental divide to Tatumcari and U.S. 54 at its junction with Interstate 40 at Tatumcari to the New Mexico-Texas border.

S. "Pacific flyway" shall mean that portion of New Mexico west of the continental divide.

T. "Possession limit" shall mean the number of birds in a person's possession regardless of the location stored.

U. "Quagmire" shall mean that portion of Bernardo wildlife management area 600 feet south of U.S. 60 and east of the unit 7 drain.

V. "South zone" shall mean that portion of the Pacific flyway south of Interstate 40, and that portion of the central flyway south of Interstate 40 from the continental divide to Tatumcari and U.S. 54 at its junction with Interstate 40 at Tatumcari to the New Mexico-Texas border.

W. "Southwest band-tailed pigeon hunting area" or "southwest BPHA" shall mean that portion of New Mexico both south of U.S. 60 and west of Interstate 25.

X. "Southwest New Mexico sandhill crane hunt area" or "SW" shall mean that area bounded on the south by the New Mexico-Mexico border; on the west by the New Mexico-Arizona border north to Interstate 10; on the north by Interstate 10 east to U.S. 180, north to N.M. 26, east to N.M. 27, north to N.M. 152, and east to Interstate 25; on the east by Interstate 25 south to Interstate 10, west to the Luna county line, and south to the New Mexico-Mexico border.

Y. "Wildlife management areas" or "WMAs" shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.
[19.31.6.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.7 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.8 ADJUSTMENT OF SANDHILL CRANE PERMITS: The director, with verbal concurrence of the chairperson or their designee, may adjust the number of permits to address significant changes in harvest levels. This adjustment may be applied to any or all of the entry hunt codes.
[19.31.6.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.8 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.9 LICENSE AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. License: A Harvest Information Program (HIP) number shall be required. Waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are required to have in their possession a federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp (duck stamp). It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory birds without a HIP number, or duck stamp if required.

(1) Any person taking or attempting to take sandhill cranes in the eastern hunt area must have a valid license and a free sandhill crane hunting permit obtained from department offices or website.

(2) For EV sandhill crane, MRGV sandhill crane, MRGV youth-only sandhill crane and SW sandhill crane: in addition to a valid license, a special permit obtained by drawing shall be required.

(3) For the light goose conservation order: in addition to a valid license, a free light goose conservation order permit obtained from department offices or website shall be required.

(4) For band-tailed pigeon hunting: in addition to a valid license, a free band-tailed pigeon permit obtained from department offices or website shall be required.

B. Valid dates of license or permit: All permits and licenses shall be valid only for the dates, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area printed on the permit or license.
[19.31.6.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.9 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.10 MANNER AND METHODS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS:

A. Hours: Migratory game birds may be hunted or taken only during the period from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise specifically allowed or restricted by rule.

(1) On the Bottomless lakes overflow, and Bernardo, Casa Colorada, Jackson lake, La Joya and W.S. Huey WMAs, hunting hours shall mean from one-half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise

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stated in rule. For hunting September teal on Bernardo and La Joya WMAs, hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(2) During the light goose conservation order hunt dates, hunting hours shall mean from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, excluding the WMAs listed in Paragraph (1) above.

B. Lands and waters owned, administered, controlled or managed by the state game commission:

(1) State wildlife management areas open, species that can be hunted and days open for hunting:

(a) Bernardo WMA:

(i) That portion of the Bernardo WMA south of U.S. 60 is open to teal hunting each day of the September teal season and the federal youth waterfowl hunting days. That portion of the Bernardo WMA north of U.S. 60 is closed except during the light goose conservation order.

(ii) The Quagmire shall be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons, unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule.

(iii) The Bernardo pond unit shall be open for general waterfowl hunting on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons, unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule.

(iv) The Bernardo youth unit shall be open for youth waterfowl hunting on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons, unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule.

(b) The Edward Sargent, W. A. Humphries, Rio Chama, Urraca, Colin Neblett, Water canyon, Marquez/LBar and Elliot S. Barker WMAs shall be open for hunting dove and band-tailed pigeon during established seasons.

(c) The portion of Jackson lake WMA west of N.M. 170 shall be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe. The portion of Jackson lake WMA east of N.M. 170 shall be open to falconry-only migratory game bird hunting during established seasons.

(d) The lesser prairie-chicken management areas, Double E and River Ranch WMAs shall be open to hunt dove during established seasons.

(e) La Joya WMA:

(i) the entire La Joya WMA shall be open to teal hunting each day of the September teal season and each day of the federal youth waterfowl hunting days;

(ii) that portion of La Joya WMA north of the main east/west entrance road and west of the railroad tracks shall be open on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons, unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule;

(iii) that portion of La Joya WMA south of the main east/west entrance road and west of the railroad tracks shall be open on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday to hunt ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons, unless otherwise specifically allowed by rule;

(iv) that portion of La Joya WMA east of the railroad tracks shall be open to hunt dove, ducks, geese, Virginia rail, sora, gallinule, American coot and snipe during established seasons.

(f) The Charette lake, McAllister lake, Wagon Mound, Tucumcari, Socorro-Escondida, Hammond tract and Retherford tract WMAs shall be open for all migratory game bird hunting during established seasons.

(g) The W.S. Huey WMA shall be open for dove hunting on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during established seasons.

(2) All WMAs shall be open to falconry waterfowl hunting each day of the established falconry season, unless otherwise restricted by rule.

[19.31.6.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.10 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.11 SPECIES, OPEN AREAS, SEASON DATES AND DAILY BAG LIMITS: 2022-2023 season, all dates are 2022 unless otherwise specified. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limit unless otherwise specified.

species	open areas	season dates	daily bag limit
mourning and white-winged	north zone	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	15 (singly or in aggregate)

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dove	south zone	Sept. 1 - Oct. 28 and Dec. 1 - Jan. 1, 2023	
band-tailed pigeon	southwest BPHA	Oct. 1 - 14	2
	statewide except southwest BPHA	Sept. 1 - 14	
regular season sandhill crane (free permit required)	eastern	Oct. 29 - Jan. 29, 2023	3 (6 in possession)
CENTRAL FLYWAY: possession limits are three times the daily bag limit unless otherwise specified.			
species	season dates	daily bag limit	
September teal: blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, and cinnamon teal	Sept. 10 - 18	6 (singly or in the aggregate)	
ducks	north zone: Oct. 8 - Jan. 11, 2023	6 (singly or in the aggregate) that consists of no more than 5 mallard of which only 2 may be female mallard, (Mexican ducks are included towards the mallard bag limit), 3 wood duck, 3 scaup, 2 redhead, 2 hooded merganser, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback	
	south zone: Oct. 28 - Jan. 31, 2023		
youth waterfowl days	north zone: Sept. 24 - 25	Ducks: 6 (singly or in the aggregate) that consists of no more than 5 mallard of which only 2 may be female mallard, (Mexican ducks are included towards the mallard bag limit), 3 wood duck, 3 scaup, 2 redhead, 2 hooded merganser, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback Coots: 15	
	south zone: Oct. 1 - 2		
American coot	north zone: Oct. 8 - Jan. 11, 2023	15	
	south zone: Oct. 28 - Jan. 31, 2023		
gallinule	Sept. 10 - Nov. 18	1	
snipe	Oct. 8 - Jan. 22, 2023	8	
Virginia rail & sora	Sept. 10 - Nov. 18	10 (singly or in the aggregate; 20 in possession)	
dark goose: regular season closed in Sierra, Socorro and Valencia counties	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023	5	
dark goose: special MRGV season	Dec. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023	2 (2 per season)	
light goose	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023	50 (no possession limit)	
light goose conservation order	Feb. 1 - Mar. 10, 2023	no bag or possession limit	
PACIFIC FLYWAY: possession limits are three times the daily bag limit unless otherwise specified.			
Species	season dates	daily bag limit	
youth waterfowl days	Oct. 8 - 9	Ducks: 7 (singly or in the aggregate) that consists of no more than 2 female mallard, 2 redhead, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback; Coots and gallinules: 25 (singly or in the aggregate)	
Ducks	Oct. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023	7 (singly or in the aggregate); that consists of no more than 2 female mallard, 2 redhead, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback	
Scaup	Oct. 19 - Jan. 12, 2023	2 (as part of the aggregate duck bag)	
American coot and gallinule	Oct. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023	25 (singly or in the aggregate)	

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Snipe	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023	8
Virginia rail & sora	Sept. 10 - Nov. 18	25 (singly or in the aggregate)
Goose	north zone: Sept. 24 - Oct. 9 and Nov. 2 - Jan. 31, 2023	5 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese and 20 light geese
	south zone: Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023	

[19.31.6.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.11 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.12 FALCONRY SEASONS: 2022-2023 season, all dates are 2022 unless otherwise specified. Bag limits are three singly or in the aggregate and nine in possession unless otherwise specified.

CENTRAL FLYWAY		
species	open areas	season dates
mourning and white-winged dove	north	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2023
	south	Sept. 1 - Nov. 5 and Nov. 22 - Jan. 1, 2023
band-tailed pigeon	southwest BPHA	Oct. 1 - 14
	statewide except southwest BPHA	Sept. 1 - 14
sora and Virginia rail	all	Sept. 10 - Dec. 25
snipe	all	Oct. 8 - Jan. 22, 2023
gallinule	all	Sept. 10 - Dec. 25
ducks and coots	north	Sept. 10 - 18 and Oct. 8 - Jan 11, 2023
	south	Sept. 10 - 18 and Oct. 28 - Jan 31, 2023
goose (light and dark)	all	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023
goose (dark)	MRGV	Dec. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023
sandhill crane	regular (eastern)	Oct. 15 - Jan. 29, 2023; 3 (6 in possession)
	Estancia valley	Oct. 29 - Dec. 27; 3 (6 in possession)
PACIFIC FLYWAY		
species	open areas	season dates
mourning and white-winged dove	north	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2023
	south	Sept. 1 - Nov. 5 and Nov. 22 - Jan. 1, 2023
band-tailed pigeon	southwest BPHA	Oct. 1 - 14
	statewide except southwest BPHA	Sept. 1 - 14
ducks	all	Oct. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023
scaup	all	Oct. 19 - Jan. 12, 2023
goose (all)	north	Sept. 24 - Oct. 9 and Nov. 2 - Jan. 31, 2023
	south	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023
snipe	all	Oct. 17 - Jan. 31, 2023
coots and gallinule	all	Oct. 19 - Jan. 31, 2023
sora and Virginia rail	all	Sept. 10 - Nov. 18

[19.31.6.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.12 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.13 RESERVED

[19.31.6.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.13 NMAC, 9/1/2022; Repealed, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.14 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL BERNARDO YOUTH WATERFOWL UNIT:

Blind selection will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis from one-half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a supervising adult who may not hunt. A maximum of four people, at least half of which must be youth hunters, is allowed per blind.

[19.31.6.14 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.14 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

19.31.6.15 SEASON DATES, OPEN AREAS, BAG LIMITS, HUNT CODES AND PERMIT NUMBERS FOR THE SPECIAL ESTANCIA VALLEY, MIDDLE RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS:

A. The daily bag limit is 3. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, except for the MRGV youth-only hunt where the daily bag and possession limit is 3. The hunting seasons for 2022-2023 are:

hunt location	hunt dates	hunt code	permits
EV	Oct. 29 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 - Nov. 6	SCR-0-101	65
MRGV	Nov. 12 - 13	SCR-0-102	80
MRGV	Nov. 26 - Nov. 27	SCR-0-103	80
MRGV	Dec. 10 - 11	SCR-0-104	80
MRGV	Jan. 7 - 8, 2023	SCR-0-105	80
MRGV	Jan. 14 - 15, 2023	SCR-0-106	80
MRGV, youth-only	Nov. 19	SCR-0-107	24
SW	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	SCR-0-108	70
SW	Jan. 7 - 8, 2023	SCR-0-109	70

B. Hunters who participate in the MRGV season shall be required to check-out at designated check stations when they harvest any sandhill cranes.

C. The department may cancel one or more EV, MRGV or SW sandhill crane hunts if harvest is expected to exceed our federal allocation of greater sandhill cranes.

[19.31.6.15 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.6.15 NMAC, 9/1/2022]

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No. 643, Establishing 1986-1987 Seasons On Migratory Birds, filed 8/24/1987; Regulation No. 660, Establishing 1988-1989 Seasons On Migratory Birds, filed 6/28/1988; Regulation No. 669, Establishing 1989-1990 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Sandhill Crane, Band-tailed Pigeon, Dove, And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 10/5/1989; Regulation No. 680, Establishing 1990-1991 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 9/28/1990; Regulation No. 687, Establishing 1991-1992 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 8/6/1991; Regulation No. 698, Establishing 1991-92 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 8/6/1991; Regulation No. 698, Establishing 1992-1993 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe And Setting Falconry seasons, filed 9/15/1992; Regulation No. 704, Establishing 1993-1994 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 3/11/1993; Regulation No. 707, Establishing The 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe, And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 7/28/1994; Regulation No. 708, Establishing The 1994-1995, 1995-1996, And 1996-1997 Seasons On Ducks, Geese, Virginia Rail, Sora, Common Moorhen, American Coot, Common Snipe, And Setting Falconry Seasons, filed 9/7/1994.

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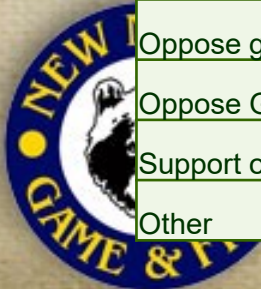


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Barbary sheep public feedback

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- The Department received 83 official public comments.

Subject	Number of comments
Oppose combining units	20
Oppose increase in licenses	9
Support GMU 34 OTC	9
Support going from 5 to 8 hunts	6
Support license increase	6
Support F-IM designation	5
Support increase McGregor	6
Oppose going from 5 to 8 hunts	3
Oppose GMU 34 OTC	3
Support opening more GMUs for OTC license	3
Other	9



Barbary sheep: 2021 harvest



- Licenses sold: 3347
- 85% reporting
- 42% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 726, female: 239
- Satisfaction rating: 3.5



Barbary sheep



- Proposed changes:
 - Do not combine (29/30 & 32/36/37)
 - Increase rifle hunts (5 → 8)
 - Increase draw licenses by 18%+
 - Include all of GMU 34 in OTC
 - Open all GMUs (outside of SE core areas) to OTC license holders
 - Increase McGregor hunts & add F-IM designation



Proposed Barbary sheep hunts

<i>Hunt area</i>	<i>Current licenses</i>	<i>Proposed licenses</i>
GMUs 32, 36, 37	825	850
GMUs 29, 30	925	1100
McGregor Range	40	170
GRAND TOTAL	1790	2120



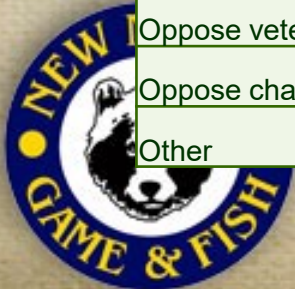
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Oryx public feedback

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Subject	Number of comments
Support veteran change (to "any veteran")	8
Oppose adding specific hunts for people aged 70 and older	7
Support increased licenses	5
Opposed to increase in off range licenses	4
Support once in youth designation	4
Opposed to any increase in licenses	3
Support shifting seasons on WSMR	2
Oppose veteran change	2
Oppose change to Mobility Impaired hunt on WSMR	2
Other	5



Oryx: 2021 harvest



- Licenses sold: 2585
- 92% reporting
- 74% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 1064, female: 753
- Satisfaction rating: 4.2



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Oryx

- **Proposed changes:**
 - Increase off-range licenses by 20%
 - Shift season structure & slight increase in licenses on WSMR
 - Once-in-a-youth designation for on range hunts
 - Change designation of Iraq/Afghanistan veteran hunt to allow any veteran to apply
 - 70 and older hunts on & off range



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Proposed oryx hunts

<i>Hunt area</i>	<i>Current licenses</i>	<i>Proposed licenses</i>
WSMR	835	910
Off-Range	1000	1200
McGregor Range	100	100
GRAND TOTAL	1935	2210



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Ibex public feedback

- Hosted 4 hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings (78 attended in person, 74 tuned in virtually)
- The Department received 83 official public comments.

Subject	Number of comments
No female hunts	10
Support some or all proposals	15
Support license decreases	3
Support once in a youth designation	2
Oppose change in F-IM length	2
Oppose once-in-a-youth designation	2
Other	7



Ibex: 2021 harvest

- Licenses sold: 368
- 93% reporting
- 25% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 34, female: 5
- Satisfaction rating: 3.0



Persian ibex

- **Proposed changes**
 - Decrease licenses
 - Change F/IM definition to be <20 inches
 - Shift hunt dates
 - Once-in-a-youth
 - Continue to have muzzleloader hunt



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Proposed ibex hunts

<i>Hunt type</i>	<i>Current licenses</i>	<i>Proposed licenses</i>
Archery	200	200
Once in a lifetime	25	15
F-IM	25	15
Female/immature	80*	40
Youth	15	5
GRAND TOTAL	345	275



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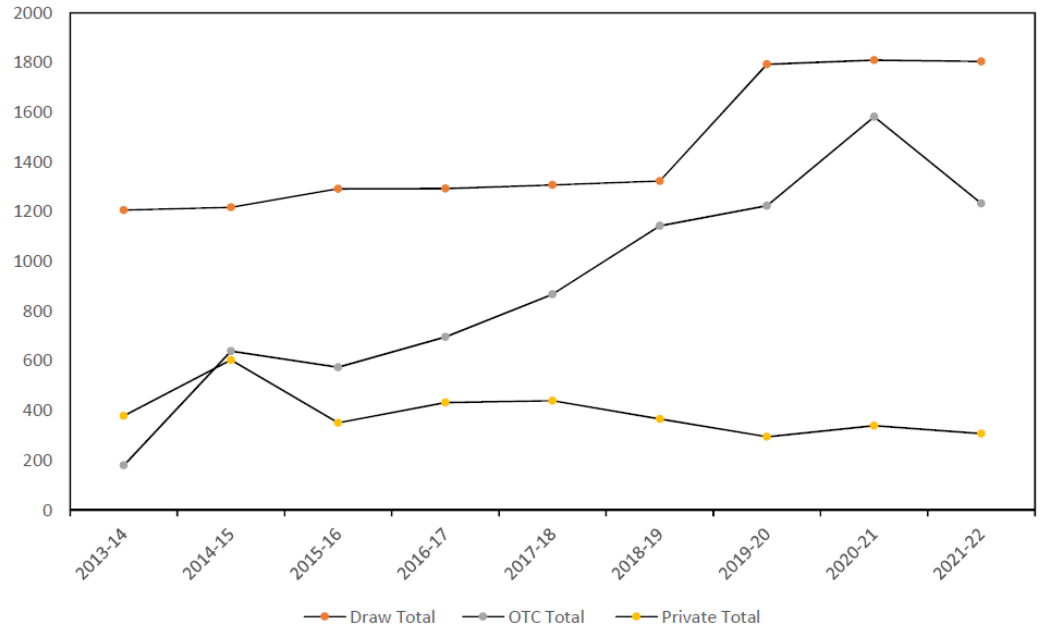


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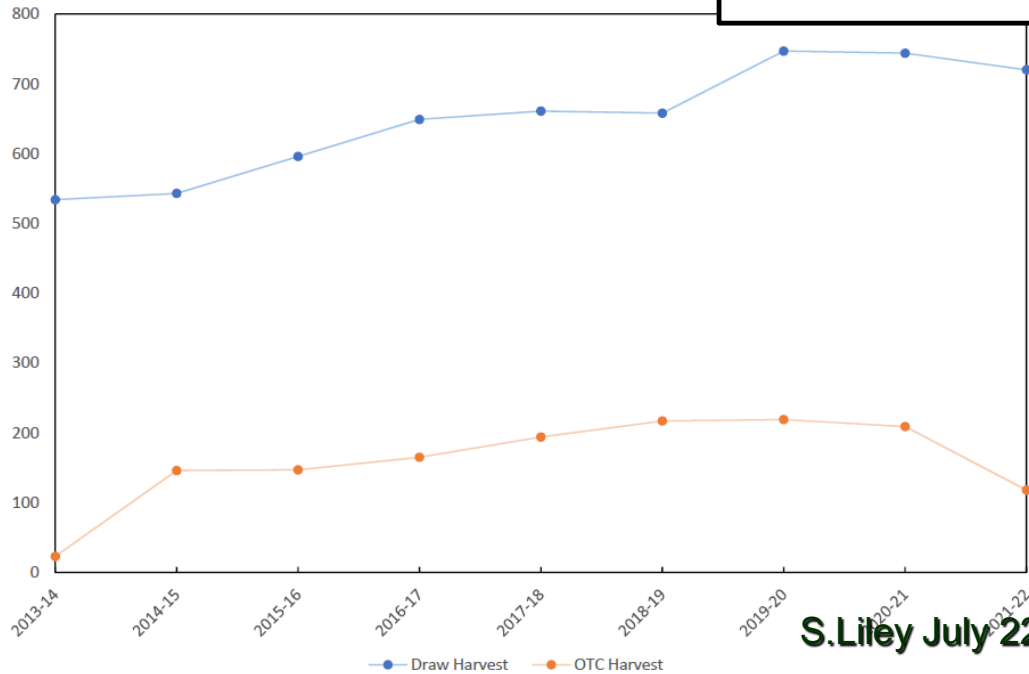
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Barbary sheep

Total Amount of Licenses Sold



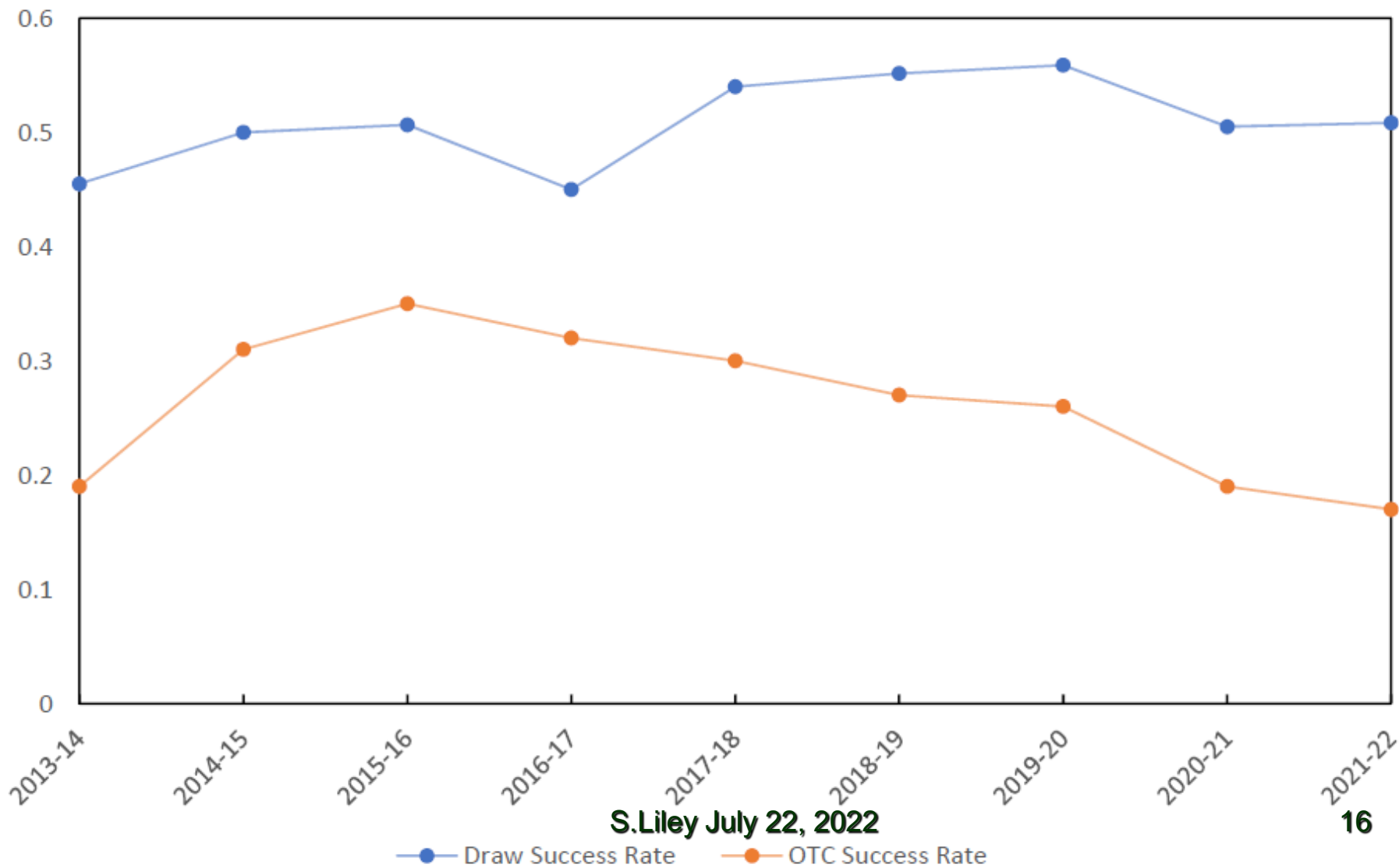
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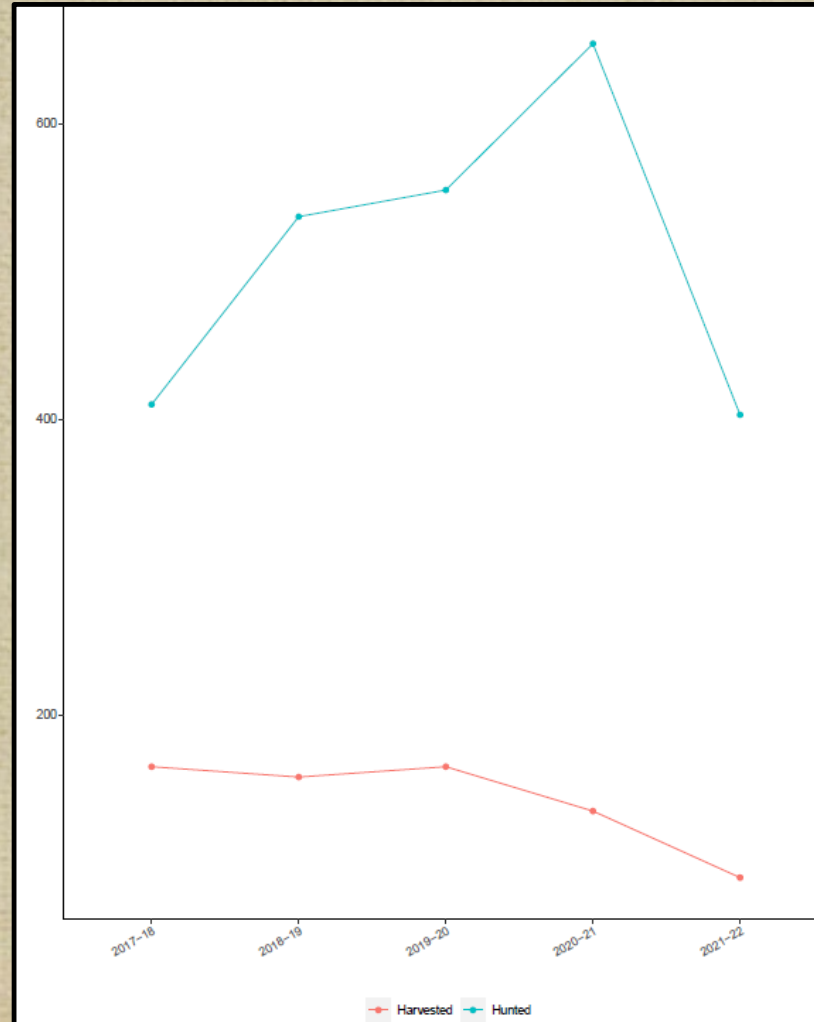
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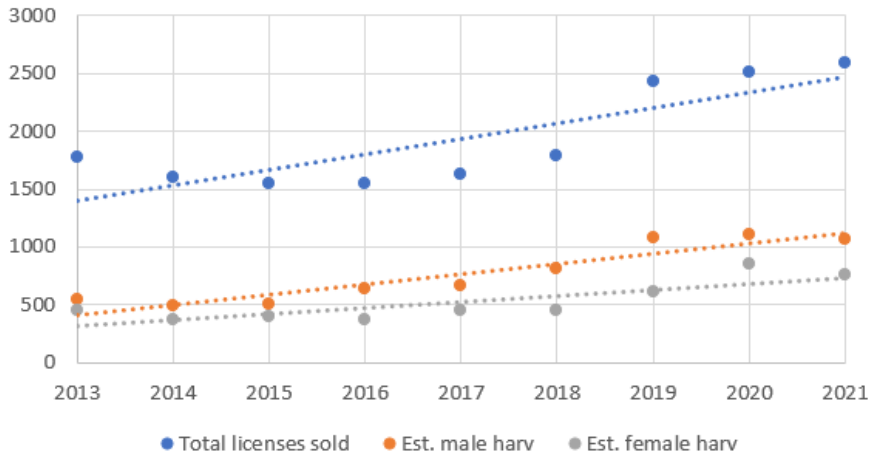
Barbary sheep

- Proposed changes
GMU 34:
 - Include all of GMU 34
in OTC

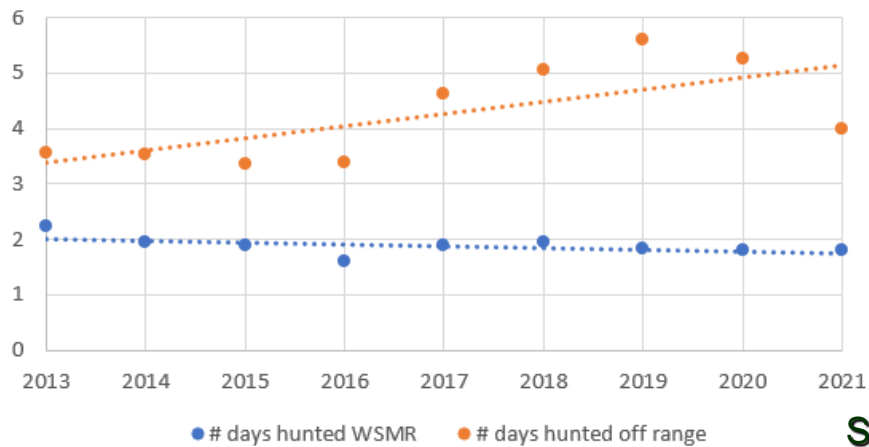


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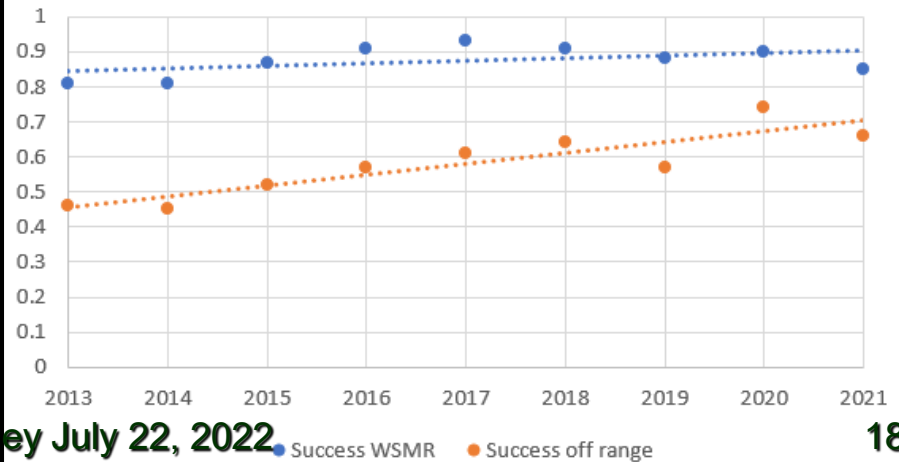
Oryx licenses and harvest through time



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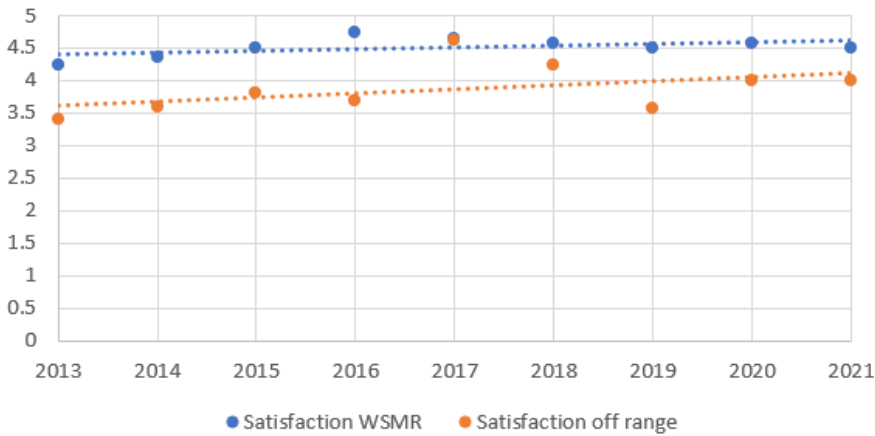
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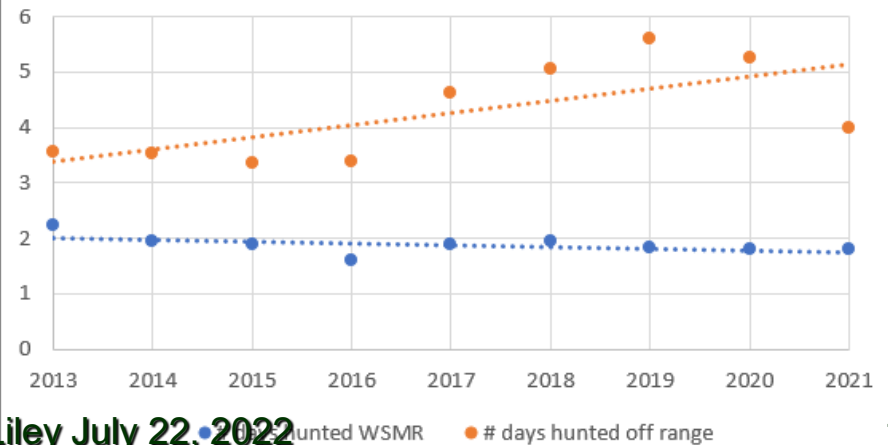
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Oryx satisfaction ratings through time



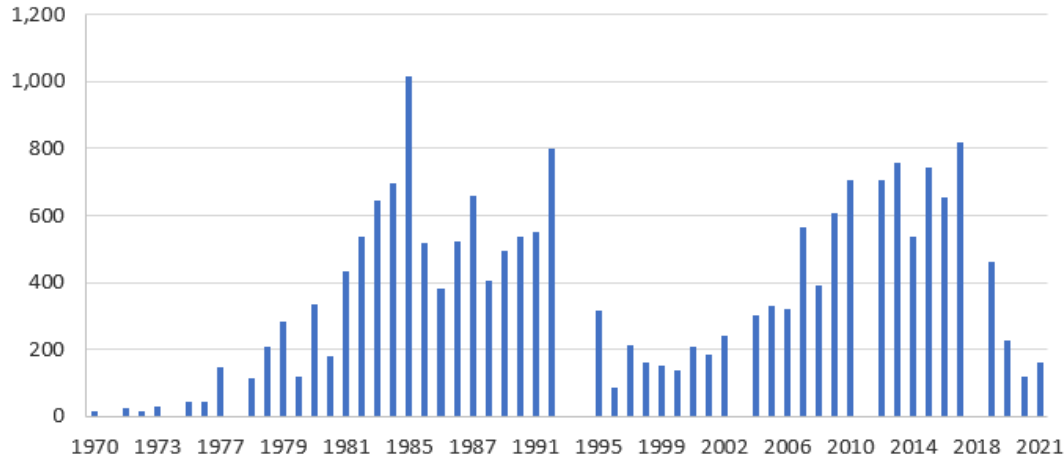
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Ibex: aerial survey observations

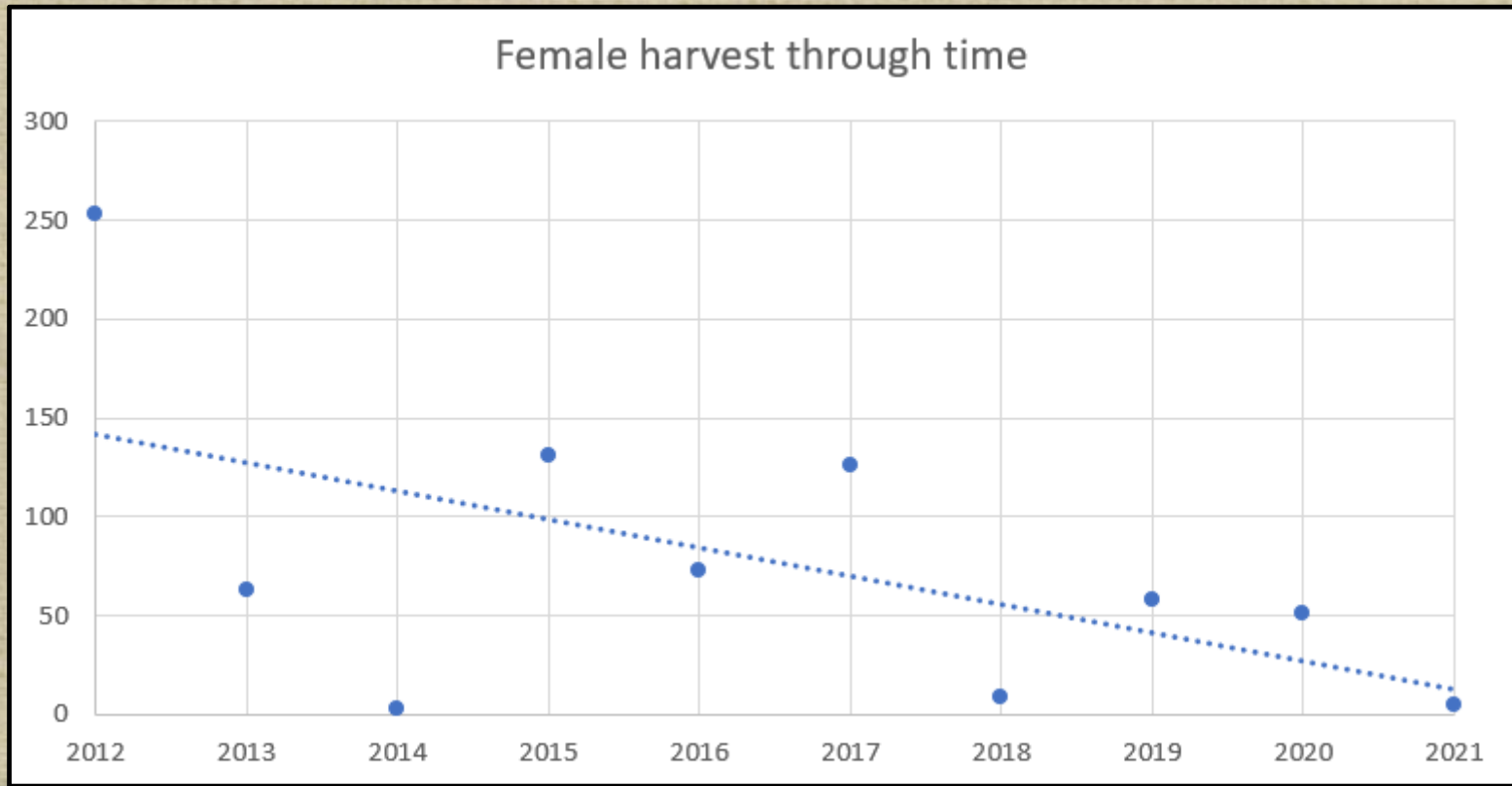


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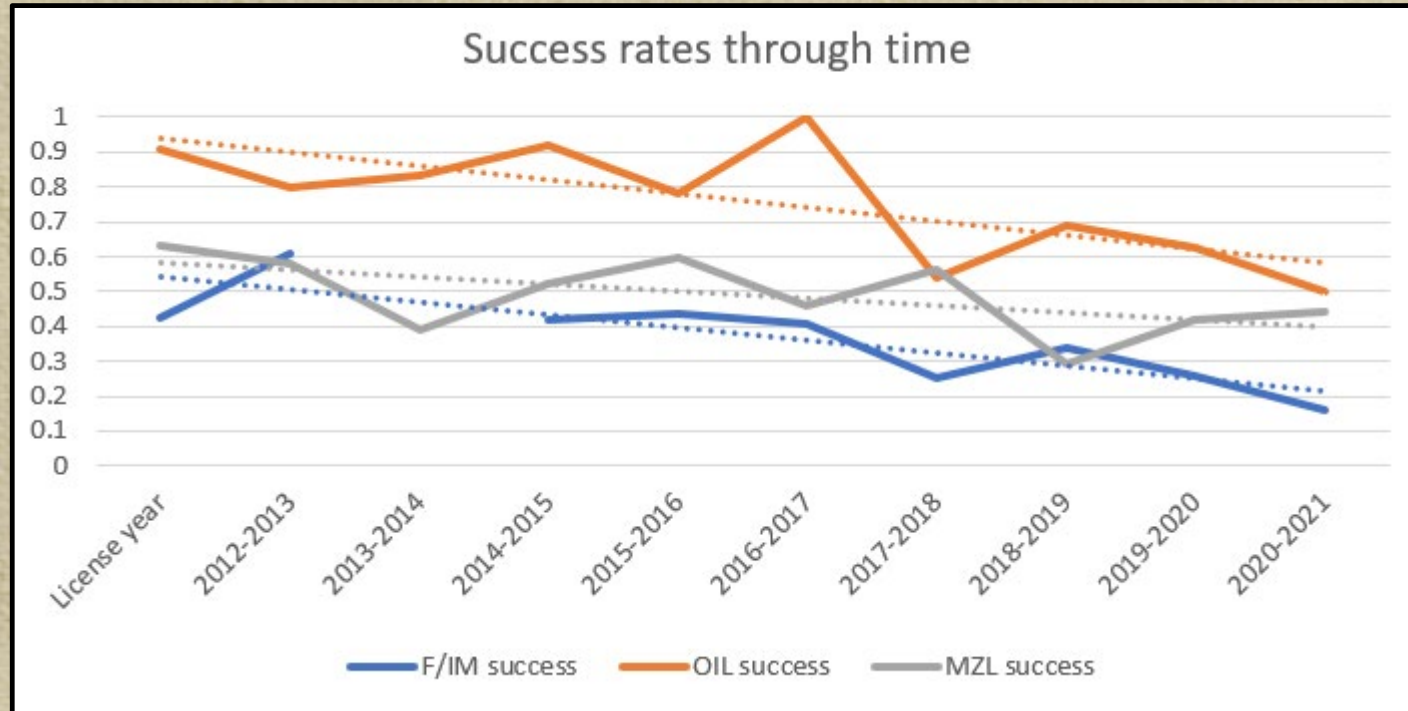
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BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX PROPOSED RULE CHANGE SUMMARY (updated: 6/6/2022)

PURPOSE

Maintain hunting opportunities for exotic species in New Mexico.

SPECIES BIOLOGY

Exotic species in New Mexico are managed under different strategies. For ibex, the Department's objective is to maintain a quality once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hunt mature males. Additionally, the Department attempts to manage the ibex population so they remain isolated to the Florida Mountain range. A major concern is that ibex may spread disease to adjacent desert bighorn sheep herds, a species the Department is still actively trying to recover. In the past, there have been significant license swings ranging from 4-1,433 licenses sold annually. The Department is striving to move away from these large swings in license numbers, to a more stable population size and stable annual license numbers. The Department monitors the ibex population using annual ground and aerial surveys.

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Oryx are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). The Department works closely with WSMR personnel to develop hunt structures that fit within the mission of the Range as a Department of Defense military installation. Oryx hunts are unique and most either sex oryx hunts on range are offered as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Off of the Range, the Department offers more liberal hunting of oryx and with longer seasons.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXOTICS HUNTING

- The Department recommends modifying the definition of a muzzle-loader to include only those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).

Barbary sheep

- Based on significant public feedback, the Department is no longer recommending combining hunt units: 29, 30, 32, 36, 37. Rather, we recommend maintaining the split units as follows: GMUs 29, 30 and GMUs 32, 36, 37.
- The Department recommends increasing draw licenses by ~18%+ as a result of increases in Barbary sheep population indices and a significant increase on McGregor.
- The Department recommends increasing the number of rifle hunts (from 5 to 8) while shortening hunt length to accommodate more hunts (Table 1).
- To address hunter confusion on the current split boundary for over-the-counter (OTC) licenses in GMU 34, the Department proposes to include all of GMU 34 in the over-the-counter hunt area.
- Currently some areas of the state, where desert bighorn sheep are located, are closed to Barbary sheep hunting. The Department recommends opening all GMUs (outside of SE core areas) to OTC license holders.

- The Department has worked with McGregor Range to propose an increase from 40 to 170 draw hunters. This proposal also includes adding a new F/IM bag limit.

Oryx

- Increase off-range licenses by ~20% (Table 2): harvest success rates for off-range oryx licenses have been increasing suggesting there is more opportunity.
- The Department has worked with White Sands Missile Range to consider a possible shift in season structures and possible slight increase in some once-in-a-lifetime licenses on Range (Table 2).
- Based on public feedback, the Department and White Sands Missile Range recommend changing the designation of the “Iraq/Afghanistan veteran” hunts to allow “any veteran” to be eligible.
 - o This change would mean that anyone qualifying for the New Mexico resident military and veteran discount would qualify (active duty military or a veteran of the United States military as defined by the New Mexico department of veterans’ services).
- Similar to other species where we have once-in-a-lifetime designations, we propose making youth licenses available “once-in-a-youth”. The applicant would still be able to apply for once-in-a-lifetime license, both as a youth and as an adult, if they have not held a once-in-a-lifetime license.
- At their June 3, 2022 meeting, the State Game Commission directed the Department to replace 20 once-in-a-lifetime WSMR oryx hunts with once-in-a-lifetime oryx hunts for seniors, aged 70 and older. And to add 1 hunt with 20 licenses for seniors, aged 70 and older, to a hunt period off-range.

Persian ibex

- Decrease licenses to address decrease in ibex population (Table 3).
- Change definition of a “female/immature ibex” to be <20 inches (rather than <15 inches), allowing more young males to be available to harvest for F/IM hunters as part of a larger effort to balance the sex ratio.
- Change hunt length for F/IM hunts to 5 days and the muzzleloader hunt to 7 days.
- Shift hunt dates (Table 3).
- Continue to have a muzzleloader hunt if the proposal to remove scopes from muzzleloaders is adopted. If scopes continue to be allowed on muzzleloaders, the Department recommends eliminating this hunt.
- Similar to other species where we have once-in-a-lifetime designations, we propose making youth licenses available “once-in-a-youth”. The applicant would still be able to apply for once-in-a-lifetime license, both as a youth and as an adult, if they have not held a once-in-a-lifetime license.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Department continues to receive public comment. If you would like to comment on the proposals, please send an email to: DGF-Exotics-Rule@state.nm.us

Table 1: Summary of changes to Barbary sheep hunting structure and license numbers.

GMUs (2019-2022)	2019-2022 hunt dates	2019-2022 licenses	Proposed GMUs (2023-2026)	Proposed 2023-2026 hunt dates	Proposed licenses
32, 34, 36, 37	Jan. 1-15, archery	75	32, 36, 37	Jan. 1-15, archery	75 ES
32, 34, 36, 37	Mid. Oct. (5 days)	75	32, 36, 37	Oct. 10-16	50 ES
32, 34, 36, 37	Early Dec. (14 days)	225	32, 36, 37	Dec. 4-10	50 ES
32, 34, 36, 37	Jan.-Feb. (14 days)	225	32, 36, 37	Dec. 15-21	75 ES
32, 34, 36, 37	Mid. Feb. (14 days)	225	32, 36, 37	Jan. 20-26	150 ES
			32, 36, 37	Feb. 1-7	150 ES
			32, 36, 37	Feb. 12-18	150 ES
			32, 36, 37	Feb. 21-27	150 ES
<i>Total 32, 34, 36, 37</i>		<i>825</i>	<i>Total 32, 36, 37</i>		<i>850</i>
29, 30	Jan. 1-15, archery	75	29, 30	Jan. 1-15, archery	75 ES
29, 30	Mid. Oct. (5 days)	100	29, 30	Oct. 10-16	75 ES
29, 30	Early Dec. (14 days)	250	29, 30	Dec. 4-10	75 ES
29, 30	Jan.-Feb. (14 days)	250	29, 30	Dec. 15-21	75 ES
29, 30	Mid. Feb. (14 days)	250	29, 30	Jan. 20-26	200 ES
			29, 30	Feb. 1-7	200 ES
			29, 30	Feb. 12-18	200 ES
			29, 30	Feb. 21-27	200 ES
<i>Total 29, 30</i>		<i>925</i>	<i>Total 29, 30</i>		<i>1100</i>
28 McGregor range	Late Dec. (2 days)	20	28 McGregor range	Mid. Dec. (5 days)	10 ES
28 McGregor range, military only	Late Dec. (2 days)	20	28 McGregor range, military only	Mid. Dec. (5 days)	10 ES
			28 McGregor range	Late Dec. (2 days)	80 F-IM
			28 McGregor range, military only	Late Dec. (2 days)	10 F-IM
			28 McGregor range	Early Jan. (2 days)	50 F-IM
			28 McGregor range, military only	Early Jan. (2 days)	10 F-IM
<i>Total McGregor</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>Total McGregor</i>		<i>170</i>
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>		<i>1790</i>			<i>2120</i>

Table 2: Oryx season structure shift (OIL: once-in-a-lifetime, BHO: broken horned oryx, I/A: Iraq/Afghanistan veterans, YO: youth only, ISM: injured service member, REG: regular hunt)

On-range (WSMR)	Licenses (old rule)	Licenses (proposed)
Mid September	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Late September	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Early October	20 MI, 40 YO, 10 ISM	20 age 70 and older, 40 YO
Late October	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	75 veteran, 10 ISM
Early November	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Early December	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Early January	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Mid to late January	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Mid February	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
Late February	65 OIL, 15 BHO, 5 I/A	70 OIL, 15 BHO
<i>Total on Range</i>	835	910
Off-range		
June	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
July	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
August	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
September	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
October	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
November	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
December	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
January	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
February	80 REG, 20 YO	80 REG, 20 YO, 20 age 70 and older
March	80 REG, 20 YO	96 REG, 24 YO
<i>Total off-Range</i>	1000	1200
GRAND TOTAL	1835	2110

Table 3: Ibex date shift change and license number decrease (OIL: once-in-a-lifetime).

Hunt timing (old rule)	Licenses (old rule)	Hunt timing (new rule)	Licenses (proposed)
10/1-10/15	100 Archery	10/1-10/15	100
11/15-11/29	25 OIL	11/15-11/29	15 OIL
12/6-12/20	25 Muzzleloader	Late February	15 (7 days)
12/27-1/10	15 Youth only	12/27-1/10	5 (once in a youth designation)
1/15-1/29	100 Archery	1/15-1/29	100
Early February (9 days)	75 F/IM	Early December (5 days)	20 (5 days)
Mid February (9 days)	75 F/IM	NA	0
Late February (9 days)	75 F/IM	NA	0
Mid March (9 days)	75 F/IM	Early February (5 days)	20 (5 days)
<i>Total licenses</i>	565		275

TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX RULE DEVELOPMENT



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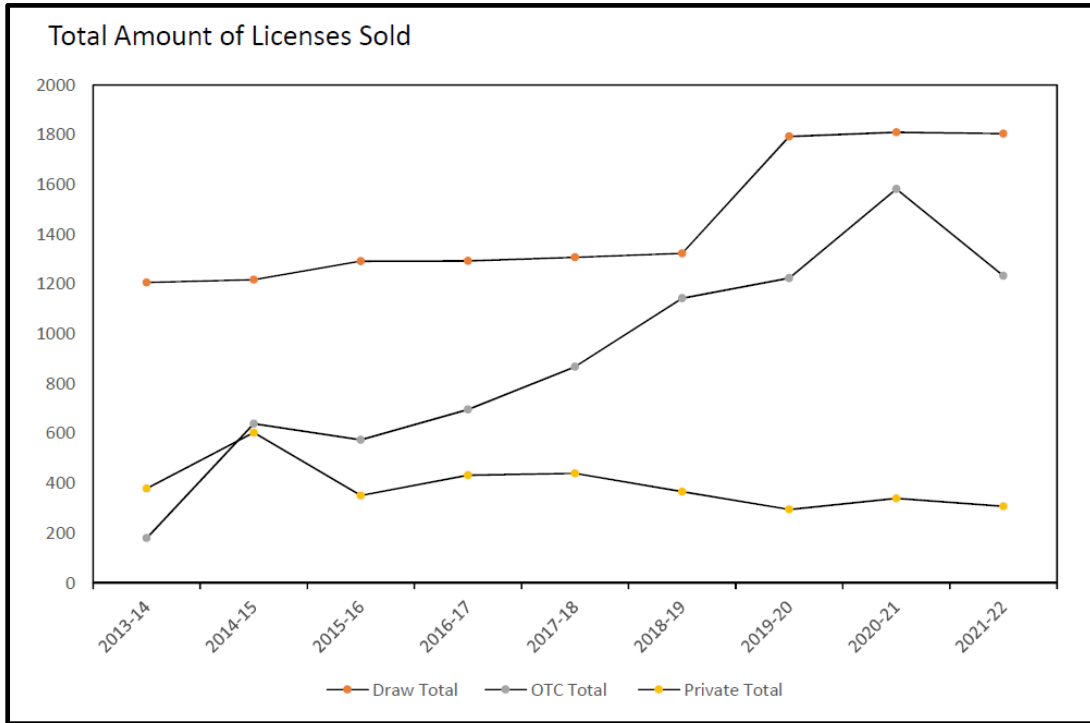


Figure: Barbary sheep harvest through time.

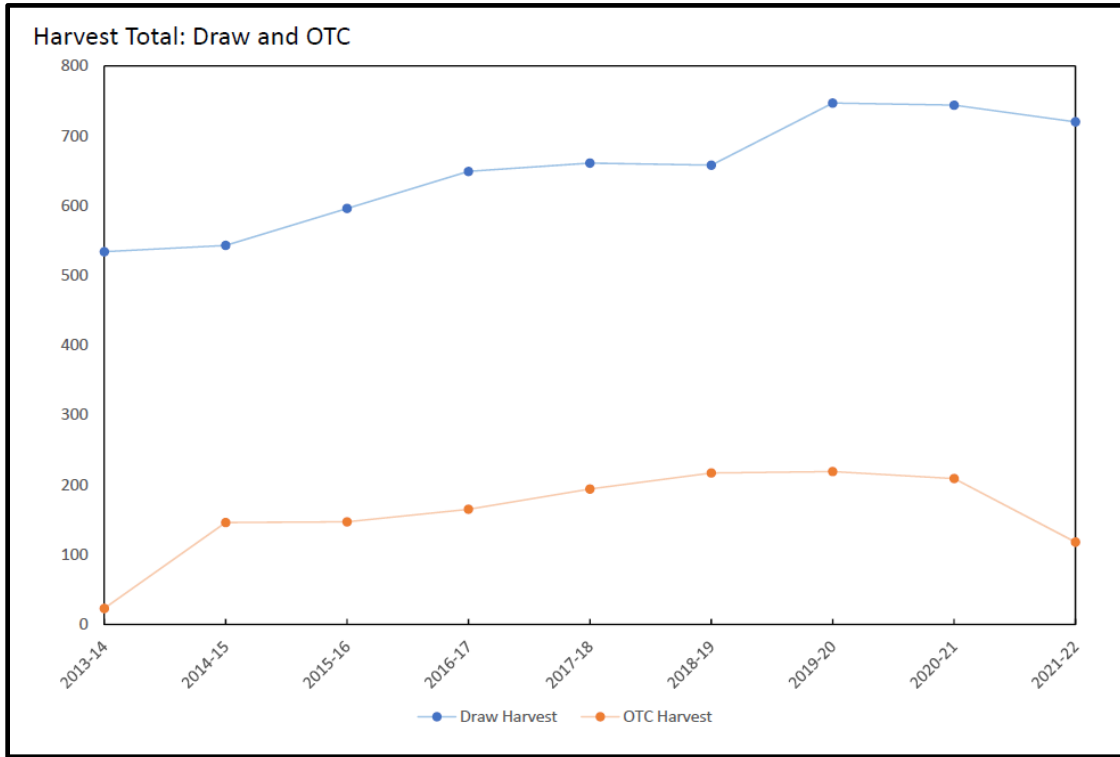


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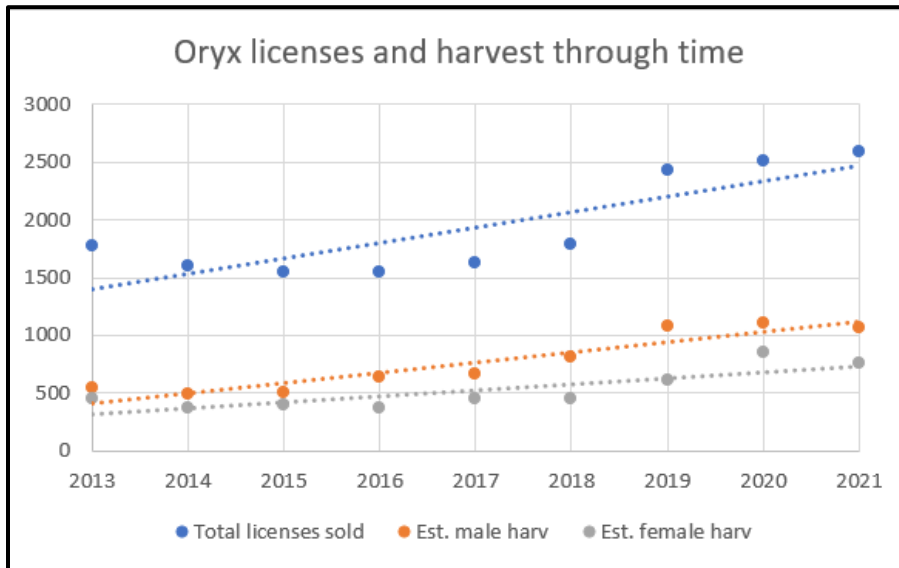


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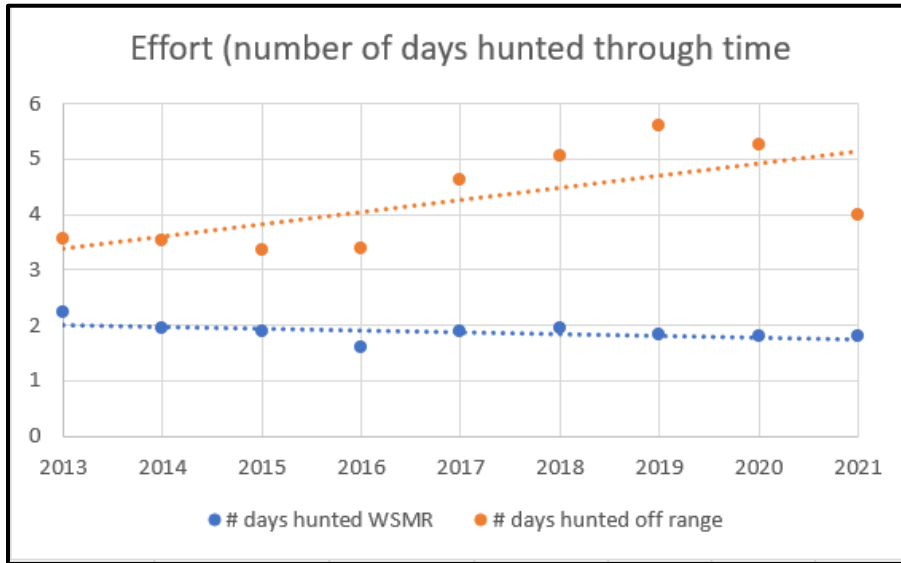


Figure: Oryx success rates through time.

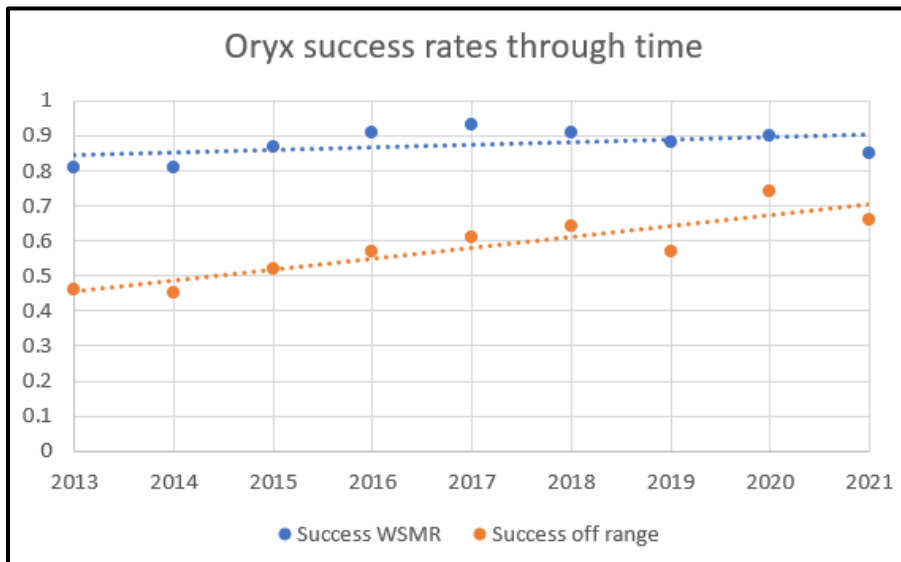


Figure: Ibex aerial survey observations through time.

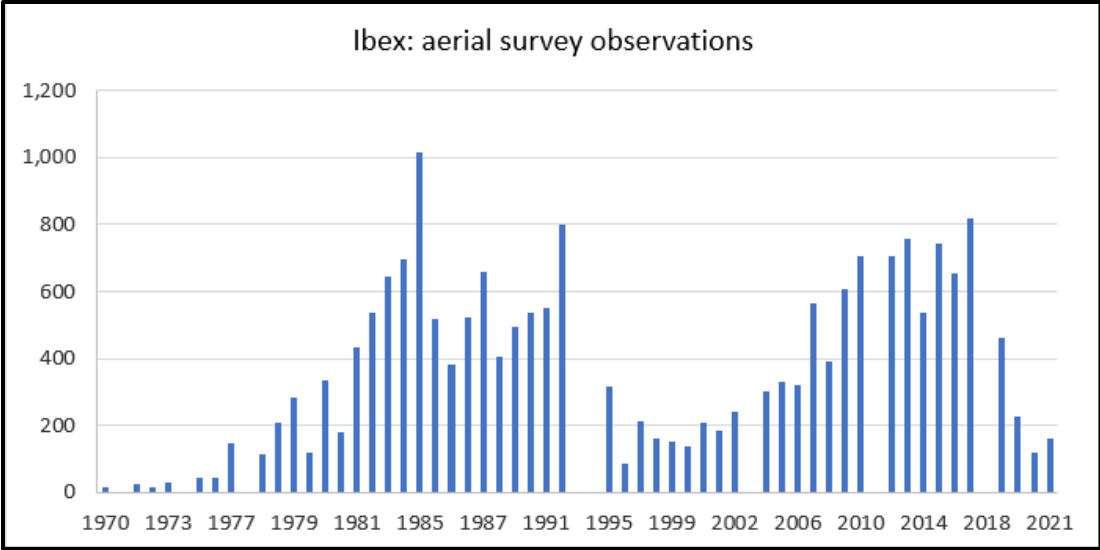


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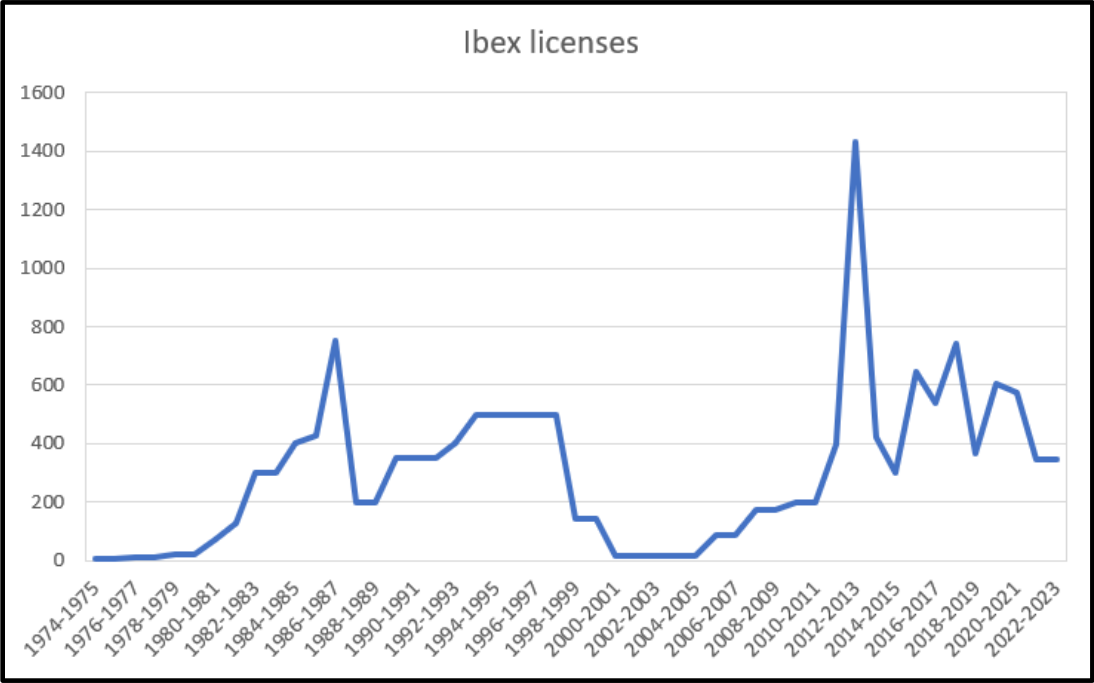


Figure: Group size and minimum ibex observed during helicopter surveys.

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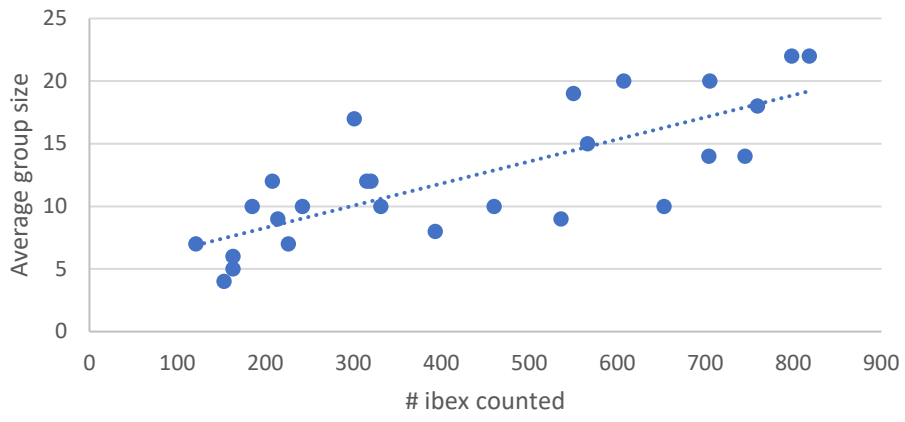


Figure: Barbary sheep harvest reports, 2016-2017 through 2021-2022 seasons.

2016-17 New Mexico Barbary Sheep Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

	GMU	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt Dates	Licenses		No. of Hunters Reported	# reports hunted	% Reprtd	Success Rate	Number of Days Hunted	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating
					Sold or Converted	Bag Limit						Males	Females	
All Hunts	31, 32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-100	Any Legal	Feb. 1-29	677	ES	639	507	94%	43%	4.5	152	79	3.3
	31, 32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-200	Any Legal	Feb. 1-29	384	ES	286	269	74%	73%	2.5	136	129	4.3
	29 & 30	BBY-1-101	Any Legal	Feb. 1-29	600	ES	567	463	95%	47%	5.0	160	72	3.6
	29 & 30 Private	BBY-1-201	Any Legal	Feb. 1-29	49	ES	40	32	82%	31%	4.1	10	2	3.6
	28 Military Only	BBY-1-102	Any Legal	Dec. 26-27	9	ES	8	6	89%	33%	1.7	2	0	3.5
	28	BBY-1-103	Any Legal	Dec. 26-27	8	ES	8	7	100%	43%	1.7	3	0	3.9
	Statewide Excluding Special Licenses	BBY-1-300	Any Legal	Apr.1-Mar31	697	ES	598	511	86%	32%	6.2	126	66	3.3
Barbary Sheep Hunt Totals					2425		2147	1796	89%	45%	4.8	589	349	3.5

2017-18 New Mexico Barbary Sheep Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

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								Males	Females			Males	Females		
All Hunts	31, 32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-100	Feb. 1-28	676	ES	635	94%	128	65	41%	4.4	136	69	3.2	
	31, 32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-200	Feb. 1-28	388	ES	294	76%	110	99	80%	2.7	145	131	4.1	
	29 & 30	BBY-1-101	Feb. 1-28	600	ES	570	95%	176	61	50%	4.8	185	64	3.7	
	29 & 30 Private	BBY-1-201	Feb. 1-28	52	ES	40	77%	7	2	32%	4.4	9	3	3.0	
	28 Military Only	BBY-1-102	Dec. 30-31	16	ES	14	88%	5	1	67%	1.3	6	1	4.2	
	28	BBY-1-103	Dec. 30-31	16	ES	15	94%	6	1	54%	1.7	6	1	3.8	
	Statewide Excluding Special Licenses	BBY-1-300	Apr.1-Mar31	868	ES	752	87%	128	66	30%	5.7	148	76	3.1	
Barbary Sheep Hunt Totals					2617		2321	89%	561	295	45%	4.7	636	345	3.4

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NEW MEXICO, STATE WIDE				Licenses		# of		%	Success	Number	Estimated		Satisfaction	
GMU	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt Dates	Sold or Converted	Bag Limit	Hunters Reported	# reports hunted				Rate	of Days Hunted		Males
All Hunts	32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-2-100	Archery	Jan. 1-15	75	ES	67	35	89%	9%	4.5	2	1	3.3
	32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-2-100	Archery	Jan. 1-15	4	ES	4	4	100%	0%	3.3	0	0	3.3
	32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-101	Any Legal	Oct.12-16	76	ES	74	53	97%	57%	2.3	28	3	3.5
	32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-101	Any Legal	Oct.12-16	17	ES	17	17	100%	76%	1.9	12	1	4.2
	32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-102	Any Legal	Dec. 7-20	226	ES	216	166	96%	36%	4.0	45	18	3.3
	32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-102	Any Legal	Dec. 7-20	42	ES	36	35	86%	66%	3.1	18	9	4.0
	32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-103	Any Legal	Jan. 20- Feb. 2	226	ES	213	158	94%	40%	4.2	38	29	3.2
	32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-103	Any Legal	Jan. 20- Feb. 2	74	ES	56	54	76%	85%	2.1	33	28	4.3
	32, 34, 36 & 37	BBY-1-104	Any Legal	Feb. 15-28	226	ES	207	163	92%	38%	3.9	40	27	3.2
	32, 34, 36 & 37 Private	BBY-1-104	Any Legal	Feb. 15-28	114	ES	83	79	73%	67%	2.7	38	34	4.0
	29, 30	BBY-2-105	Archery	Jan. 1-15	75	ES	64	47	85%	17%	4.7	7	2	3.4
	29,30 Private	BBY-2-105	Archery	Jan. 1-15	1	ES	1	1	100%	0%	10.0	0	0	4.0
	29, 30	BBY-1-106	Any Legal	Oct.12-16	100	ES	99	83	99%	65%	2.7	49	5	4.0
	29,30 Private	BBY-1-106	Any Legal	Oct.12-16	11	ES	11	11	100%	73%	2.8	8	0	4.2
	29, 30	BBY-1-107	Any Legal	Dec. 7-20	250	ES	244	193	98%	52%	3.9	87	15	3.7
	29,30 Private	BBY-1-107	Any Legal	Dec. 7-20	8	ES	8	8	100%	63%	4.1	4	1	3.9
	29, 30	BBY-1-108	Any Legal	Jan. 20- Feb. 2	250	ES	237	194	95%	50%	4.0	79	23	3.6
	29,30 Private	BBY-1-108	Any Legal	Jan. 20- Feb. 2	11	ES	11	7	100%	43%	2.9	3	0	3.7
	29, 30	BBY-1-109	Any Legal	Feb. 15-28	249	ES	240	193	96%	48%	3.6	70	27	3.7
	29,30 Private	BBY-1-109	Any Legal	Feb. 15-28	13	ES	11	11	85%	45%	2.3	5	1	4.0
28	BBY-1-110	Any Legal	Dec. 28-29	20	ES	19	18	95%	72%	1.9	14	0	3.6	
28, Military Only	BBY-1-111	Any Legal	Dec. 28-29	20	ES	20	18	100%	44%	1.8	5	3	3.6	
Statewide Excluding Draw Units	BBY-1-300	Any Legal	Apr.1-Mar. 31	1224	ES	1026	832	84%	26%	5.8	148	113	3.1	
Special Licenses	BBY-1-601	Any Legal	Apr.1-Mar. 31	1	ES	1	1	100%	100%	2.0	1	0	5.0	
Barbary Sheep Hunt Totals					3313		2965	2381	89%	41%	4.3	734	342	3.4

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BARBARY SHEEP															
	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	Returns	Return Rate	Hunted	Hunted Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
											Males	Females			
Public Draw	GMUs 29 and 30	BBY-2-105	Jan. 1-15, '21	ES	75	74	99%	48	65%	29%	13	1	3.71	5.90	
	GMUs 29 and 30	BBY-1-106	Oct. 10-14, '20	ES	100	95	95%	88	93%	53%	48	1	3.81	3.36	
	GMUs 29 and 30	BBY-1-107	Dec. 5-18, '20	ES	250	241	96%	205	85%	53%	87	26	3.72	4.00	
	GMUs 29 and 30	BBY-1-108	Jan. 20-Feb. 2, '21	ES	250	241	96%	200	83%	50%	67	36	3.68	4.19	
	GMUs 29 and 30	BBY-1-109	Feb. 13-26, '21	ES	250	235	94%	197	84%	40%	60	24	3.50	4.51	
	GMUs 29 and 30 Totals					925	886	96%	738	83%	47%	276	89	3.69	4.24
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37	BBY-2-100	Jan. 1-15, '21	ES	75	72	96%	37	51%	11%	2	2	2.95	5.54	
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37	BBY-1-101	Oct. 10-14, '20	ES	75	69	92%	49	71%	33%	16	1	3.12	2.86	
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37	BBY-1-102	Dec. 5-18, '20	ES	225	215	96%	177	82%	42%	55	23	3.38	4.05	
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37	BBY-1-103	Jan. 20-Feb. 2, '21	ES	225	210	93%	156	74%	29%	27	21	3.03	4.39	
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37	BBY-1-104	Feb. 13-26, '21	ES	225	215	96%	156	73%	35%	35	23	3.08	4.58	
	GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Totals					825	781	95%	575	74%	34%	135	71	3.15	4.28
	McGregor Range	BBY-1-110	Jan. 2-3, '21	ES	20	19	95%	19	100%	47%	7	2	3.37	1.68	
	McGregor Range, Military Only	BBY-1-111	Jan. 2-3, '21	ES	20	19	95%	18	95%	61%	7	4	4.28	1.50	
	McGregor Range Totals					40	38	95%	37	97%	54%	15	6	3.81	1.59
	Public Draw Totals					1,790	1,705	95%	1,350	79%	42%	426	166	3.45	4.18
	Private	GMUs 29 and 30 Private Land	BBY-1-106	Oct. 10-14, '20	ES	8	7	88%	6	86%	50%	3	0	3.83	3.50
		GMUs 29 and 30 Private Land	BBY-1-107	Dec. 5-18, '20	ES	11	11	100%	11	100%	36%	4	0	3.64	3.27
GMUs 29 and 30 Private Land		BBY-1-108	Jan. 20-Feb. 2, '21	ES	17	17	100%	16	94%	56%	6	3	4.00	2.94	
GMUs 29 and 30 Private Land		BBY-1-109	Feb. 13-26, '21	ES	23	19	83%	18	95%	30%	6	2	3.39	4.17	
GMUs 29 and 30 Private Land Totals					59	54	92%	51	94%	45%	19	5	3.69	3.51	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land		BBY-2-100	Jan. 1-15, '21	ES	2	2	100%	1	50%	100%	1	0	5.00	2.00	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land		BBY-1-101	Oct. 10-14, '20	ES	30	23	77%	18	78%	72%	13	4	3.89	2.28	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land		BBY-1-102	Dec. 5-18, '20	ES	72	58	81%	55	95%	78%	34	20	4.27	2.64	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land		BBY-1-103	Jan 20-Feb. 2, '21	ES	90	72	80%	70	97%	70%	29	33	4.19	2.19	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land		BBY-1-104	Feb. 13-26, '21	ES	81	63	78%	62	98%	66%	21	32	3.68	2.68	
GMUs 32, 34, 36 and 37 Private Land Totals					275	218	79%	206	94%	71%	97	88	4.03	2.46	
Private Land Totals					334	272	81%	257	94%	66%	116	94	3.96	2.67	
OTC	Statewide Outside Draw Areas	BBY-1-300	Apr 1-Mar 31, '21	ES	1,568	1,348	86%	1,057	78%	19%	140	92	2.87	6.11	
Barbary Sheep Hunts Total					3,692	3,325	90%	2,664	80%	35%	682	351	3.27	4.80	

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GMU	Type	Weapon	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction	Days	
										Males	Females	Rating	Hunted	
28 McGregor Range	Public	Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-110	Jan 1-2,'22	ES	20	18	90%	65%	12	0	3.7	1.6
	Public	Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-111	Jan 1-2,'23	ES	21	19	90%	60%	8	2	4.2	1.6
	28 McGregor Range Total						41	37	90%	63%	20	2	4.0	1.6
29 and 30	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-105	Jan 1-15, '22	ES	75	68	90%	14%	7	0	3.5	4.8
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Oct 9-13	ES	102	101	99%	58%	48	5	3.9	2.9
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Dec 4-17	ES	251	240	96%	49%	81	14	3.4	4.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-108	Jan 20-Feb 2, '22	ES	254	243	96%	49%	76	26	3.7	4.1
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Feb 12-25,'22	ES	252	230	91%	46%	61	36	3.6	4.1
	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-105	Jan 1-15, '22	ES	0	0	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Oct 9-13	ES	13	13	100%	54%	6	1	3.9	3.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Dec 4-17	ES	9	5	55%	20%	2	0	3.8	2.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-108	Jan 20-Feb 2, '22	ES	13	12	92%	50%	5	1	3.6	1.9
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Feb 12-25,'22	ES	15	12	80%	66%	6	4	3.5	3.3
GMU 28 and 30 Total						984	924	89%	45%	292	87	3.7	3.4	
32, 34, 36, and 37	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan 1-15, '22	ES	75	64	85%	11%	4	1	3.3	5.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct 9-13	ES	75	71	95%	44%	27	1	3.3	3.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec 4-17	ES	225	213	95%	39%	60	8	3.3	3.9
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Jan 20-Feb 2, '22	ES	227	214	94%	40%	53	20	3.5	4.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Feb 12-25,'22	ES	228	211	92%	34%	33	23	3.2	4.9
	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan 1-15, '22	ES	0	0	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct 9-13	ES	32	20	63%	1%	18	5	3.7	2.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec 4-17	ES	64	50	78%	69%	35	8	4.1	2.1
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Jan 20-Feb 2, '22	ES	77	53	68%	77%	33	25	3.7	1.9
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Feb 12-25,'22	ES	85	53	62%	76%	35	26	4.2	2.2
GMU 32, 34, 36, and 37 Total						1088	949	81%	43%	299	116	3.6	3.3	
OTC	Statewide	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-300	Apr 1 - Mar 31,'22	ES	1234	969	79%	17%	116	34	2.9	5.5
	OTC Statewide Total						1234	969	79%	17%	116	34	2.92	5.5
Statewide Totals						Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction	Days	
						3347	2879	85%	42%	726	239	3.5	3.4	

Figure: Ibx harvest reports, 2016-2017 through 2021-2022 seasons.

2016-17 New Mexico Ibex Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Florida Mountains & Off-Mountain Hunts													
AREA	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Licenses	Bag	No. of	% Reprtd	Success	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Number of Days Hunted	
				Sold or Converted	Limit	Hunters Reported		Rate	Males	Females			
All Hunts	Florida Mtns, Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Any Legal	Dec 27-Jan 10, '17	16	ES	14	88	71%	11	0	4.42	5.42
	Florida Mtns, Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	2	100	100%	2	0	5.00	2.00
	Florida Mtns, Once-In Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Any Legal	Nov 15-29	26	ES	24	92	78%	20	0	4.35	3.65
	Florida Mtns, Pop. Mgmt Incentive	IBX-1-526	Any Legal	Feb. 1-Feb. 14, '17	5	ES	5	0	75%	3	0	4.25	4.00
	Off-Mountain Hunt, Non-Draw	IBX-1-528	Any Legal	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '17	28	ES	25	89	19%	2	1	2.56	4.75
	Florida Mtns.	IBX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	1	100	100%	1	0	5.00	2.00
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-535	Bow	Oct 1-15	100	ES	94	94	13%	9	0	3.54	5.86
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-536	Bow	Jan 15-29, '17	100	ES	94	94	7%	4	1	4.14	5.97
	Florida Mtns	IBX-3-540	Muzzle	Dec 6-20	26	ES	26	100	60%	14	1	4.12	4.88
	Florida Mtns	IBX-1-520	Any Legal	Feb. 15-Mar. 1, '17	50	F-IM	48	96	47%	3	13	4.06	2.85
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9000	Any Legal	Mar. 4-8, '17	60	F-IM	60	100	41%	3	20	3.62	2.57
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9001	Any Legal	Mar. 11-15, '17	67	F-IM	66	99	49%	9	21	4.15	2.21
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9002	Any Legal	Mar. 18-22, '17	58	F-IM	55	95	37%	5	16	3.69	2.15
	Ibex Hunts Total				539		514	95%		86	73	4.07	3.72

2017-18 New Mexico Ibex Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Florida Mountains & Off-Mountain Hunts															
AREA	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Licenses	Bag	No. of	% Reprtd	Success	Reported Harvest		Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Number of Days Hunted	
				Sold or Converted	Limit	Hunters Reported		Rate	Males	Females	Males	Females			
All Hunts	Florida Mtns, Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Any Legal	Dec 27-Jan 10, '18	16	ES	16	100	80%	12	0	12	0	3.67	2.13
	Florida Mtns, Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	1	50	100%	1	0	2	0	5.00	1.00
	Florida Mtns, Once-In Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Any Legal	Nov 15-29	26	ES	26	100	85%	22	0	22	0	4.77	3.88
	Florida Mtns, Pop. Mgmt Incentive	IBX-1-526	Any Legal	Feb. 1-Feb. 14, '18	5	ES	5	100	40%	2	0	2	0	4.60	5.80
	Off-Mountain Hunt, Non-Draw	IBX-1-528	Any Legal	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '18	24	ES	22	92	13%	2	0	2	0	3.19	5.31
	Florida Mtns.	IBX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	1	100	100%	1	0	1	0	4.00	1.00
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-535	Bow	Oct 1-15	100	ES	96	96	16%	11	0	11	0	3.90	5.77
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-536	Bow	Jan 15-29, '18	100	ES	96	96	1%	0	1	0	1	3.51	6.64
	Florida Mtns	IBX-3-540	Muzzle	Dec 6-20	26	ES	26	100	46%	11	0	11	0	3.92	5.33
	Florida Mtns	IBX-1-520	Any Legal	Feb. 15-Mar. 1, '18	49	F-IM	45	92	48%	4	12	4	13	3.97	3.21
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9000	Any Legal	Mar. 3-7, '18	129	F-IM	127	98	35%	10	33	10	34	3.59	2.27
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9001	Any Legal	Mar. 10-14, '18	132	F-IM	126	95	31%	9	28	9	29	3.49	2.29
	Florida Mtns Pop. Mgmt.	IBX-1-9002	Any Legal	Mar. 17-21, '18	132	F-IM	127	96	48%	10	47	10	49	3.72	1.98
	Ibex Hunts Total				742		714	96%		95	121	98	126	3.70	3.50

2018-19 New Mexico Ibx Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Florida Mountains & Off-Mountain Hunts													
	AREA	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Licenses	Bag	No. of	%	Success	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction	Number of Days
					Sold or					Limit	Hunters		
All Hunts	Florida Mtns, Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Any Legal	Dec 27-Jan 10, '19	16	ES	15	94	53%	9	0	4.33	4.20
	Florida Mtns, Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	1	50	100%	2	0	1.00	9.00
	Florida Mtns, Once-In_Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Any Legal	Nov 15-29	26	ES	26	100	54%	13	0	3.90	5.67
	Florida Mtns, Pop. Mgmt Incentive	IBX-1-526	Any Legal	Feb. 1-Feb. 14, '19	5	ES	5	100	100%	5	0	4.40	2.60
	Off-Mountain Hunt, Non-Draw	IBX-1-528	Any Legal	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '19	40	ES	36	90	10%	2	0	2.09	7.29
	Florida Mtns.	IBX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	0	0	0%	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-535	Bow	Oct 1-15	100	ES	94	94	10%	7	0	3.69	6.04
	Florida Mtns	IBX-2-536	Bow	Jan 15-29, '19	100	ES	96	96	5%	4	1	3.94	6.33
	Florida Mtns	IBX-3-540	Muzzle	Dec 6-20	26	ES	23	88	57%	15	0	4.28	4.56
	Florida Mtns	IBX-1-520	Any Legal	Feb. 15-Mar. 1, '19	50	F-IM	49	98	25%	0	8	4.28	4.56
Ibx Hunts Total					366		345	94%	25%	57	9	3.78	5.80

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IBEX				Licenses Sold	Total Returns	Return Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Hunt Type	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit					Males	Females		
Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Dec 27-Jan 10, '20	ES	16	13	81%	69%	11	0	4.15	4.38
Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '20	ES	2	2	100%	50%	1	0	3.00	3.00
Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-520	Feb 1-9, '20	F-IM	75	71	95%	27%	3	12	3.41	3.39
Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-521	Feb 15-23, '20	F-IM	75	67	89%	42%	2	18	3.98	2.81
Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-522	Feb 29 - Mar 8, '20	F-IM	75	68	91%	21%	2	10	3.63	2.98
Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-523	Mar 14-22, '20	F-IM	75	70	93%	45%	4	18	4.17	3.28
Once-In-a-Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Nov 15-29	ES	26	26	100%	69%	18	0	4.35	4.00
Incentive	IBX-1-526	Nov 15-29	ES	5	5	100%	80%	4	0	4.40	4.20
Off-Range Hunt, Non-Draw	IBX-1-528	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '20	ES	28	23	82%	0%	0	0	3.36	3.27
Auction	IBX-1-601	Nov 10-29	ES	1	1	100%	100%	1	0	5.00	1.00
Archery	IBX-2-535	Oct 1-15	ES	100	93	93%	6%	4	0	3.83	6.01
Archery	IBX-2-536	Jan 15-29, '20	ES	100	97	97%	7%	5	0	3.59	6.23
Muzzleloader	IBX-3-540	Dec 6-20	ES	26	26	100%	29%	7	0	3.63	5.95
Ibx Hunts Total				604	562	93%		62	58	3.79	4.47

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IBEX				Licenses Sold	Returns	Return Rate	Hunted	Hunted Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
Hunt Type	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit							Males	Females			
Florida Mts.	Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Dec. 27-Jan. 10, '21	ES	15	15	100%	15	100%	73%	11	0	4.00	4.33
	Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '21	ES	2	2	100%	2	100%	100%	2	0	5.00	9.00
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-520	Jan. 30-Feb. 7, '21	F-IM	75	69	92%	47	68%	28%	2	12	3.32	3.59
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-521	Feb. 13-21, '21	F-IM	75	67	89%	49	73%	27%	2	13	3.27	3.29
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-522	Feb. 27-Mar. 7, '21	F-IM	75	72	96%	43	60%	35%	2	14	3.21	3.56
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-523	Mar. 13-21 '21	F-IM	75	71	95%	58	82%	14%	0	8	3.24	3.72
	Once-In-a-Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Nov. 15-29, '20	ES	25	24	96%	24	100%	63%	16	0	4.13	5.42
	Incentive	IBX-1-526	Nov. 15-29, '20	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	80%	4	0	5.00	3.60
	Archery	IBX-2-535	Oct. 1-15, '20	ES	100	98	98%	71	72%	7%	1	4	3.55	6.54
	Archery	IBX-2-536	Jan. 15-29, '21	ES	100	94	94%	67	71%	8%	5	0	3.06	6.36
Muzzleloader	IBX-3-540	Dec. 6-20, '20	ES	25	25	100%	24	96%	42%	10	0	3.38	6.21	
OTC	Statewide Outside Draw Area	IBX-1-528	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '21	ES	40	36	90%	20	56%	15%	3	0	2.10	5.45
Ibex Hunts Total					612	578	94%	425	74%	25%	58	51	3.33	4.89

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Florida Mountains					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Hunt Area	Hunt Type	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit						Males	Females		
Florida Mts.	Youth Only	IBX-1-500	Dec. 27-Jan. 10, '22	ES	15	15	100%	14	50%	7	0	3.6	4.7
	Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '22	ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	0	1.0	6.0
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-520	Feb. 5-Feb. 13, '22	F-IM	20	19	95%	10	10%	0	1	2.9	2.5
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-521	Feb. 19-27, '22	F-IM	20	20	100%	14	14%	1	1	2.9	3.3
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-522	Mar. 5-Mar. 13, '22	F-IM	20	18	90%	11	20%	0	2	3.7	3.5
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-523	Mar. 19-27 '22	F-IM	20	18	90%	11	20%	0	1	2.9	3.7
	Once-In-a-Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Nov. 15-29, '21	ES	25	23	92%	22	50%	12	0	3.7	5.1
	Archery	IBX-2-535	Oct. 1-15, '21	ES	100	95	95%	67	3%	2	0	2.8	6.0
	Archery	IBX-2-536	Jan. 15-29, '22	ES	100	99	99%	68	1%	1	0	2.8	6.8
	Muzzleloader	IBX-3-540	Dec. 6-20, '21	ES	25	25	100%	23	44%	10	0	3.2	5.7
Florida Mountains Total					346	333	96%	241	25%	34	5	3.0	5.5
OTC	Statewide Outside Draw Area	IBX-1-528	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '22	ES	22	20	91%	8	0%	0	0	2.8	2.8
Statewide Totals					368	353	96%	249	25%	34	5	3.0	5.5

Figure: Oryx harvest reports, 2016-2017 through 2021-2022.

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White Sands Missile Range													
Hunt Type	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
Once-in-a-Lifetime	Stallion Range	ORX-1-100	Sept. 10-12, '21	ES	65	65	100%	65	75%	27	22	4.3	1.7
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-101	Sept. 24-26, '21	ES	65	65	100%	62	87%	39	15	4.4	2.1
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-102	Oct. 22-24, '21	ES	65	65	100%	64	77%	34	15	4.3	2.0
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-103	Nov. 5-7, '21	ES	65	64	98%	62	97%	37	23	4.7	2.1
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-104	Dec. 3-5, '21	ES	65	64	98%	63	92%	38	20	4.6	2.0
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-105	Jan. 14-16, '22	ES	65	63	97%	62	79%	33	16	4.5	1.8
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-106	Jan. 28-30, '22	ES	65	65	100%	64	92%	39	20	4.7	1.9
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-107	Feb. 11-13, '22	ES	65	65	100%	64	92%	41	18	4.4	1.4
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-108	Feb. 25-27, '22	ES	65	65	100%	64	88%	26	30	4.4	1.3
OIL Totals					585	581	99%	570	86%	314	179	4.5	1.8
Youth/MI	Youth	ORX-1-119	Oct. 8-10, '21	ES	40	40	100%	37	89%	18	15	4.7	1.8
	Mobility Impaired	ORX-1-109	Oct. 8-10, '21	ES	20	20	100%	18	89%	8	8	4.4	2.2
	Youth and Mobility Impaired Totals					60	60	100%	55	89%	26	23	4.6
Veteran OIL	Stallion Range	ORX-1-110	Sept. 10-12, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	60%	1	2	4.0	1.2
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-111	Sept. 24-26, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	80%	1	3	4.4	1.8
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-112	Oct. 22-24, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	4	1	4.6	1.8
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-113	Nov. 5-7, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	3	2	4.3	1.5
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-114	Dec. 3-5, '21	ES	5	5	100%	4	100%	2	2	5.0	1.5
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-115	Jan. 14-16, '22	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	2	3	4.8	2.0
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-116	Jan. 28-30, '22	ES	5	5	100%	4	50%	2	0	4.3	2.0
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-117	Feb. 11-13, '22	ES	5	5	100%	5	80%	2	2	5.0	1.4
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-118	Feb. 25-27, '22	ES	5	5	100%	4	100%	0	4	4.8	1.5
Iraq/Afghanistan Resident Veteran OIL Totals					45	45	100%	42	86%	17	19	4.6	1.6
Broken-Horn	Stallion Range	ORX-1-120	Sept. 10-12, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	14	64%	6	3	4.3	1.8
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-121	Sept. 24-26, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	13	54%	3	4	3.8	2.2
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-122	Oct. 22-24, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	13	62%	1	7	4.3	2.3
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-123	Nov. 5-7, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	13	85%	5	6	4.7	1.8
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-124	Dec. 3-5, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	14	64%	4	5	4.1	2.3
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-125	Jan. 14-16, '22	BHO	15	15	100%	14	57%	3	5	4.4	2.4
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-126	Jan. 28-30, '22	BHO	15	15	100%	14	71%	4	6	4.6	2.1
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-127	Feb. 11-13, '22	BHO	15	15	100%	13	69%	4	5	4.4	1.5
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-128	Feb. 25-27, '22	BHO	15	15	100%	14	36%	0	5	4.2	1.9
Broken-Horn Totals					135	135	100%	122	62%	30	46	4.3	2.0
Pop. Management	WSMR	ORX-1-9000	Sept. 1-30, '21	ES	35	35	100%	35	89%	19	12	4.4	1.9
	WSMR	ORX-1-9001	Oct. 1-31, '21	ES	35	35	100%	34	94%	20	12	4.4	2.4
	WSMR	ORX-1-9002	Nov. 1-30, '21	ES	34	34	100%	32	94%	17	13	4.6	1.8
	WSMR	ORX-1-9003	Jan. 1-31, '22	ES	34	34	100%	34	97%	18	15	4.3	1.6
	WSMR	ORX-1-9004	Feb. 1-28, '22	ES	35	35	100%	35	94%	17	16	4.5	1.7
Population Management Totals					173	173	100%	170	94%	91	68	4.5	1.9
Special	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '22	ES	2	2	100%	2	100%	2	0	NA	NA
	Governor's Special Auction	ORX-1-601	Feb. 11-13, '22	ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	0	5.0	2.0
	Injured Military Service	ORX-1-602	Oct. 8-10, '21	ES	10	10	100%	9	100%	7	2	4.8	2.3
	CWD Incentive	ORX-1-603	Feb. 25-27, '22	ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	1	5.0	2.0
WSMR TOTALS					1,012	1,008	100%	972	85%	488	338	4.5	1.8

"Off Range" Oryx Hunts					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Hunt Type	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit						Males	Females		
Public Draw Off-Range	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-204	June 1-30, '21	ES	80	75	94%	70	79%	36	22	4.3	3.1
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	June 1-30, '21	ES	20	20	100%	19	84%	8	8	4.4	2.1
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-206	July 1-31, '21	ES	80	77	96%	75	61%	27	21	4.0	5.3
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	July 1-31, '21	ES	20	19	95%	19	47%	5	4	3.7	5.4
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-208	Aug. 1-31, '21	ES	80	75	94%	70	53%	28	12	3.9	6.7
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Aug. 1-31, '21	ES	20	17	85%	16	63%	8	4	4.1	5.6
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-210	Sept. 1-30, '21	ES	80	70	88%	67	48%	27	9	3.6	6.5
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Sept. 1-30, '21	ES	20	20	100%	17	100%	15	2	4.3	3.4
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-212	Oct. 1-31, '21	ES	80	75	94%	70	50%	30	7	3.8	7.4
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Oct. 1-31, '21	ES	20	18	90%	18	56%	6	6	3.7	4.4
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-214	Nov. 1-30, '21	ES	80	76	95%	71	49%	22	15	3.6	6.4
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Nov. 1-30, '21	ES	20	18	90%	18	61%	9	3	3.9	5.5
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-216	Dec. 1-31, '21	ES	80	74	93%	69	55%	25	16	3.6	5.3
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Dec. 1-31, '21	ES	20	18	90%	17	53%	7	3	3.2	6.0
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-218	Jan. 1-31, '22	ES	80	78	98%	71	58%	30	12	3.7	6.3
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Jan. 1-31, '22	ES	20	17	85%	15	80%	5	9	3.9	4.1
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-220	Feb. 1-28, '22	ES	80	75	94%	68	62%	29	16	4.0	5.9
Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Feb. 1-28, '22	ES	20	19	95%	17	29%	4	1	3.1	6.1	
Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-222	Mar. 1-31, '22	ES	80	60	75%	57	68%	32	20	4.0	4.9	
Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Mar. 1-31, '22	ES	20	16	80%	14	86%	6	9	4.4	2.1	
Public Draw Off-Range Totals					1,000	917	92%	858	60%	359	200	3.8	5.5
McGregor	McGregor Range	ORX-1-224	Dec. 18-19, '21	ES	25	25	100%	22	86%	8	11	4.5	1.6
	McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-225	Dec. 18-19, '21	ES	25	22	88%	22	77%	11	8	4.0	1.5
	McGregor Range	ORX-1-226	Jan. 8-9, '22	ES	25	23	92%	22	73%	5	12	4.0	1.6
	McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-227	Jan. 8-9, '22	ES	25	23	92%	22	73%	7	11	4.2	1.5
McGregor Range Totals					100	93	93%	88	77%	31	42	4.2	1.6
Private Land OTC Off-Range	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2000	April 1-30, '21	ES	26	21	81%	20	95%	9	15	4.7	1.9
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2020	May 1-31, '21	ES	30	22	73%	22	77%	15	8	4.5	4.3
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2040	June 1-30, '21	ES	20	15	75%	14	79%	7	8	4.4	2.3
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2060	July 1-31, '21	ES	18	16	89%	16	75%	7	7	3.9	3.2
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2080	Aug. 1-31, '21	ES	24	20	83%	20	85%	8	12	4.4	1.9
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2100	Sept. 1-30, '21	ES	18	14	78%	14	79%	9	5	3.9	4.2
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2120	Oct. 1-31, '21	ES	30	21	70%	21	86%	16	10	3.5	2.5
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2140	Nov. 1-30, '21	ES	26	20	77%	20	70%	13	5	3.5	2.4
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2160	Dec. 1-31, '21	ES	42	35	83%	34	74%	13	17	4.2	2.1
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2180	Jan. 1-31, '22	ES	30	19	63%	16	50%	3	9	3.0	4.3
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2200	Feb. 1-28, '22	ES	54	42	78%	41	73%	18	21	4.3	2.9
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2220	Mar. 1-31, '22	ES	65	32	49%	31	74%	20	26	4.2	3.4
Private-Land OTC Off-Range Totals					383	277	72%	269	76%	138	143	4.1	2.9
Pop. M.	Ft. Bliss		Aug.-March, '22	ES	38	38	100%	36	100%	22	14	4.8	1.0
	Jornada Experimental Range		Aug.-Dec., '21	ES	36	36	100%	34	85%	21	8	4.7	1.4
	San Andres Wildlife Refuge		Oct.-March, '22	ES	16	16	100%	16	81%	5	8	4.4	1.2
Population Management Totals					90	90	100%	86	91%	48	30	4.7	1.2
Off-Range Totals					1,573	1,377	89%	1,301	66%	576	415	4.0	4.5
Statewide Totals					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
					2,585	2,385	92%	2,273	74%	1,064	753	4.2	3.4

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ORYX														
	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	Returns	Return Rate	Hunted	Hunted Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
											Males	Females		
Once-in-a-Lifetime	Stallion Range	ORX-1-100	Sept. 11-13, '20	ES	65	65	100%	64	98%	92%	42	17	4.69	1.71
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-101	Sept. 25-27, '20	ES	65	65	100%	62	95%	98%	40	21	4.73	1.71
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-102	Oct. 23-25, '20	ES	65	65	100%	64	98%	94%	37	23	4.54	1.78
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-103	Nov. 6-8, '20	ES	65	65	100%	64	98%	80%	33	18	4.13	2.03
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-104	Dec. 4-6, '20	ES	65	65	100%	65	100%	94%	31	30	4.56	1.35
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-105	Jan. 15-17, '21	ES	65	65	100%	64	98%	100%	40	24	4.87	1.62
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-106	Jan. 29-31, '21	ES	65	65	100%	62	95%	95%	33	26	4.72	1.97
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-107	Feb. 12-14, '21	ES	65	65	100%	65	100%	92%	36	24	4.54	2.03
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-108	Feb. 26-28, '21	ES	65	65	100%	61	94%	84%	32	19	4.27	2.00
	OIL Totals					585	585	100%	571	98%	92%	324	202	4.56
Youth/MI	Youth	ORX-1-119	Oct. 9-11, '20	ES	40	40	100%	40	100%	90%	22	14	4.58	1.95
	Mobility Impaired	ORX-1-109	Oct. 9-11, '20	ES	20	20	100%	20	100%	90%	12	6	4.72	1.67
	Youth and Mobility Impaired Totals					60	60	100%	60	100%	90%	34	20	4.63
Veteran OIL	Stallion Range	ORX-1-110	Sept. 11-13, '20	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	100%	5	0	4.80	1.80
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-111	Sept. 25-27, '20	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	60%	2	1	4.67	2.67
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-112	Oct. 23-25, '20	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	100%	4	1	4.80	1.40
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-113	Nov. 6-8, '20	ES	5	5	100%	4	80%	50%	1	1	3.33	2.33
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-114	Dec. 4-6, '20	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	60%	2	1	4.75	1.50
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-115	Jan. 15-17, '21	ES	5	5	100%	4	80%	100%	3	1	4.75	2.25
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-116	Jan. 29-31, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	100%	2	3	4.80	1.80
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-117	Feb. 12-14, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	100%	3	2	4.60	1.60
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-118	Feb. 26-28, '21	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	100%	3	2	5.00	2.20
	Iraq/Afghanistan Resident Veteran OIL Totals					45	45	100%	43	96%	86%	25	12	4.67
Broken-Horn	Stallion Range	ORX-1-120	Sept. 11-13, '20	BHO	15	15	100%	14	93%	64%	5	4	4.21	1.93
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-121	Sept. 25-27, '20	BHO	15	15	100%	15	100%	80%	6	6	4.47	2.00
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-122	Oct. 23-25, '20	BHO	15	15	100%	15	100%	87%	7	6	4.07	2.13
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-123	Nov. 6-8, '20	BHO	15	15	100%	13	87%	62%	3	5	3.77	2.23
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-124	Dec. 4-6, '20	BHO	15	15	100%	15	100%	87%	10	3	4.86	1.36
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-125	Jan. 15-17, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	15	100%	87%	8	5	4.92	1.46
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-126	Jan. 29-31, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	14	93%	86%	4	8	4.71	2.21
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-127	Feb. 12-14, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	14	93%	57%	2	6	4.14	1.57
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-128	Feb. 26-28, '21	BHO	15	15	100%	13	87%	85%	6	5	4.62	2.08
	Broken-Horn Totals					135	135	100%	128	95%	77%	51	48	4.42
Pop. Management	WSMR	ORX-1-9000	Sept. 1-30, '20	ES	30	30	100%	30	100%	97%	18	11	4.38	1.79
	WSMR	ORX-1-9001	Oct. 1-31, '20	ES	29	29	100%	28	97%	96%	18	9	4.74	1.70
	WSMR	ORX-1-9002	Nov. 1-30, '20	ES	30	30	100%	29	97%	93%	13	14	4.50	1.79
	WSMR	ORX-1-9003	Jan. 1-31, '21	ES	30	30	100%	30	100%	100%	14	16	4.65	1.45
	WSMR	ORX-1-9004	Feb. 1-28, '21	ES	30	30	100%	29	97%	100%	18	11	4.68	1.64
	Population Management Totals					149	149	100%	146	98%	97%	81	61	4.59
Special	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '21	ES	2	2	100%	2	100%	100%	2	0	5.00	1.00
	CWD Incentive	ORX-1-601	Feb. 12-14, '21	ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	100%	0	1	4.00	2.00
	Injured Military Service	ORX-1-602	Nov. 6-8, '20	ES	15	14	93%	13	93%	85%	5	6	4.92	1.46
WSMR TOTALS					992	991	100%	964	97%	90%	522	350	4.56	1.79

Public Draw Off-Range	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-204	June 1-30, '20	ES	80	78	98%	74	95%	74%	40	16	3.86	4.95	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	June 1-30, '20	ES	20	20	100%	18	90%	89%	10	6	3.72	5.72	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-206	July 1-31, '20	ES	80	78	98%	75	96%	85%	42	24	4.24	4.41	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	July 1-31, '20	ES	20	19	95%	18	95%	61%	6	5	3.94	4.61	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-208	Aug. 1-31, '20	ES	80	75	94%	70	93%	83%	44	18	3.84	4.56	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Aug. 1-31, '20	ES	20	18	90%	18	100%	94%	14	4	4.50	4.50	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-210	Sept. 1-30, '20	ES	80	78	98%	74	95%	51%	27	12	3.59	5.53	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Sept. 1-30, '20	ES	20	20	100%	20	100%	55%	9	2	3.70	5.25	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-212	Oct. 1-31, '20	ES	80	76	95%	72	95%	69%	26	26	4.07	6.19	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Oct. 1-31, '20	ES	20	20	100%	19	95%	79%	7	8	3.74	5.95	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-214	Nov. 1-30, '20	ES	80	76	95%	71	93%	63%	25	22	3.94	5.99	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Nov. 1-30, '20	ES	20	20	100%	18	90%	67%	5	7	4.00	5.33	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-216	Dec. 1-31, '20	ES	80	77	96%	74	96%	70%	27	27	3.84	5.58	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Dec. 1-31, '20	ES	20	20	100%	19	95%	63%	8	4	3.42	5.58	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-218	Jan. 1-31, '21	ES	80	79	99%	72	91%	74%	19	34	3.83	5.29	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Jan. 1-31, '21	ES	20	20	100%	19	95%	84%	6	10	4.16	7.21	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-220	Feb. 1-28, '21	ES	80	78	98%	75	96%	69%	24	30	3.75	5.12	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Feb. 1-28, '21	ES	20	20	100%	16	80%	69%	3	8	3.56	4.19	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-222	Mar. 1-31, '21	ES	80	69	86%	65	94%	69%	34	19	3.86	4.91	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Mar. 1-31, '21	ES	20	17	85%	15	88%	53%	8	1	3.60	4.20	
	Public Draw Off-Range Totals					1000	958	96%	902	94%	71%	384	284	3.87	5.26
	McGregor	McGregor Range	ORX-1-224	Dec. 19-20, '20	ES	25	24	96%	22	92%	95%	6	16	4.45	1.14
		McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-225	Dec. 19-20, '20	ES	25	22	88%	20	91%	80%	10	8	4.80	1.25
McGregor Range		ORX-1-226	Jan. 9-10, '21	ES	25	25	100%	24	96%	75%	8	10	4.13	1.38	
McGregor Range, Military Only		ORX-1-227	Jan. 9-10, '21	ES	25	24	96%	21	88%	90%	8	11	4.57	1.33	
McGregor Range Totals					100	95	95%	87	92%	85%	33	45	4.47	1.28	
Private Land OTC Off-Range	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2000	April 1-30, '20	ES	20	17	85%	16	94%	75%	8	6	3.75	2.63	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2020	May 1-31, '20	ES	16	12	75%	12	100%	92%	9	5	3.83	1.83	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2040	June 1-30, '20	ES	33	23	70%	23	100%	83%	11	16	4.22	3.83	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2060	July 1-31, '20	ES	12	10	83%	10	100%	60%	4	4	3.70	3.60	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2080	Aug. 1-31, '20	ES	21	20	95%	20	100%	70%	6	8	4.15	2.95	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2100	Sept. 1-30, '20	ES	24	21	88%	19	90%	79%	7	10	4.26	2.11	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2120	Oct. 1-31, '20	ES	35	22	63%	21	95%	67%	8	14	3.76	4.71	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2140	Nov. 1-30, '20	ES	31	25	81%	25	100%	76%	7	16	4.12	3.80	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2160	Dec. 1-31, '20	ES	53	44	83%	41	93%	78%	17	22	4.34	3.51	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2180	Jan. 1-31, '21	ES	46	35	76%	33	94%	70%	16	14	3.91	3.00	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2200	Feb. 1-29, '21	ES	42	32	76%	29	91%	62%	16	8	3.93	2.66	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2220	Mar. 1-31, '21	ES	50	25	50%	25	100%	92%	22	24	4.32	2.40	
	Private-Land OTC Off-Range Totals					383	286	75%	274	96%	75%	132	148	4.07	3.14
Pop. M.	Ft. Bliss		Aug.-March, '21	ES	46	46	100%	46	100%	98%	29	16	4.87	1.05	
	San Andres Wildlife Refuge		Oct.-March, '21	ES	6	6	100%	6	100%	100%	2	4	5.00	1.33	
	Population Management Totals					52	52	100%	52	100%	98%	31	20	4.89	1.09
Off-Range Totals					1,535	1,391	91%	1,315	95%	74%	580	497	3.99	4.41	
Oryx Hunts Total					2,527	2,382	94%	2,279	96%	81%	1,102	848	4.22	3.33	

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ORYX					Licenses Sold	Total Returns	Return Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Males					Females			
Once-in-a-Lifetime	Stallion Range	ORX-1-100	Sept. 13-15	ES	66	66	100%	94%	44	15	4.56	1.74
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-101	Sept. 27-29	ES	66	66	100%	94%	31	30	4.58	1.68
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-102	Oct. 25-27	ES	66	66	100%	88%	43	14	4.66	1.88
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-103	Nov. 8-10	ES	66	66	100%	88%	35	22	4.56	1.95
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-104	Dec. 6-8	ES	66	66	100%	91%	31	28	4.58	1.94
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-105	Jan. 3-5, '20	ES	66	66	100%	95%	35	27	4.78	1.78
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-106	Jan. 17-19, '20	ES	66	66	100%	88%	42	15	4.32	1.33
	Small Missile Range	ORX-1-107	Feb. 14-16, '20	ES	66	66	100%	83%	28	22	4.18	1.89
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-108	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, '20	ES	66	66	100%	97%	50	14	4.55	1.97
OIL Totals					594	594	100%	91%	339	187	4.53	1.80
Youth/MI	Youth	ORX-1-109	Oct. 11-13	ES	20	20	100%	95%	11	8	4.56	1.44
	Mobility Impaired	ORX-1-119	Oct. 11-13	ES	40	40	100%	95%	26	11	4.68	1.45
	Youth and Mobility Impaired Totals					60	60	100%	95%	37	19	4.64
Veteran OIL	Stallion Range	ORX-1-110	Sept. 13-15	ES	6	6	100%	83%	4	1	4.40	1.80
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-111	Sept. 27-29	ES	6	6	100%	100%	4	2	4.60	2.00
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-112	Oct. 25-27	ES	6	6	100%	100%	3	3	5.00	1.50
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-113	Nov. 8-10	ES	6	6	100%	83%	5	0	4.83	2.33
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-114	Dec. 6-8	ES	5	5	100%	80%	2	2	4.60	2.00
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-115	Jan. 3-5, '20	ES	5	5	100%	80%	2	2	4.75	2.00
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-116	Jan. 17-19, '20	ES	5	5	100%	100%	3	2	4.60	1.40
	Small Missile Range	ORX-1-117	Feb. 14-16, '20	ES	5	5	100%	80%	4	0	3.80	2.80
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-118	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, '20	ES	5	5	100%	100%	3	2	4.60	2.00
Iraq/Afghanistan Resident Veteran OIL Totals					49	49	100%	90%	30	14	4.59	1.98
Broken-Horn	Stallion Range	ORX-1-120	Sept. 13-15	BHO	16	16	100%	63%	6	4	4.63	2.44
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-121	Sept. 27-29	BHO	16	16	100%	69%	8	1	4.38	1.92
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-122	Oct. 25-27	BHO	16	16	100%	87%	6	7	4.67	1.73
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-123	Nov. 8-10	BHO	16	16	100%	88%	12	2	4.56	1.56
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-124	Dec. 6-8	BHO	16	16	100%	75%	6	6	4.67	1.73
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-125	Jan. 3-5, '20	BHO	16	16	100%	63%	5	5	4.60	2.20
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-126	Jan. 17-19, '20	BHO	16	16	100%	69%	4	7	4.38	1.56
	Small Missile Range	ORX-1-127	Feb. 14-16, '20	BHO	16	16	100%	20%	0	3	3.38	2.85
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-128	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, '20	BHO	16	16	100%	57%	4	4	4.33	2.50
Broken-Horn Totals					144	144	100%	66%	51	39	4.42	2.03
Pop. Management	WSMR	ORX-1-9000	Sept. 2019	ES	25	25	100%	100%	17	8	4.56	1.68
	WSMR	ORX-1-9001	Oct. 2019	ES	25	25	100%	100%	15	9	4.71	1.33
	WSMR	ORX-1-9002	Nov. 2019	ES	25	25	100%	100%	19	2	4.32	2.05
	WSMR	ORX-1-9003	Jan. 2020	ES	25	25	100%	92%	18	5	4.38	1.83
	WSMR	ORX-1-9004	Feb. 2020	ES	25	25	100%	72%	12	6	3.79	2.67
	WSMR/San Andres Wildlife Refuge	ORX-1-9016	Mar. 2020	ES	25	25	100%	96%	19	5	4.75	1.49
Population Management Totals					150	150	100%	93%	100	35	4.42	1.83
Special	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '20	ES	2	2	100%	100%	0	2	5.00	1.00
	CWD Incentive	ORX-1-601	Jan. 17-19, '20	ES	1	1	100%	100%	1	0	5.00	1.00
	Governor's Special Hunt Auction	ORX-1-601	Dec. 1-8	ES	1	1	100%	100%	1	0	5.00	4.00
WSMR TOTALS					1001	1001	100%	88%	559	296	4.50	1.82

Public Draw Off-Range	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-204	June 1-30	ES	81	77	95%	65%	35	12	3.44	5.70	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	June 1-30	ES	20	20	100%	58%	7	4	3.74	3.68	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-206	July 1-31	ES	81	74	91%	68%	35	19	3.97	4.44	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	July 1-31	ES	20	20	100%	60%	8	4	3.90	5.45	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-208	Aug. 1-31	ES	81	73	90%	66%	36	14	3.75	6.38	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Aug. 1-31	ES	20	20	100%	61%	7	4	3.78	4.67	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-210	Sept. 1-30	ES	81	76	94%	54%	29	12	3.70	7.96	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Sept. 1-30	ES	20	18	90%	50%	6	4	3.61	5.28	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-212	Oct. 1-31	ES	81	75	93%	53%	27	15	3.59	5.88	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Oct. 1-31	ES	20	17	85%	63%	8	4	4.13	4.44	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-214	Nov. 1-30	ES	81	70	86%	44%	17	16	3.33	5.77	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Nov. 1-30	ES	20	19	95%	50%	5	3	3.44	3.50	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-216	Dec. 1-31	ES	81	79	98%	58%	26	21	3.35	5.13	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Dec. 1-31	ES	20	20	100%	63%	6	6	3.58	6.26	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-218	Jan. 1-31, '20	ES	81	75	93%	44%	18	15	3.23	5.44	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Jan. 1-31, '20	ES	20	19	95%	74%	6	8	3.58	5.47	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-220	Feb. 1-29, '20	ES	81	75	93%	50%	17	19	3.49	5.99	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Feb. 1-29, '20	ES	20	16	80%	47%	4	5	3.33	5.33	
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-222	Mar. 1-31, '20	ES	81	74	91%	60%	30	13	3.60	5.32	
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Mar. 1-31, '20	ES	20	19	95%	47%	5	4	3.58	4.39	
	Public Draw Off-Range Totals					1010	936	93%	57%	332	203	3.57	5.60
	McGregor	McGregor Range	ORX-1-224	Dec. 21-22	ES	26	26	100%	82%	11	7	3.95	1.32
		McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-225	Dec. 21-22	ES	25	20	80%	70%	9	9	4.15	1.30
McGregor Range		ORX-1-226	Jan. 11-12, '20	ES	26	26	100%	79%	14	5	4.00	1.50	
McGregor Range, Military Only		ORX-1-227	Jan. 11-12, '20	ES	25	24	96%	83%	11	8	4.30	1.43	
McGregor Totals					102	96	94%	79%	45	29	4.10	1.39	
Private Land OTC Off-Range	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2000	April 1-30	ES	22	14	64%	79%	13	5	4.43	2.36	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2020	May 1-31	ES	14	11	79%	100%	8	4	4.11	1.78	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2040	June 1-30	ES	16	13	81%	77%	11	1	3.77	2.23	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2060	July 1-31	ES	11	10	91%	67%	6	1	4.11	2.11	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2080	Aug. 1-31	ES	19	15	79%	67%	9	4	4.20	2.40	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2100	Sept. 1-30	ES	15	13	87%	45%	2	3	4.18	4.09	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2120	Oct. 1-31	ES	14	6	43%	67%	7	2	3.83	3.83	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2140	Nov. 1-30	ES	14	13	93%	77%	11	0	3.92	4.38	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2160	Dec. 1-31	ES	30	22	73%	84%	10	12	4.53	2.74	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2180	Jan. 1-31, '20	ES	24	21	88%	55%	6	7	3.65	4.00	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2200	Feb. 1-29, '20	ES	43	35	81%	76%	14	18	4.03	3.06	
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2220	Mar. 1-15, '20	ES	48	34	71%	76%	17	14	4.21	2.07	
	Private-Land OTC Off-Range Totals					270	207	77%	73%	111	72	4.09	2.89
	Population Management	Jornada Experimental Range	ORX-1-9005	Oct. 12-13	ES	4	4	100%	75%	3	0	5.00	1.75
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9006	Oct. 26-27	ES	4	4	100%	100%	4	0	4.50	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9007	Nov. 9-10	ES	4	4	100%	100%	3	1	5.00	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9008	Dec. 7-8	ES	4	4	100%	75%	1	2	5.00	1.50	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9009	Dec. 21-22	ES	4	4	100%	100%	3	1	4.75	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9010	Jan. 11-12, '20	ES	4	4	100%	100%	2	2	5.00	1.25	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9011	Jan. 25-26, '20	ES	3	3	100%	67%	0	2	4.50	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9012	Feb. 8-9, '20	ES	4	4	100%	100%	3	1	5.00	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9013	Feb. 22-23, '20	ES	4	4	100%	75%	2	1	5.00	1.67	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9014	Mar. 7-8, '20	ES	4	4	100%	75%	2	1	3.67	1.00	
Jornada Experimental Range		ORX-1-9015	Mar. 21-22, '20	ES	4	4	100%	100%	2	2	5.00	1.00	
Jornada Totals					43	43	100%	88%	25	13	4.79	1.21	
Ft. Bliss					2	2	100%	100%	2	0	5.00	1.00	
Off-Range Totals					1,427	1,284	90%	62%	515	317	3.73	4.71	
Oryx Hunts Total					2,428	2,285	94%	72%	1,074	613	4.08	3.45	

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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE													
	AREA	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Licenses Sold or Converted	Bag Limit	No. of Hunters Reported	% Reprtd	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Number of Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
Rhodes Canyon	RC Youth Only	ORX-1-100	Any Legal	Sept. 7-9	40	ES	40	100	95	25	13	4.64	1.36
	RC Mobility Impaired Only	ORX-1-101	Any Legal	Sept. 7-9	20	ES	20	100	100	13	7	4.72	1.33
	RC	ORX-1-104	Any Legal	Nov. 9-11	50	ES	50	100	94	23	4	4.71	1.93
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-105	Any Legal	Nov. 9-11	6	ES	6	100	100	2	4	4.67	2.33
	RC	ORX-1-119	Any Legal	Nov. 9-11	26	BHO	26	100	83	11	9	4.53	1.88
	RC	ORX-1-108	Any Legal	Jan. 18-20, '19	50	ES	50	100	100	33	16	4.67	2.17
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-109	Any Legal	Jan. 18-20, '19	6	ES	6	100	100	4	2	4.16	2.44
	RC	ORX-1-121	Any Legal	Jan. 18-20, '19	26	BHO	26	100	80	12	8	4.54	2.04
	Rhodes Canyon Total				224		224	100%	94%	123	63	4.57	1.86
Stallion Range	SR	ORX-1-102	Any Legal	Oct. 12-14	50	ES	50	100	92	30	14	4.77	1.80
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-103	Any Legal	Oct. 12-14	6	ES	6	100	100	4	2	5.00	1.00
	SR	ORX-1-118	Any Legal	Oct. 12-14	26	BHO	26	100	73	8	11	4.83	1.64
	SR	ORX-1-106	Any Legal	Jan. 4-6, '19	50	ES	50	100	98	29	19	4.50	1.00
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-107	Any Legal	Jan. 4-6, '19	6	ES	6	100	100	31	0	4.56	2.00
	SR	ORX-1-120	Any Legal	Jan. 4-6, '19	26	BHO	26	100	96	11	12	4.40	2.40
	SR	ORX-1-110	Any Legal	Feb. 15-17, '19	50	ES	50	100	84	23	18	4.60	1.92
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-111	Any Legal	Feb. 15-17, '19	6	ES	6	100	83	2	3	4.63	1.75
	SR	ORX-1-122	Any Legal	Feb. 15-17, '19	26	BHO	26	100	72	7	11	4.35	2.30
	Stallion Range Total				246		246	100%	88%	145	90	4.65	1.92
Pop. Management	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9000	Any Legal	Sept. 2018	29	ES	26	90	96	17	11	4.58	2.19
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9001	Any Legal	Oct. 2018	30	ES	29	97	82	19	5	4.46	2.36
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9002	Any Legal	Nov. 2018	30	ES	30	100	93	10	18	4.70	2.10
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9003	Any Legal	Jan. 2019	29	ES	28	97	100	16	12	4.56	1.70
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9004	Any Legal	Feb. 2019	28	ES	27	96	93	17	9	4.07	1.96
	Population Management Hunts Total				146		140	96%	93%	77	56	4.48	2.07
Other	WSMR Injured Military Service Men and Women	ORX-1-125	Any Legal	TBD	3	ES	3	100%	100%	0	2	5.00	2.00
	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	2	100%	50%	1	0	4.00	2.50
	Special Auction	ORX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	1	100%	100%	1	0	5.00	1.00
	WSMR TOTALS				622		616	99%	91%	347	211	4.58	1.94

"OFF RANGE" ORYX HUNTS					Licenses Sold or Converted	Bag Limit	No. of Hunters Reported	% Reprtd	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Number of Days Hunted	
AREA	Hunt Code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Bulls						Cows				
Statewide Off Range	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-204	Any Legal	June 1-30	61	ES	60	98	71	31	10	3.71	3.68	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	Any Legal	June 1-30	19	ES	18	95	71	7	3	3.57	3.93	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-206	Any Legal	July 1-31	61	ES	56	92	80	29	17	4.20	4.22	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	Any Legal	July 1-31	19	ES	16	84	60	6	5	4.33	5.20	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-208	Any Legal	Aug. 1-31	61	ES	57	93	62	20	15	3.28	5.50	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Any Legal	Aug. 1-31	18	ES	16	89	56	7	3	3.75	4.81	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-210	Any Legal	Sept. 1-30	61	ES	60	98	47	17	11	3.27	6.40	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Any Legal	Sept. 1-30	18	ES	17	94	53	8	1	3.82	3.47	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-212	Any Legal	Oct. 1-31	61	ES	57	93	52	21	9	3.46	5.41	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Any Legal	Oct. 1-31	18	ES	18	100	47	5	3	2.82	4.82	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-214	Any Legal	Nov. 1-30	61	ES	58	95	53	21	9	4.09	5.76	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Any Legal	Nov. 1-30	18	ES	18	100	38	3	3	2.75	5.06	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-216	Any Legal	Dec. 1-30	62	ES	58	94	53	17	13	3.68	5.04	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Any Legal	Dec. 1-30	19	ES	19	100	37	5	2	3.11	3.74	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-218	Any Legal	Jan. 1-31, '19	61	ES	61	100	64	18	19	3.48	5.54	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Any Legal	Jan. 1-31, '19	19	ES	17	89	63	9	2	3.38	4.31	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-220	Any Legal	Feb. 1-28, '19	61	ES	55	90	46	18	8	3.06	6.56	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Any Legal	Feb. 1-28, '19	18	ES	17	94	44	5	2	4.13	3.75	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-222	Any Legal	Mar. 1-31, '19	61	ES	57	93	66	18	17	3.80	4.28	
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Any Legal	Mar. 1-31, '19	18	ES	17	94	57	6	2	3.29	4.43	
	Public Draw Statewide Off Range Total					795		752	95%	58%	273	155	3.58	5.05

Private Lands	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2000	Any Legal	April 1-30	17	ES	12	71	100	11	6	4.42	3.42	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2020	Any Legal	May 1-30	19	ES	15	79	100	11	6	4.64	2.36	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2040	Any Legal	June 1-30	9	ES	8	89	83	5	1	4.67	1.67	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2060	Any Legal	July 1-31	8	ES	5	63	100	2	6	4.40	1.80	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2080	Any Legal	Aug. 1-31	5	ES	4	80	75	3	1	3.75	3.75	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2100	Any Legal	Sept. 1-30	19	ES	15	79	86	11	4	4.71	2.00	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2120	Any Legal	Oct. 1-31	14	ES	12	86	73	7	2	3.73	3.64	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2140	Any Legal	Nov. 1-30	29	ES	18	62	65	15	3	4.29	2.59	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2160	Any Legal	Dec. 1-30	18	ES	14	78	85	12	3	3.92	4.38	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2180	Any Legal	Jan. 1-31, '19	19	ES	17	89	63	8	3	4.19	3.06	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2200	Any Legal	Feb. 1-28, '19	27	ES	15	56	73	14	5	3.60	3.27	
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2220	Any Legal	Mar. 1-31, '19	40	ES	21	53	79	19	10	4.21	3.74	
	Private OTC Statewide Off Range Total					224		156	70%	80%	117	51	4.21	3.05
		Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9005	Any Legal	Sept. 29-30	4	ES	4	100	75	2	1	4.75	1.50
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9006	Any Legal	Oct. 13-14	4	ES	3	75	100	3	1	5.00	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9007	Any Legal	Oct. 27-28	4	ES	4	100	100	3	0	5.00	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9008	Any Legal	Nov. 10-11	3	ES	3	100	100	3	0	4.33	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9009	Any Legal	Dec. 1-2	4	ES	4	100	100	2	2	5.00	1.25	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9010	Any Legal	Dec. 15-16	3	ES	3	100	100	3	0	5.00	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9013	Any Legal	Feb. 9-10, '19	6	ES	6	100	100	5	0	5.00	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9014	Any Legal	Feb. 23-24, '19	7	ES	7	100	100	4	3	5.00	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9015	Any Legal	Mar. 9-10, '19	6	ES	5	83	100	2	4	4.20	1.00	
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9016	Any Legal	Mar. 23-24, '19	5	ES	5	100	100	2	1	4.67	1.33	
	Jornada Total				46		44	96%	98%	29	12	4.80	1.10	
McG/Bliss	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-224	Any Legal	Jan. 12-13, '19	26	ES	25	96	88	15	8	4.48	1.24	
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, military only	ORX-1-225	Any Legal	Jan. 12-13, '19	25	ES	21	84	76	13	6	4.62	1.52	
	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-226	Any Legal	Dec. 1-2	26	ES	26	100	62	9	7	3.92	1.46	
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, military only	ORX-1-227	Any Legal	Dec. 1-2	25	ES	25	100	76	13	6	3.96	1.32	
	McGregor/Ft Bliss total					102		97	95%	75%	50	27	4.23	1.38
"Off Range" Oryx Totals					1,167		1049	90%	64%	469	246	3.78	4.23	

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	AREA	Hunt code	Weapon	Hunt dates	Licenses Sold or Converted	Bag Limit	No. of Hunters Reported	% Reprtd	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Number of Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
Rhodes Canyon	RC Youth Only	ORX-1-100	Any Legal	Sept. 1-3	31	ES	31	100	93	18	10	4.74	1.93
	RC Mobility Impaired Only	ORX-1-101	Any Legal	Sept. 1-3	20	ES	20	100	100	11	9	4.65	1.85
	RC	ORX-1-104	Any Legal	Nov. 10-12	46	ES	45	98	84	23	15	4.70	2.12
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-105	Any Legal	Nov. 10-12	6	ES	6	100	100	3	3	5.00	1.80
	RC	ORX-1-108	Any Legal	Jan 19-21, '18	46	ES	46	100	96	29	15	4.73	1.71
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-109	Any Legal	Jan 19-21, '18	5	ES	5	100	100	3	2	4.40	1.40
	RC	ORX-1-119	Any Legal	Nov. 10-12	16	BHO	16	100	88	10	4	4.53	1.67
	RC	ORX-1-121	Any Legal	Jan 19-21, '18	16	BHO	16	100	94	5	10	4.79	1.57
	Rhodes Canyon Total					186		185	99%	92%	102	68	4.70
Stallion Range	SR	ORX-1-102	Any Legal	Oct 13-15	47	ES	47	100	91	23	20	4.78	1.96
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-103	Any Legal	Oct 13-15	6	ES	6	100	100	4	2	4.83	1.83
	SR	ORX-1-106	Any Legal	Jan 5-7, '18	46	ES	46	100	100	32	14	4.80	1.73
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-107	Any Legal	Jan 5-7, '18	5	ES	5	100	100	4	1	4.60	1.60
	SR	ORX-1-110	Any Legal	Feb 16-18, '18	46	ES	45	98	96	31	12	4.65	1.91
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-111	Any Legal	Feb 16-18, '18	5	ES	5	100	100	3	1	4.75	2.00
	SR	ORX-1-118	Any Legal	Oct 13-15	16	BHO	16	100	69	3	8	4.00	2.19
	SR	ORX-1-120	Any Legal	Jan 5-7, '18	16	BHO	15	94	87	7	6	4.64	2.00
	SR	ORX-1-122	Any Legal	Feb 16-18, '18	16	BHO	16	100	81	6	7	4.63	1.88
Stallion Range Total					203		201	99%	92%	113	72	4.66	1.90
Pop. Management	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9000	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	29	ES	29	100	93	17	10	4.54	2.00
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9001	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	29	ES	29	100	97	20	8	4.75	2.04
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9002	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	28	ES	28	100	93	16	10	4.54	1.96
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9003	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '18	28	ES	28	100	100	16	12	4.64	1.56
	WSMR Population Management	ORX-1-9004	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '18	30	ES	30	100	97	21	8	4.31	2.21
	Population Management Hunts Total					144		144	100%	96%	90	48	4.55
Other	WSMR Injured Military Service Men and Women	ORX-1-125	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	2	100%	100%	1	1	5.00	2.00
	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	2	100%	100%	1	1	5.00	1.50
	Special Auction	ORX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	1	100%	100%	1	0	4.00	3.00
	WSMR TOTALS					538		535	99%	93%	308	190	4.65

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Statewide Off Range	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-204	Any Legal	June 1-30	61	ES	55	90	66	22	14	3.72	5.42
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	Any Legal	June 1-30	19	ES	19	100	56	3	7	3.50	4.17
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-206	Any Legal	July 1-31	61	ES	56	92	58	19	16	3.29	6.15
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	Any Legal	July 1-31	18	ES	17	94	67	10	1	3.60	6.13
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-208	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	61	ES	57	93	57	26	6	3.25	4.89
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	18	ES	17	94	43	5	1	3.21	4.71
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-210	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	61	ES	58	95	46	16	12	3.39	6.74
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	18	ES	17	94	25	4	0	2.94	5.63
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-212	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	61	ES	56	92	55	19	13	3.53	6.72
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	18	ES	17	94	63	6	4	3.45	8.06
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-214	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	61	ES	60	98	45	16	8	3.60	5.28
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	18	ES	18	100	39	4	3	3.22	4.56
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-216	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	61	ES	58	95	75	23	19	3.71	4.87
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	19	ES	19	100	41	4	3	3.35	4.82
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-218	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	61	ES	59	97	54	14	18	3.26	5.98
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	18	ES	16	89	50	3	6	3.94	4.19
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-220	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	61	ES	60	98	59	18	15	3.50	5.61
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	18	ES	16	89	33	5	1	3.20	3.80
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-222	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	61	ES	55	90	62	10	22	3.61	4.35
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	18	ES	14	78	64	6	3	3.18	4.09
Public Draw Statewide Off Range Total					792		744	94%	55%	234	173	3.45	5.49
Private Lands	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2000	Any Legal	April 1-30	9	ES	7	78	100	4	5	4.71	2.14
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2020	Any Legal	May 1-30	10	ES	10	100	100	3	6	4.44	1.56
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2040	Any Legal	June 1-30	15	ES	12	80	91	8	5	3.73	1.82
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2060	Any Legal	July 1-31	7	ES	7	100	71	4	1	4.29	3.14
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2080	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	11	ES	8	73	75	8	0	4.63	1.88
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2100	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	16	ES	13	81	62	5	5	3.92	2.92
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2120	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	16	ES	11	69	73	9	3	4.09	4.18
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2140	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	15	ES	14	93	70	3	4	3.60	3.00
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2160	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	16	ES	12	75	75	7	5	3.75	2.58
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2180	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	25	ES	22	88	70	10	6	3.60	5.40
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2200	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	24	ES	21	88	81	14	6	4.05	2.81
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2220	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	37	ES	22	59	81	20	8	4.29	2.71
	Private OTC Statewide Off Range Total					201		159	79%	78%	94	54	4.03
Jornada	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9005	Any Legal	Sept 23-24	4	ES	4	100	100	3	1	4.75	1.25
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9006	Any Legal	Oct 7-8	4	ES	4	100	100	1	3	5.00	1.00
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9007	Any Legal	Oct 21-22	4	ES	4	100	100	2	2	5.00	1.50
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9008	Any Legal	Nov 4-5	4	ES	4	100	100	2	2	4.75	1.00
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9009	Any Legal	Nov 18-19	4	ES	4	100	100	3	1	5.00	1.00
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9010	Any Legal	Feb 10-11, '18	4	ES	4	100	100	3	1	4.00	1.00
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9011	Any Legal	Feb 24-25, '18	4	ES	4	100	75	1	2	5.00	1.00
	Jornada Population Management	ORX-1-9012	Any Legal	Mar 10-11, '18	4	ES	4	100	100	3	1	5.00	1.00
	Jornada Total					32		32	100%	97%	18	13	4.81
McG/Bliss	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-224	Any Legal	Jan 13-14, '18	24	ES	24	100	74	9	8	4.22	1.30
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, military only	ORX-1-225	Any Legal	Jan 13-14, '18	21	ES	16	76	87	8	9	4.67	1.40
	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-226	Any Legal	Dec 2-3	23	ES	22	96	65	7	6	3.70	1.45
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, military only	ORX-1-227	Any Legal	Dec 2-3	23	ES	21	91	90	9	11	4.35	1.30
	McGregor/Ft Bliss total					91		83	91%	78%	33	34	4.08
"Off Range" Oryx Totals					1,084		986	91%	61%	361	261	3.65	4.62

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Rhodes Canyon	RC Youth Only	ORX-1-100	Any Legal	Sept. 2-4	31	ES	29	94	100%	22	9	4.57	1.5
	RC Mobility Impaired Only	ORX-1-101	Any Legal	Sept. 2-4	20	ES	19	95	100%	15	5	4.68	1.6
	RC	ORX-1-104	Any Legal	Nov. 11-15	46	ES	46	100	93%	22	20	4.69	1.8
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-105	Any Legal	Nov. 11-15	6	ES	5	83	100%	5	1	5.00	2.0
	RC	ORX-1-108	Any Legal	Jan 20-22, '17	45	ES	42	93	95%	25	17	4.73	1.7
	RC Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-109	Any Legal	Jan 20-22, '17	5	ES	4	80	100%	4	1	4.75	1.5
	RC	ORX-1-119	Any Legal	Nov. 11-15	6	BHO	4	67	75%	5	0	4.50	2.3
	RC	ORX-1-121	Any Legal	Jan 20-22, '17	6	BHO	6	100	75%	2	1	5.00	1.3
Rhodes Canyon Total					165		155	94%	95%	99	54	4.74	1.7
Stallion Range	SR	ORX-1-102	Any Legal	Oct 14-16	46	ES	45	98	75%	18	15	4.55	2.0
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-103	Any Legal	Oct 14-16	6	ES	4	67	75%	5	0	4.75	1.8
	SR	ORX-1-106	Any Legal	Jan 6-8, '17	46	ES	42	91	95%	23	21	4.83	1.9
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-107	Any Legal	Jan 6-8, '17	5	ES	4	80	100%	4	1	5.00	1.3
	SR	ORX-1-110	Any Legal	Feb 17-19, '17	46	ES	39	85	89%	29	11	4.92	1.9
	SR Iraq/Afganistan Veterans	ORX-1-111	Any Legal	Feb 17-19, '17	5	ES	5	100	100%	3	2	4.80	2.2
	SR	ORX-1-118	Any Legal	Oct 14-16	6	BHO	6	100	83%	2	3	4.83	2.2
	SR	ORX-1-120	Any Legal	Jan 6-8, '17	6	BHO	6	100	67%	0	4	4.50	1.8
	SR	ORX-1-122	Any Legal	Feb 17-19, '17	6	BHO	6	100	100%	3	3	4.83	1.7
Stallion Range Total					172		157	91%	86%	87	60	4.78	1.9
Pop. Management	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9000	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	24	ES	24	100	88%	16	5	4.65	2.1
	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9001	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	25	ES	24	96	96%	15	9	4.61	1.6
	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9002	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	25	ES	25	100	100%	16	9	4.68	1.6
	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9003	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	25	ES	25	100	96%	15	9	4.58	1.4
	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9004	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	24	ES	24	100	92%	18	4	4.59	1.7
	WSMR Pop. Mgmt.	ORX-1-9005	Any Legal	Mar 1-31	25	ES	25	100	84%	11	10	4.08	2.1
Population Management Hunts Total					148		147	99%	93%	91	46	4.53	1.8
Other	Injured Service Men/Women	ORX-1-125	Any Legal	TBD	3	ES	3	100%	100%	2	1	4.67	1.7
	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Any Legal	TBD	2	ES	2	100%	100%	1	1	NA	NA
	Special Auction	ORX-1-601	Any Legal	TBD	1	ES	1	100%	100%	0	1	5.00	1.0
WSMR TOTALS					491		465	95%	92%	280	164	4.74	1.6

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Statewide Off Range	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-204	Any Legal	June 1-30	61	ES	55	90	63%	26	10	3.43	5.2
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-205	Any Legal	June 1-30	19	ES	19	100	59%	7	3	3.47	4.2
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-206	Any Legal	July 1-31	61	ES	58	95	74%	29	13	3.67	4.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-207	Any Legal	July 1-31	18	ES	16	89	64%	7	3	3.64	3.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-208	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	61	ES	60	98	51%	19	10	3.70	5.7
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-209	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	18	ES	18	100	39%	4	3	3.00	5.9
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-210	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	60	ES	56	93	49%	12	16	3.30	7.6
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-211	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	18	ES	18	100	72%	8	5	3.61	4.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-212	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	60	ES	59	98	52%	24	5	3.50	6.9
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-213	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	18	ES	16	89	38%	5	1	2.92	6.9
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-214	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	61	ES	57	93	45%	13	11	3.34	4.4
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-215	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	18	ES	18	100	53%	5	4	3.47	4.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-216	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	61	ES	59	97	52%	21	9	3.45	5.2
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-217	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	18	ES	18	100	88%	10	4	3.75	5.4
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-218	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	61	ES	58	95	59%	17	14	3.16	5.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-219	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	18	ES	18	100	63%	6	4	3.38	5.8
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-220	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	61	ES	57	93	56%	14	15	3.38	5.6
	Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-221	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	18	ES	16	89	44%	7	1	3.38	4.9
Statewide, OFF-RANGE	ORX-1-222	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	61	ES	54	89	45%	14	10	3.23	6.3	
Statewide, OFF-RANGE, YO	ORX-1-223	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	18	ES	16	89	50%	3	3	3.50	4.3	
Statewide Off Range Total					789		746	95%	55%	250	145	3.41	5.4
Private Lands	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2000	Any Legal	April 1-30	9	ES	5	56	100%	7	2	4.20	2.0
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2020	Any Legal	May 1-30	16	ES	14	88	79%	9	3	4.29	1.4
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2040	Any Legal	June 1-30	15	ES	15	100	80%	9	3	4.67	2.9
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2060	Any Legal	July 1-31	10	ES	9	90	100%	3	7	4.44	1.6
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2080	Any Legal	Aug 1-31	8	ES	7	88	67%	5	0	4.50	2.5
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2100	Any Legal	Sept 1-30	16	ES	9	56	63%	4	5	3.37	2.0
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2120	Any Legal	Oct 1-31	12	ES	10	83	63%	4	2	3.50	4.1
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2140	Any Legal	Nov 1-30	11	ES	8	73	50%	3	3	3.13	6.1
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2160	Any Legal	Dec 1-30	23	ES	16	70	75%	12	6	4.19	3.2
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2180	Any Legal	Jan 1-31, '17	19	ES	15	79	79%	8	6	4.07	4.3
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2200	Any Legal	Feb 1-28, '17	17	ES	14	82	67%	6	4	4.17	2.6
	Statewide Private Lands	ORX-1-2220	Any Legal	Mar 1-31, '17	15	ES	9	60	44%	3	3	3.44	4.0
	Statewide Off Range Total					171		131	77%	73%	72	44	4.00
McG/Bliss	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-224	Any Legal	Jan 14-15, '17	26	ES	24	92	27%	4.33	2.17	2.73	1.6
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, MO	ORX-1-225	Any Legal	Jan 14-15, '17	25	ES	22	88	55%	10.23	2.27	3.45	1.5
	McGregor/Fort Bliss	ORX-1-226	Any Legal	Dec 3-4	26	ES	24	92	67%	9.75	5.42	4.14	1.5
	McGregor/Fort Bliss, MO	ORX-1-227	Any Legal	Dec 3-4	25	ES	21	84	50%	7.14	4.76	4.15	1.8
	McGregor/Ft Bliss total					102		91	89%	49%	31	15	3.62
"Off Range" Oryx Totals					1,062		968	91%	57%	353	204	3.68	3.4

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: michael hand <mike.hand505@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:56 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rule Comment

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

Regarding the proposal to set aside hunts for hunters 70+, I strongly oppose this. If you've been in NM for that long you've had a ton of opportunity and should not have special oryx tags set aside.

Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: michael hand <mike.hand505@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:55 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

I am a resident of Tijeras, NM and avid outdoorsman, muzzleloader hunter and proud veteran. I have been applying for the "Iraq/Afghanistan veteran" oryx hunts for the past 7 years and not drawn. I was extremely disappointed to find out that the Dept is proposing changing that to "any veteran". These tags were specifically put into place for returning combat veterans and a lot of us still have not drawn yet. Please recognize the sacrifices made by those who serve during combat operations. NM already does a great job offering discounts to vets and military, please keep this small portion of oryx tags for Iraq/Afghan vets only.

I recommend the dept look at the number of applicants for these hunts, when it drops below 50, that would be a good time to look at opening up to all vets.

Thanks for your consideration,
Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Adrian Vigil <airgraphicsav@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:39 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose Oryx change

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It's my understanding that there are no longer going to be mobility impaired oryx tags that are being taken over by the 70 and older tags. I feel the elderly have had more opportunity to hunt than most. Tags were a lot easier to obtain in there younger years and they hunted a lot more. Taking away the MI tags is sad.

Thank you
Adrian V.
Farmington NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Felix Hernandez <felixhernandez@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:13 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics proposed changes

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Good afternoon commissioner's,

I'm looking over the proposed changes to Oryx licenses and I noticed that mobility impaired hunts are likely to be removed in order to make space for hunters 70 and older. While this might provide more opportunities for some individuals it will remove opportunities for others. This affects hunters in my own family who are wheel chair bound and I can imagine how many other hunters out there might also be affected. For this reason I am in opposition of the proposed changes. Thank you for your time.

Felix

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Don DeLorenzo <dgdelorenzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:32 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Cc: Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DGF Exotics Rule

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Dear Commissioners

I am writing in reference to the proposed new exotics rule which would provide more hunting opportunities to those over the age of 70 while removing those opportunities from hunters with disabilities. As a hunter over the age of 70 myself I don't I feel that I need special consideration for hunting tags. I strongly believe that these tags should continue to be allocated to disabled hunters.

Thank you for your time.

Don DeLorenzo

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: New Mexico Chapter <newmexico@backcountryhunters.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Fulfer, Gregg, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics rule comment
Attachments: Exotic Rule_NM BHA Comments.docx

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Taking licenses away from Mobility Impaired hunters to give to the generations of hunters that had the greatest opportunity and access to hunting in the state is shameful, I hope one of the commissioners will make the motion to remove the proposal to allow them more opportunity than all other New Mexico Hunters are afforded! 70+ age class licenses is truly shameful, and disrespectful to all hunters in this state!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Chance Lee <chance97lee@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:45 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Rule 19.31.12

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In regards to the proposed Exotic rule changes, I would like to state as a resident of the state of New Mexico I am against this proposal. I am an avid outdoorsman and conservationist. I believe this rule would do more harm than good for the community. Thank you,

-Chance Lee

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: jasonblotter <jasonblotter@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:40 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Raise prices

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The state should double fees to help add more game wardens.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Kara Heimark <karaheimark@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule; Sloane, Michael B., DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opinion on exotics rule change

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To whom it may concern,

I am emailing with my opinion on the matter that is being brought up to be decided on tonight, July 21st, about creating a category for 70+ to hunt oryx.

My opinion on this matter is that I do not think this is being handled correctly, or in the best way possible. In short, I disagree with the proposal.

Am I saying seniors don't deserve a chance at hunting? Absolutely not. Am I saying they don't deserve a category? Not completely. However, I am saying that 1) the proposed time frame of the "70+" category isn't the best as it appears to coincide with the youth only time window and 2) you are proposing taking tags away from the general draw numbers to make this happen.

Our youth are the next generation of this planet. Animal conservation is a duty to all of us. The importance of Youth Only time windows is it keeps the youth interested and invested in hunting before adulthood. Thus keeping the next generation engaged in a part of animal conservation. If you have people out there, who probably have hunted most of their lives, it makes it even harder for these young kids to successfully hunt. To put that extra competition out there can be discouraging to them and potentially hurt their interest over time.

As a hunter, I know how hard it is to draw a tag, not only here, but almost anywhere. I am not seeing the point in making that even harder. There are more people than ever who are putting in for the draw and if you are lessening numbers, and not because of population needs, to the typical applicant, it is even more discouraging.

No hunting endeavor is guaranteed a harvest, I am in no way naive to that fact. But just the thought of being able to have a chance at getting what you put in for keeps a hunter excited and going.

I'm not sure if you saw any of the posts by people after draw results were released this year, but my social media was flooded with people who were upset that they didn't draw a single thing. And not just single persons, but entire families!

My household hunts, two of my youth, my husband and myself. We hunt across many categories and are not specifically upset because you chose oryx but because if you make this change here, more game options appear to be next for the same changes.

I thank you for your time in reading my opposition to this change, and I hope that you will take what has been stated with an open mind of understanding.

Regards,

Kara Heimark

Roswell, NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Heimark, Steven <Steven.Heimark@ncr.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 12:39 PM
To: Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule; Sloane, Michael B., DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Exotics Rule Change
Importance: High

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To whom it may concern:

I wanted to take a moment to express my opposition to the Exotics Rule change recommending Special Hunts for Seniors aged 70+ to hunt Oryx. While I can understand the idea of making certain hunt opportunities easier for Seniors, I don't believe this is the best option for a few reasons.

- 1) From what I can see in the proposal, these hunts would coincide with the Youth Only hunts for Oryx. Youth having to compete with adults is counter-productive to the idea of building up interest and a passion for hunting with our youth. Having to try and compete against someone who may have been hunting since their childhood puts an obstacle in their way, that for many will be discouraging to continue hunting if it results in them being unsuccessful in harvesting. While harvesting is not a guarantee in any hunting opportunity, we should be setting up the youth for the best possible chances to build a life-long passion in them.
- 2) Taking tags away from a draw system that is already extremely hard to draw a tag in, to ear-mark it for Seniors 70+ only is harmful to all hunters. The more we create 'Special Hunts' that place a set amount of tags aside for a select group of people, the more we discourage all of the hunters that don't fall in these categories. Where do we draw the line on creation of 'Special Hunts' if we continue to add new ones? Do we set tags aside for a special hunt only for those born in New Mexico? Do we make a hunt only for those who have applied but not drawn for a species in 10 years? It quickly gets out of control if we start to take tags from the general draw and place them solely with a small select group of hunters.

New Mexico is home for me and I have a strong passion for hunting in this state and raising my boys with the same passion for hunting as I have. I have three boys under the age of 13 right now, who love to hunt waterfowl, small game and big game along side me. Some years we have had many opportunities, other years we haven't drawn many or any tags. But every year we have found a way to be out in the beautiful countryside that is New Mexico and enjoy everything the wilderness has to offer. I fear that with many of the changes that are being proposed, we are trying to keep certain segments of hunters happy, while negatively impacting others in the long run. If we don't focus on evidence based management of our wildlife and fostering a welcoming environment into hunting with our youth, we won't have anything or anyone to hunt in a matter of only a few generations.

Regards,



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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Kc ray Henthorn <airpro24@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:11 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop the shift of mobility hunts to 70 year old +

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Hello my name is K.c. Henthorn and I am a mobility impaired Hunter I have been on many mobility impaired hunts and I've enjoyed hunting in New Mexico. I am emailing you today to stop the shift of mobility hunts to 70 year olds plus. I have done multiple mobility impaired hunts in New Mexico and have witnessed older people using mobility impaired hunts when they do not have a disability or mobile issues. I encourage you in tomorrow's meeting to vote no on the shift mobility hunts to 70 year olds and up.

I have attached a picture of myself and my friend Katie on a mobility impaired once in a lifetime hunt at White Sands missile Range where I harvested and Oryx. This was one of the greatest experiences of my life and I hope that others will have the opportunity that I have had.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you do the right thing

-K.C. HENTHORN



Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Dustin Berg <globalberg@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:59 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Change to Exotics Rule Disregards MI Hunters

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Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of Mobility Impaired hunters like myself I strongly oppose the new 4-year Exotics Rule on the agenda for final approval at tomorrow's game commission meeting. The proposal includes giving 20 Mobility Impaired (MI) tags to the 70 yr. old + draw pool instead. These 20 MI tags currently go into a specific draw pool that will no longer exist. Instead, mobility impaired hunters will have to apply for other hunts along with the general public. While MI hunters will still have all of the same privileges they have on a regular draw hunt, such as shooting from a vehicle, their changes of drawing a once in a lifetime oryx tag will be greatly reduced. Furthermore, if an MI hunter does draw a regular hunt they will be at a distinct disadvantage when hunting alongside their able-bodied hiking cohorts.

I speak from personal experience, as a wheelchair user, who was fortunate to draw a once in a lifetime Oryx tag, and truly had the hunt of a lifetime. I hope that we can continue to support our fellow MI hunters, after tomorrow, in affording them that opportunity in the future.

Yours truly,

Dustin Berg

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Alex Copeland <acope89@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 10:18 AM
To: DGF-Deer-Rule; DGF-Elk-Rule; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rule Change Opinions
Attachments: NMDGF Rule Changes.docx

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NMDGF,

I have attached my thoughts on the proposed rule changes. If each of the departments view this independently, I have only included my thoughts on the proposed muzzleloader definition change in the deer section. (Basically, I think that the department should utilize the Restricted Muzzleloader rule is the muzzleloader hunts are taking too much a toll on herd populations as that would give the department more flexibility for the long term).

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like clarification.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
- Alex Copeland

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tylor Wright <bcscabberton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 7:01 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx rule

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Opposed- to suggested 70 and older hunt, I think their needs to be some sort of opportunity for this group but I think 40 tags is far too many!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Thad Fuller <abqcowboy58@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 7:05 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx senior licences.

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I do not think that taking 40 tags out of the general draw is fair to all hunters. I know hunters who have been putting for oil oryx for over 30 years that have not draw a tag ever. Now you want to take those tags out of the draw and give them to seniors. No that is not fair leave them in the regular draw. Thanks

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: New Mexico Chapter <newmexico@backcountryhunters.org>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 10:13 AM
To: Sloane, Michael B., DGF; Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics Rule
Attachments: Exotics Rule Comment.pdf

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Robbie Kern <robbietidwell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:58 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Not in Support of CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZLE-LOADER (4/26/2022)

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To whom it may concern,

I am not in support of the proposed changes to the legal definition of a muzzle-loader.

William F. Kern

Catron Co. NM

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Charles Tripp <chtrippjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 9:39 PM
To: Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule; Sloane, Michael B., DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics Rule Comment
Attachments: Exotics rule.docx

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New Mexico State Game Commissioners it is crazy to think that someone would suggest giving people more chances these days when they had 20-30 years of their life hunting during the greatest timeframe to hunt in New Mexico with OTC elk, deer, oryx, ibex licenses that could be bought every year! I truly hope that you all oppose this idea of giving 70+ age class their own hunt for Oryx! It really is a slap in the face to all those under the age of 70 to even hear such preposterous ideas thrown out during a commission meeting!

Charles Tripp
chtrippjr@gmail.com
970-361-5554

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ron H <rlhsfnm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 11:43 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Change in muzzleloader rules

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Please don't change the muzzleloader rules to outlaw scopes. My old eyes can't shoot with open sights with a darn. And I have a lot of money invested in my muzzleloaders.

Ron Hammond
Santa Fe, NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Micheal Hand <michael.hand@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 2:24 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics rule comment

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

I am a resident of Tijeras, NM and avid outdoorsman, muzzleloader hunter and proud veteran. I'd like to recommend that the ibex muzzleloader hunt be the only hunt where scopes need to be removed from muzzleloaders.

Thanks,
Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Micheal Hand <michael.hand@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 2:06 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics rule comment

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

Regarding the proposal to set aside hunts for hunters 70+, I strongly oppose this. If you've been in NM for that long you've had a ton of opportunity and should not have special oryx tags set aside.

Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Micheal Hand <michael.hand@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 1:44 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics rule comment

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Good Afternoon Sir/Ma'am,

I am a resident of Tijeras, NM and avid outdoorsman, muzzleloader hunter and proud veteran. I have been applying for the "Iraq/Afghanistan veteran" oryx hunts for the past 7 years and not drawn. I was extremely disappointed to find out that the Dept is proposing changing that to "any veteran". These tags were specifically put into place for returning combat veterans and a lot of us still have not drawn yet. Please recognize the sacrifices made by those who serve during combat operations. NM already does a great job offering discounts to vets and military, please keep this small portion of oryx tags for Iraq/Afghan vets only.

I recommend the dept look at the number of applicants for these hunts, when it drops below 50, that would be a good time to look at opening up to all vets.

Thanks for your consideration,
Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Michael Satches <michael.satches@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 11:58 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics comment - Oryx

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There appears to be a discrepancy in the amount of on-range oryx licenses proposed. The proposed season structure in the proposal summary states a total of 910 on-range licenses, while the number of licenses actually listed in the summary is 825. Also in the "clean copy" of the exotics rule, the total number of on-range hunts listed totals 815. I would like some clarity on what is the actual total of on-range oryx licenses being proposed?

Michael Satches
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(505)553-2018

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Lewis Ankeny <snl_ankeny@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 5, 2022 9:06 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex

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Please, Please, Please reduce the numbers of overall ibex licenses and also reduce the number of F/IM licenses.

I am a NM native and have had the pleasure of hunting ibex (either as hunter or accompanying friends) several times in the late 90s and early 2000s. Luck shined on me and I drew a tag for F/IM in the winter of 2021/2022. I was SHOCKED seriously SHOCKED at the huge decline in ibex numbers. The range was in great shape but the ibex numbers were very low compared to past times. By the second day I had decided that even if I got a shot I would take it. I would be happy to "burn my tag" to augment population growth. I talked to several hunters over the 3 days I was down there and they all had similar observations. Only one person I spoke with had a shot opportunity and he missed. Again, a very different experience from the past. I only saw one ewe with a small ram in the areas where I would have easily seen 20 -50 previously.

I used to consider ibex to be one of the premier hunting opportunities in the country. That is no longer the case. The population numbers are so low it is not the incredible experience it once was.

Thanks for your consideration,
Lewis Ankeny

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Fell Family Adventures <jmfell78@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 8:41 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suggestion for Ibex Rule

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Hello,

I will be the first to admit that I am not well educated in the current status/population of the Ibex on the Florida range. Based on the recommendations it appears the numbers may be decreasing slightly. I proposed an idea many years ago and thought it would be worth suggesting once again. My understanding is that there are quite a few billy Ibex that have at least 1, if not 2 broken horns. My suggestion would be to offer some "broken horn" tags each year, just like the Oryx. It seems to me that the broken horns probably get passed by the once-in-a-lifetime tag holders, unless it is a last day opportunity. Archery hunters are the only ones that I see maybe taking advantage of a shot opportunity on a broken horn. Even if you could only draw 1 broken horn tag in your life, and not go against your chance for a "normal" once-in-a-lifetime tag, that would give some added opportunity. The downside that I can think of is those old, mature, broken horn billys might be an excellent breeding stock to keep passing along good genetics. However, if their broken horn prevents them from being a dominant animal and they are unable to breed as a result then why not thin them out of the herd?

Thank you for considering this idea.

Jeff Fell
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Dennis Kauffman <denkauffman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 7:55 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] IBEX Rule

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Dear Commissioners<

I have spent 820 days of my on the Floridas over the last 41 years. Nearly all of those days involved observing the ibex for multiple reasons.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I CAN TRY TO CONVEY TO YOU IS THAT THE IBEX SITUATION IS ALL TOGETHER DIFFERENT FROM EVERY OTHER BIG GAME SPECIES IN THE STATE.

BECASUE OF THE THAT - - TRYING TO SET UP A RIDGED 4 YEAR SCHEDULE OF SEASON DATES WITH RIDGED LICENSE QUANTITIES THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE IBEX IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY TO WORK OUT VERY WELL. IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IF THERE WAS MORE FLEXILBILITY IN THE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE IBEX!

Why is the ibex situation different:

1. We expect them to exist on no more than 35 SQUARE MILES OF HABITAT. (Compared to over 1500 square mile for ORYX and vast sheep habitat)
2. That small occupied area of the ibex gets widely varying amounts of annual rainfall. If plant growth is poor and the ibex choose to leave the Floridas due to lack of suitable food, they don't return. (that's not the case and does not occur with other exotics or the general big game species)
3. Conversely, in years when rainfall is plentiful, the ibex nannies are QUITE CAPABLE of producing and nursing 2 kids. Thus a couple "wet years" in a row can dramatically increase the total population. NO OTHER BIG GAME SPECIES is biologically capable of such a rapid expansion in population.
4. RIGHT NOW we are hoping to establish a proper season structure for hunts that are 16 months away or 28 months away or 40 months away or 52 months away. We can't even predict the precipitation for next year let alone what will occur over 4 years.

Those four items are the general reason I'd like to see the 4 year rule cycle less strictly applied to managing the ibex.

I approve of the shortened length of the nanny hunts, the proposed hunt dates and the reduced quantity of licenses - - - but will it be correct for the next 4 years, probably not! As far back as 1986 Pat Morrow's PHD study of the ibex suggested adjusting the fall & winter license quantities each year after the summer aerial survey have been done. Most likely that will never happen. BUT, if after the summer survey, we could adjust the license quantities for the fall and winter of the NEXT YEAR only 14 months away (which could be made available in the RIB) that alone would provide dramatically improved effectiveness over guessing what will be needed 52 months away.

I'd like to see the muzzleloader season and the youth hunt season shortened which might shift those harvests away from the highest scoring billies and thus improve trophy quality in the long run.

Thanks for considering my input.

Dennis

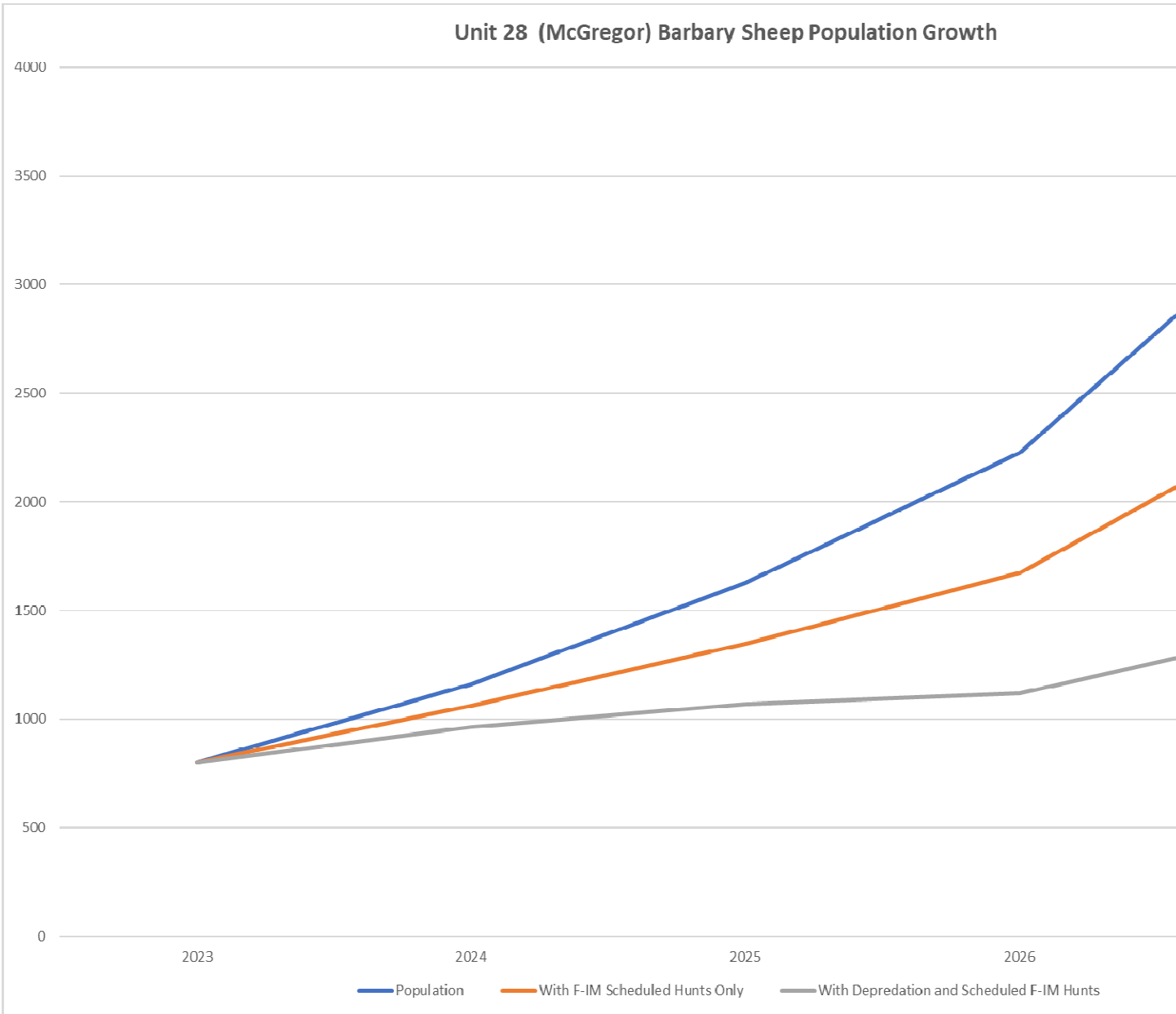
Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Taylor, Christopher A CIV USARMY ID-READINESS (USA) <christopher.a.taylor154.civ@army.mil>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 11:36 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Unit 28 McGregor F-IM Barbary Sheep Hunting

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To whom it may concern:

Unit 28 (McGregor Range) is a unique Game Management Unit, as it is located in an active military maneuver training center with live fire exercises, firing ranges, and bombing ranges. The military mission is our number one priority as we want all of our service women and men to be fully prepared for deployment, when needed; therefore, limited days are available for hunting, which makes the effective management of Barbary sheep (BBY) populations with Either Sex (ES) tags impossible. In recent years, Fort Bliss and BLM natural resources managers, have noticed a significant increase in the BBY populations, where there are now flocks of 150+ and an estimated overall population of 800 to 1,000. Using 17% flock mortality and 1.2 prolificacy annual rates, the BBY population would increase from around 800 currently to around 3,300 by 2027 (see below chart), if Female-Immature (F-IM) tags are not incorporated into the BBY allotments for Unit 28. ES tags mainly select for rams and continued use of ES tags would have minimal impact on the overall population in the future. Removing ewes and their potential descendants is the only way to effectively control the population. Incorporating F-IM scheduled hunts into the Unit 28 allotments would reduce the population by nearly 1,000 (from it's projected path) by 2027 and a combined effort of scheduled and depredation hunts would reduce the 2027 population by almost 2,000 (from the projected path). The growth rate would be slowed immensely by combining efforts; however, there still would not be a negative impact to the overall population, increasing from 800 to 1,400 individuals by 2027. F-IM tags will be effective in slowing the growth rate, though. We appreciate NMDGF support of this approach and being proactive instead of reactive to the exponential growth of Barbary sheep in Unit 28. Only 22 ewes have been harvested in Unit 28 since 2008 and continuing to use ES hunts will have minimal effects on the population.



McGregor Range supports moving from the current 40 ES BBY hunt allotment, on Unit 28, to 20 ES BBY (or 20 Mature Rams) tags and 130 BBY F-IM tags for scheduled hunts and up to 150 additional BBY F-IM tags depredation hunts (see below table). The F-IM scheduled hunts are recommended to occur during the weekends we typically schedule around the holiday season. F-IM depredation hunts will be as the mission allows and will likely occur in specific training areas instead of BBY habitat across Unit 28. As for the BBY Ram or ES hunt, it could be scheduled prior to the F-IM scheduled hunts and increased to 5 days from the current two-day hunts for higher success. The Unit 28 hunters were worried the trophy-class rams would be eliminated with increased ES harvests but creating the F-IM tag will keep Natural Resources managers happy by controlling the population, and keep hunters happy by having both more overall hunting opportunities for meat on the F-IM hunts and allowing continued trophy-class ram hunts. We are proactively approaching this issue now as opposed to waiting another four years, which may prove detrimental in controlling the exponential growth of these flocks and having negative impacts on native floral and faunal populations.

Game Species	Four Year Planning Recommendation				Hunt C
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	
Barbary Sheep (RAM)	9-13DEC2023	14-18DEC2024	13-17DEC2025	12-16DEC2026	BBY-1-? BBY-1-?

Barbary Sheep (F-IM)	30-31DEC2023	28-29DEC2024	290 BBY 27-28DEC2025	26-27DEC2026	BBY-1-1 BBY-1-1
Barbary Sheep (F-IM)	6-7JAN2024	4-5JAN2025	3-4JAN2026	2-3JAN2027	BBY-1-? BBY-1-?
Barbary Sheep (F-IM)	Depredation (As mission allows)	Depredation (As mission allows)	Depredation (As mission allows)	Depredation (As mission allows)	BBY-1-? per year)

Thank you for your continued support of the above recommendations. Please don't hesitate to contact me by dialing (915) 568-3016, should you need further assistance from Fort Bliss/McGregor Range, in regard to this discussion.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Christopher A. Taylor
Wildlife Biologist

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ted Wen <tedwenner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 7:06 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not support barbary sheep changes, support for Ibex changes

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I do NOT support the proposed changes for barbary sheep. Too many hunt dates already and I do not think combining all the units is a good idea, I also do not support increasing license numbers again.

I do support the proposed changes for the ibex. I have seen this problem with the herd first hand for years.

Ted Wenner

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: McClure, Donald B <dmcclure@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 3:14 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Cc: Howard, Cody T
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter, Barbary Sheep, McGregor Range
Attachments: Exotics Rule Barbary Sheep_McGregor Range_BLM.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Thank your for the opportunity to comment, please see attached letter.

Don McClure
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: nmbowhunter886@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 3:28 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I oppose this

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Veronica Reeves <reeves87vern@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 9:51 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tags increase

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To whom it may concern:

As a lifetime New Mexico resident, and hunter I oppose increasing Barbary and off rage Oryx tags. I also oppose combining units.

- Veronica Lopez

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Brad Jones <brad.s.jones@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:58 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Proposals

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I support all of the proposed exotic rule changes with the exception of the elimination of the ibex muzzleloader hunt.

I have written in support of elimination of scopes from muzzleloaders. I believe the modern inline has strayed too far from a primitive weapon hunt.

However, I think it is important to continue to offer a muzzleloader opportunity even if the rule changes do not pass.

I would prefer tag and opportunity allocations be based on science based stewardship of the natural resources. If need be, the same end can be met by reducing opportunity

My vote is to increase opportunity by eliminating ML scopes. Otherwise, reduce opportunity by eliminating tags. Not eliminating hunts altogether.

Thank you,
Brad

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: John Toepher <jrtoeph@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:05 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Changes to Muzzleloaders

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed change to muzzleloader hunting.

I agree with the proposed change to eliminate scopes.
I also suggest the minimum projectile size be .50 caliber.

Thank you for your consideration

John Toepher

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Chavez, Eric <echavez@microtechnologies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:50 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Rule Change

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To whom it may concern,

I have attended the Roswell Game Commission Meeting and reviewed the proposed exotic rule change.

I strongly disagree with the proposed change of combining all the barbary units and adding more hunts. I believe this combining all the units would spiral into a hunter frenzy of bombarding the location of where the previous years largest sheep was killed. It would also create more hassle for ranchers having to deal with 3 more hunts.

I asked in the meeting if we could get the last count of ibex on the floridas by age and sex, the person in charge didn't have its handy. If I could please see those numbers at your convenience that would be great. You can email me back at this address.

Thank you,

Eric

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From: Allen, Benjamin T CIV (USA) <benjamin.t.allen17.civ@us.navy.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:49 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] exotic
Attachments: [EXTERNAL] exotic

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From: Allen, Benjamin T CIV (USA) <benjamin.t.allen17.civ@us.navy.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:46 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] exotic input
Attachments: [EXTERNAL] exotic input

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From: Kenny Donovan <kenny@esaconstruction.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:10 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Response to proposed rule changes

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Hello,

My name is Kenny and I attended the Las Cruces public meeting where the proposed changes were discussed. I stand strongly against combining all the Barbary sheep units as stated previously, the majority of public access is in units 29/30 and also the trophy class. This will ruin this sector of the heard while not providing the take & reduction in numbers in all the other areas. I suggest adding ewe tags alongside the existing tags. This will reduce numbers by harvesting females and provide more people with the sheep hunting experience. I also don't see that shortening the hunt will help with pressure since most people hunt the weekends anyway. Increasing to 8 hunts could be tolerated if you do not combine the units. Lastly, I believe making all of unit 34 OTC is the right move.

I feel we need to stop all female harvest of Ibex. It was stated in the meeting, that tags will be reduced and there will likely be only one female harvested next hunt year. If that is the case it appears that selling the female tags is for revenue purposes and is deceiving the public. Who feel they actually have a chance to harvest an Ibex.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tylor wright <bcscabberton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 8:16 PM
To: Archuleta, Deanna, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Hickey, Sharon, DGF; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE-Exotics rule changes

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STRONGLY opposed to suggested changes to barbary sheep units

100% agree with what Gilbert vellegas said regarding the combining of units when it comes to Barbary sheep, during the meeting for public comment held may 10th if we are concerned with the increase in population. It seems the best and most efficient method of putting the population in check would be to start the encouragement of EWE harvest, just like with every other ungulate species the quickest and most efficient way to put populations in check is to hunt the females of said species!!!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Michael Romero <mikeromero23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 7:45 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rule change

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I oppose this rule change

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Pete Vigil <pete.vigil@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 7:38 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment

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Barbary sheep.
I'm opposed to the lumping of units and open to expanding etc.

I believe we have the season and dates just right for a safe and quality hunting experience. By lumping units I believe we will see a huge concentration of hunters in 29-30 where there is more public access. If the departments goal is to lower numbers perhaps we can add a September and late October hunt in addition to the current October dates.

I'm opposed to the rule change on scoped muzzleloaders.

I believe success rates are high simply because of the October hunt dates. It's much easier to locate animals when they are bugling.

Do We have data showing that a scoped Muzzleloader is the problem?The topic has manly been around elk success rates. I believe deer and antelope muzzleloader success rates show that.

Thanks,
Pete vigil III

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Anthony Manfredi <anthony00132@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 1:06 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposed to any permit numbers increase

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Greetings,

I've reviewed the proposal for an increase in tags for both Barbary Sheep and Oryx. I am strongly opposed to either an increase in ANY Barbary tags or in any off range Oryx tags.

I am also strongly opposed to placing all the Barbay GMUs that have limited entry hunting into a single hunt code(s). Barbary units should remain divided as they currently are.

Please place my comments and opposition into the official record for consideration

Anthony Manfredi
AM Outfitting

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Anthony Jaramillo <jaramilloanthony99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 9:57 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I oppose ANY increase in Barbary tags or combining all the units AND oppose any increase in Off Range Oryx tags

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Yolanda Martinez <beaglemtz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 9:46 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep op

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" You oppose ANY increase in Barbary tags or combining all the units AND oppose any increase in Off Range Oryx tags."

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Natalie Barka <barkanat@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 9:43 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment for barb oryx tags

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You oppose ANY increase in Barbary tags or combining all the units AND oppose any increase in Off Range Oryx tags

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Keith Sandy <keith@k2realtyteam.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 8:08 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Off range Oryx/Barbary hunts.

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My name is Keith Sandy, I'm a lifetime NM hunter/Sportsman I am against the combination of hunts as well as the increase in tags.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Matthew Vollmer <chewysfs@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 6:58 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on tag increase

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to oppose any increase to Barbary tags, I also oppose the combining of any of the Barbary draw units. If the tags increase the quality of the hunting will decrease as the herd size is reduced.

I also oppose the increase of off range oryx tags. This too will decrease the already declining oryx herd. Reducing the quality of future hunts.

My hope is that game and fish is here to safe guard quality hunts so that my children can also enjoy hunting as they get older.

Thanks
Matt Vollmer

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tim Barraclough <tim@kiowahunting.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2022 4:29 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader scopes

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If the purpose of the rule is to increase permits by doing away with scopes, then why muzzleloaders chosen and not compound bows. Why muzzleloaders and not rifle scopes, that go out to 24 power and so on? if you google muzzleloader scopes, you will find that scopes were invented in 1740 and mounted onto muzzleloaders back then. The scopes on muzzleloaders have been around for almost 300 years. Scratch the debate about primitive weapons and keeping them primitive.

My next question is simple, and this is the explanation. I am 74 years old, have bad eyesight, need reading glasses and when I shoot an open sighted muzzleloader, even with glasses, I cannot focus the back sight, the front sight, and the target properly. Bottom line is that I have a visual disability and I can produce documentation from a doctor to state that I do not have 20/20 vision and need glasses. If the director gives reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities or injuries, such as to compound bow hunter that has a bad rotator cuff, so that they cannot pull back a compound bow and are allowed to hunt with a crossbow, can I expect to receive a reasonable accommodation because of my disability eyesight and be allowed to use a scope on a muzzleloader. I hunt with a scope, so that I can see better, place my shot more ethically and respect the animal. It has nothing to do with increasing range, it is about being more ethical toward the animal and the harvest.

This debate, to me is a back door way to do away with scopes, by someone in the Department or public, that does not like scopes on muzzleloaders. If the Commission wants to provide more opportunity for hunters, then let's do away with scopes. So that you do not discriminate against one group of hunters let's put some restrictions on the archery hunters and the rifle hunters also. After all it is about more permits and more opportunity. Maybe we should make pistols with no scopes, after all they are legal weapons? Let's only allow 0 to 4 power scopes on rifles and no higher. That takes out the long range shooters, the want to be long range shooters. Let's only allow Compound bows with a let off 30% instead of let off of 70%. Let's do away with lighted sights and releases and go back to the old use of the fingers. If the muzzleloader accounts for 25% harvest and the rifle hunter accounts for 40%, as stated, then let's cut them all back so that everyone gets more opportunity. This smells so much of discrimination against one class of hunters, that it is obvious what the Department is up to.

In summary do it all or none and don't allow a back door way to do away with scopes.

Tim Barraclough



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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Elissa Ruddick <elissaruddick@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 9:02 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Muzzloader Rule Change

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Dear NMDGF,

I am opposed to the proposed "CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZLE-LOADER" rule, removing scopes from our currently owned weapons. As an older hunter, I utilize my scope to make an ethical shot on an animal, as it allows me to see much more clearly where to place my shot before pulling the trigger. I do not personally own what you consider a long range muzzleloader, mine is an older TC Encore, which I feel comfortable shooting up to 200 yards with the scope. We have experimented and found the best amount of powder, as well as the best bullet to use to make it very accurate, but I have always utilized the scope when shooting it. I believe making the most ethical shot on an animal is the most important aspect for any weapon, and I also believe that there will be many more wounded animals that later die, that won't be counted in your harvest reports that will go to waste if this rule is adopted, and populations will still decrease more than you desire due to unrecovered game animals that end up dying. To obtain your desired sustainable harvests, please reduce the number of tags versus taking away scopes on any of our muzzleloaders, regardless of how technologically advanced they may be now or become in the future. Technology will continue to advance, for all weapon types.

Sincerely,
Elissa Ruddick

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From: Gabriel Arellano <gabriel.arellano@demingps.org>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 3:32 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Propose hunting changes

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To whom it mat concern,

I want to thank you for proposing an oryx veteran hunt. As a veteran, its means a lot. I have been try to obtain an oryx tag for a long time. If approved, it will increase my chance to obtain one of these tags.

Thank you
Gabriel Arellano
USMC Veteran

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ahlgrim, Brian J CTR USARMY ATEC (USA) <brian.j.ahlgrim.ctr@army.mil>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 2:11 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Cc: Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Bates, Jimmy, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed Rule Changes for Exotics
Attachments: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed Rule Changes for Exotics

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: couesbuck80@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:34 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Proposals

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Hello,
I wanted to comment on the Exotic Proposals.

I'm in favor of all proposals for Ibex and Oryx.

For Barbary, I am good with the increased tag numbers, moving Unit 34 to OTC and moving from 5 seasons to 8 seasons. I am NOT in favor of lumping all the units together. I think it will not distribute hunters properly and some units will get too much pressure and other units too little. I think it will also negatively affect draw odds for people that like to hunt Unit 32, 36 and 37.

Thanks

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Joshua Mcthias <joshua.mcthias@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:55 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader proposal

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I oppose to your newest rule changes on the muzzle loader changes

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CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF A LEGAL MUZZI

PURPOSE

Maintain a diverse range of hunting opportunities for big game i

BACKGROUND

The New Mexico Department of Game & Fish (Department) ini licenses as a unique hunting opportunity with a weapon type tha However, over the last decade muzzle-loading firearms have imp take a shot at their target at 600+ yards. This improved efficienc muzzle-loader hunt equivalent to a rifle hunt in some cases. Who loader hunts were set in more desirable seasons and more licens because the success rate was lower than that of rifles. This lower of the inability of hunters to take long-range shots. As technolog rates of muzzle-loader hunts sometimes rivals that of rifle hunts, whether to decrease the number of muzzle-loader licenses, or ch muzzle-loading firearms.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LEGAL DEFINITION OF A M

The Department is proposing to change the legal definition of a those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all b ensure that harvest of big game species remains sustainable. Thi the success rates of muzzle-loader hunts, but could ultimately m in the draw. For example, if the target harvest in a Game Manag rifle success is 40% and muzzleloader success is 25%, the Depai offering 250 rifle tags or 400 muzzle-loader tags to achieve a ha Additionally, the Department is currently recommending decrea ensure sustainable harvest, if this proposal moves forward, the d drastic.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: bonnie hopkins <b.hopbyers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 7:46 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose change to muzzleloader definition

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I am writing to oppose the proposed change to the muzzleloader definition.

Thank you,
Bonnie Hopkins Byers

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Anthony Hom <chtcotc.ap@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 5:55 PM
To: DGF-Elk-Rule; DGF-Deer-Rule; DGF-Exotics-Rule; DGFPronghorn-Rule@state.nm.us
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed Muzzle Loader Change of Definition

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This proposed rule change is ridiculous and narrow minded for several reasons:

1. Supposedly it could create more tags? That's purley speculative. The reason there are less success rates to draw tags is because there are more hunters. If we want to just be speculative, I speculate that more tags available would just mean more tags issued and more money. Please, spare us this shallow means of rationale...we're smarter than that!
2. Hunters would be less successful? Wow...if that's NMG&F's new mission you should reconsider what you're there for. Doing anything to reduce the potential accuracy of lethal arms means less success for the wildlife. If you take off the scopes, hunters will continue to take shots at ranges with less accuracy, wounding more animals. Game and Fish, is that really what you want? You know as well as I do that this WILL happen. Don't do anything to affect accuracy; everything in your power should be done to continue to support ethical taking of NM's Big Game. Those of us who truly respect our beloved wildlife resources are working within our limits, and 600 yard shots are not within most of our limits. The guys taking 600 yard muzzle loader shots with a scope, will take 300 yard shots with no scope with equal non-success/unethical shot placement. Please, let's not go backward in hunter or wildlife success. If we are fortunate enough to draw a hunt, we and the big game should be given the best opportunity to do it right.
3. Technology has advanced with muzzle loader? Really? They're still single shot, loaded from the muzzle; maybe you should take NM G&F's hunter's safety and learn what a muzzle loader is. If you're getting high performance out of a muzzle loader, you're doing your homework. Technology has advanced across the board. When I was a kid, nobody thought about taking 1,000 yard shots with a rifle. Nobody thought about taking 120 yard shots with a bow. There was no such thing as range finders and bullet drop compensation. Come on and wake up; it's not just muzzle loaders. Big game hunting is an extreme sport that industry has capitalized on; I'm just as disgruntled about not getting drawn as the next guy. But let's face it...there are just more hunters. So unless you want to have us all run around in loin-cloths and spears to big game hunt, drop this "technology has advanced and we need to stop it" mentality. If you're gonna do it, do it across the board: no range finders, no BDC, no adjustable turrets, no sights on bows.

Please do not pass this proposed rule. It won't result in more tags available; it won't prevent hunters from putting in for muzzle loader hunts, and muzzle loaders are not the only legal hunting arm that has seen substantial improvements in technology.

Respectfully, Anthony Hom

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Cade Lockett <lockettdvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:51 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic rules

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I am in opposition to the proposed muzzle-loader restrictions.

For Barbary Sheep, I believe hunting pressure would be better dispersed if the units stayed split. Move 34 to OTC, leave 29 and 30 together, and leave 32, 36, and 37 together. I would also be in support of splitting each unit out individually. Love the idea of more hunts with shorter dates.

I am in full support of the remaining proposed changes for the exotics.

Thank you,

Cade Lockett

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Derek Harris <derek_2430@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 8:26 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX PROPOSED RULE CHANGE SUMMARY (4/26/2022)

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Hello,

Commissioner Roberta commented on the Las Cruces meeting on 5-10-2022 that the department was trying to increase hunting opportunities. With the "order to increase license numbers and hunter access the Department recommends combining the draw hunts to include units: 29, 30, 32, 36, 37" how does this increase draw rates? Statistically units 29/30 have always been the most sought after tags in the state. By combining all the draw units you are now adding and incentivizing more hunters to apply for this one tag that would traditionally scare folks from applying for the block units due to low success rates and trophy potential.

You will now be inviting all tag hunters to decimate an already controlled population with huge trophy potential in 29/30 and neglecting the overs-ought units will eventually be overran like the problem your previous administration caused with the ibex. Gilbert is 100% correct and he is a huge hunter and conservationist. Not listening to experts in the field ie. Active Hunters is going to cause a huge problem. You guys specifically highlighted herd management with Ibex between male and female causing a breeding issue. The same goes for Barbary, offer a ewe only hunt or hunts to let the trophies grow to their potential and breed trophy sheep. That's my suggestion instead of decimating all the sought after trophies in 2 units.

I understand individual needs and wants and many of us have them but I'm concerned with the rules in question decimating an already huge herd of Barbary many with good potential to a almost non-existent population. I live on the bottom of the Sacramentos in Alamogordo and used to glass 2-3 herds a week of Barbary. I do it for fun and for clients but in 4 months I haven't spotted 1 Barbary sheep and this is concerning. Your motion to open all of 34 is a good idea but combining all 5 units is not. Those are my 2 cents and I appreciate your time and effort.

Thank You,

Derek Harris
NM Hunting Guide
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Rusty Payne <rustywpayne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:37 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex Rule

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It's taken 3 rule cycles to destroy this population. I feel that the best solution is to remove all female/immature hunts in totality. Do we anticipate it will take an additional 3 rule cycles for stability to return?

Rusty Payne

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Chris Smith <niceshotsmitty@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 4:33 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics proposed changes

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Barbay Sheep,

1. Increase draw license and more hunts.
2. combined GMU 29.30.32.36.37
3. make all of GMU 34 to OTC but add season dates
4. increase tags on McGregor

Oryx,

1. Increase off-range tags, but for certain seasons only
2. add more once in lifetime hunts is good idea. (add some more chances for manage hunts on range for residents that have hunted once in lifetime hunt already without security badge)
- 3.all veterans
- 4.[no](#) feelings on youth oryx hunts

Persian Ibex,

1. Decrease licenses for few years and end some of the Nannie hunts
2. Shift hunt dates and make the Archery hunts in spring
3. lets not kill young males! unless they are during Archery hunt
4. Keep muzzleloader hunts with scopes
5. once as a youth and your done no chance at adult!

Side note LET us use scopes on muzzleloaders for Barbary Sheep, Ibex, Oryx, Bighorn Sheep hunts. They are once in a lifetime for some.

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Chris Smith

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Joey Vega <joeyvega4@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:50 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader and exotic rule

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I do not support this rule change. The data is more speculative than fact. The department does not track whether animals are harvested with or without a scope. Success rates in strict muzzleloader units such as Unit 15, 13 and 17 all show stable or decreasing success rates even as technology changes. The departments statement that modern muzzleloaders are able to take a shot at 600+ yards is pure speculation. A majority of hunters don't own or are not efficient enough with that type of equipment to extend beyond 200 yards. Just like a majority of rifle hunters rarely shoot beyond 300 yards. If your concerns are success rates you could easily accomplish the same thing with antler point or horn length restrictions without reducing opportunities.

I support the changes as proposed to the Barbary sheep rules.

Oryx I support the increases in licenses and the any veteran designation.

Ibex I hold the department accountable for reducing the population from 800-1000 at the beginning of the last regulation cycle to a current population around 300 or less in a matter of 4 years. This was a gross negligence and mismanagement of a valuable resource. Especially when the departments own federal aid documents state that the management objective is 700 animals. The department failed to recognize their original proposal of 300 nanny permits was way too high and failed to stop the nanny hunts once you passed below the objective and continued over harvest. Now hunters are faced with deciding how many billy tags and opportunities to take away, because of the department's failure to recognize and act in managing a stable population of ibex. If you assume any viable survey has an observation rate of 50% you would need to observe at least 300 ibex to assume you have at least 600-800 in the population. The last time the department had a survey with 300 or more animals observed was in 2019, yet the department continues to harvest females. The department needs to drastically improve or increase the population which means there should be no nanny hunts in the next 4 year cycle. If there is a concern then utilize the depredation system, since the department has proven it is unable remove female hunts once they are in the proclamation. Basic biology says in order increase a population the first step is to eliminate female hunts until a stable management goal can be reached.

So I would recommend eliminating all nanny hunts for the next 4 years. Instead of eliminating scoped on muzzleloader and having female/immature hunts. I would recommend an immature billy hunt with a <30 inch

horn limit. If the goal is to increase the population you want more females so stop killing them and grow the female side of the population. If the other goal is to reduce the number of males, what difference does it matter if it is 20 or 30 inches. I think it would be easier to determine if the ibex was a billy for sure and immature if it had a mid 20 set of horns.

Lastly I am against the once-in-a youth hunts. Most kids receive their hunter education at about 12. That is a less than 5 year window. Not a lifetime so don't limit their opportunities.

Jose Vega
NM Resident Sportsman

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Yahoo <basinfirearms@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:01 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader

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Commissioner's

I have been an avid hunter in New Mexico for the past 27 years and I disagree with redefining the definition of a muzzleloader and removing the scope.

Thank You

James Teater

Sent from my iPad

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: joseph islas <antlermountainoutfitters@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:15 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic rule

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I hunt off range oryx every year with clients, family, and friends. I do not believe at all that there is more opportunity out there just because harvest success is up. I believe Hunters are doing a better job at learning where off range oryx are hiding and finding them. From being in the field every year actively hunting oryx for the past 10 years, I believe that the population has steadily decreased every year since the department increased the amount of tags given out for oryx 4-5 years ago!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Les <lesboxley@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 4:48 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader scope restrictions

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I have read the statement about in some cases hunters are making 600 yard shots with a scoped muzzleloader. Where did this data come from and what percentage of successful hunts are at this range?. We have filed our hunters survey and never had to state whether our rifles were scoped and the distance the shot was made. If the success rates are too high because of technology why are muzzleloaders being singled out. Needless to say I oppose this restriction. I understand the squeaky wheel gets the grease. Bow hunters aren't still using long bows or recurves . Compound bows are far more advanced as far as range and sights are concerned and barring some reason the rut is late they still get to hunt elk and deer during the rut when the chances of success are greatly increased. Are long range tactical scopes with integrated range finders allowed ? I don't know just asking.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Royal Jelly <royaljelly007@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 11:15 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary Sheep Rules

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Unit 34 is NOT seeing a Barbary Sheep population increase. In the last 6yrs it has seen increased year around hunting pressure and there is no longer any decent mature rams available.... Your own employee LEO are even noting the heavy pressure and heavy year around traffic in this Unit.

This Unit 34 should have a limit of tags on it like the OTC Javelina late season (1,000tags I believe, but the Barbary should not be that many) or have it as a stand alone draw unit with Month long season NOT a year around OTC. As a Non-resident I wouldn't likely ever draw the tag but I know this Unit is being hammered extremely hard. I have hunted it hard and in extreme terrain and remote areas. I know it well and I know the pressure has hugely increased from 6 years ago to a heavy and constant pressure year around the last two years. 6years ago I could find a decent Ram after some hard hunting. Now the last 2 years there is not any decent sized rams coming out and I see alot fewer ewes or sheep in general. The Desert Sheep are getting pushed around alot too.

Its sad to see this Unit become so over used and so pressured as a Non Resident who hunts that unit 2-4 times a year its obvious its not really worth the trips anymore even if it is about the only OTC tag I can get and such a small chance of any really odds and too expensive to try multiple draws on any other species. Even though I Guide alot of Hunters on Private Lands in NM, NM is not a State that I personally get to hunt much in and Barbary Sheep was the only off season OTC tag I could get but now it doesn't seem worth it much longer either.

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I also do not think Unit 46 ELK should be changed from Special Management to Secondary... That will allow the properties that currently hold Private Land tags to over sell and because the private land in 46 is so wildly distributed in extreme shapes due tho the old Land Grant is also doesn't make it very feasible either and almost entirely all Private land it will change it so that those land owners over sell and over book Hunts. I know this Unit well and Guide on multiple Private Properties and because of this year's burn the herds are going to be completely redistributed anyway and this should be be a rule change at this time.

ALL Cow tags for Unit 46 and 36 Should be from Dec 1- Jan 15 also... or all of January. Could be other Units too but these are my primary hunting units the rules affect.

You Outfitters wont mix in Cow Hunts while they are booking Hunters for Bull Hunts and so they either let alot of the Cow tags go unused or they don't put any focus on cow hunts at all. Setting them a side fot a later use or a dedicated time will ensure more Cow tags get properly utilized and more Cows harvested.

Very doubtful one voice gets heard but I make my meager living off just being a Guide and know this unit well.

Unit 34 could have a Late Season Rifle 6pt only Bull hunt too instead of just an archery season in January.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: dusty towler <dustytowler@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 3:09 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Scopes on muzzloaders

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In my personal opinion this has nothing to do with harvesting animals as much as it does pandering to the people doing the complaints. Removing scopes is ridiculous people are making accurate shots on game and that's what nmdgf should be striving for. Claims that scopes are what's wrong, all the while increasing tags per year in certain units. It's purely about feelings. If you take scopes people will still attempt the same shots with the same equipment. There are other ways to track projectiles of any kind, that have the slightest bit of accuracy. It's been around for a hundred years and will be around.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: jason@redeemermidland.org
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 7:50 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzy changes

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I am HIGHLY in favor of NM changing muzzleloader laws to remove scopes. Thank you

Jason Hatch
Hannah Hatch
Judah Hatch
Paisley Hatch
Hudson Hatch

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Trevor Martenson <trevorbmartenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2022 6:38 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzleloader changes

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I think it is fine that you guys adjust the regulations for muzzleloader to decrease the success rate, but there are a couple of points you should consider. First, with modern muzzleloaders I fear that people will still be trying to shoot the same ranges but just not do so as effectively with open sites. This may lead to more wounded animals. It seems a way to circumvent this would be to mandate primitive muzzleloaders such as other states do.

Second, the open sites rule unfairly affects people with visual difficulties, namely the elderly who have a much harder time focusing near and far. Have you considered just limiting it to low -power, non adjustable scopes such as a fixed 4x?

Thank you for your consideration.
Trevor Martenson

Trevor

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Jeff Campbell <jdcampbell44@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 8:55 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Scoped Muzzle Loaders

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I think it would be more appropriate to ethically and humanly kill elk whether it be with a rifle or muzzle loader or archery equipment. In my 30 plus years in the outdoor industry I would say regulating harvest numbers by tags given is more appropriate than by limiting capabilities of a weapon because I know the average hunter will take the just out of range shots and the game and fish doesn't account for the wounded animals never recovered. Leave scopes on muzzle loaders

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: dusty towler <dustytowler@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 8:18 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics

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New Mexico residents have nothing left, please leave the only thing that will survive in this barren land alone. We have a great thing with the barbary and off range oryx. Need to make 34 otc area a premium unit for barbary. The trophy potential in that unit was of headed for world class proportions.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: corey sexton <diver8604@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 1:54 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed rule change Barbary sheep

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Please consider letting all private land Barbary sheep hunts on private be year round like the over the counter areas. I would like to see unlimited tags for private land in unit 36/37 and the hunts not have to coincide with a draw dates.

Thank You!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: matthew lanier <matt88101@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 8:51 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep rule change comment

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Hello,

I am emailing to provide public comment regarding the Barbary sheep rule change. I am an avid sheep hunter, and have spent many days in the field in all of the draw units NM has to offer. As much as I love Barbary sheep, I also love other native wildlife in NM just as much and want to protect all species for years to come.

I am in support of the increased tags for the sheep units. However, I am not in support of lumping all units together. I have seen sheep in units 29,30,32,34,36 and 37 and there are definitely “pockets” where high densities of sheep exist. For example I had a scouting day in unit 29, where I saw over 300 sheep in one area. This area is not well known for big rams and is not hunted hard. If all units are lumped together, I fear that hunters will focus solely on well known areas (such as the broke off mountains, or “the rim” in unit 30). This will only serve to localize the majority of hunters on the quality areas rather than spreading hunters out to equally address the high sheep populations. If anything separate sheep units would better distribute hunters to manage populations over widespread areas. In fact I noticed the bighorn sheep rule change proposed splitting the hatchet bighorn hunt up into multiple areas to better distribute hunters and avoid over hunting localized populations rather than the widespread population. This contradicts the proposed rule change for Barbary sheep.

I have seen first hand that Barbary sheep are widespread throughout ALL of the draw units, so I do not see the benefit of lumping all hunts together.

Thanks,
Matthew Lanier

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Brad Norman <bcnorman79@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 1:50 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sandias and Monzanos for Barbary Sheep

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Hi there!

I'd be interest to see the Sandias and Monzano mountains opened to Barbary sheep hunting. What is the logic in not having the entire state open to sheep hunting?

Best Regards,

Brad Norman
505-319-3990
Albuquerque

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: bkrogers@gilanet.com
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 9:28 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] muzzleloader proposal

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Good morning. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal of not allowing scoped muzzleloaders any longer. I've grown up hunting with muzzleloaders and it is something I still enjoy. As I've gotten into my middle-aged years my eyes aren't what they used to be and I can no longer accurately shoot open sites and require a scope.

Please leave the muzzleloader scope rule the same as it is currently.
Don't ban scopes.

Thank you,
B. Keith Rogers
810 E. Oak St
Silver City, NM 88061
(575)574- 2004

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Rusty Payne <rustywpayne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 8:11 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary Sheep Rule Comment

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Good morning, I would like to express my opposition to combining all of the draw barbary sheep units (29, 30, 32, 36 & 37). I believe it will further concentrate hunters on the units with easier access to public lands. The increase in tag numbers seems doable across the split units in the current system.

Thanks,

Rusty Payne

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Erik Cook <srtswat641@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 7:48 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rule Change

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I strongly oppose changing the definition of a muzzleloader.

Thank you,

Erik Cook

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: gary isom <cgl333@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 6:24 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Cc: gary isom
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx hunt

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Why do the Iraq/Afghanistan veterans get a special hunt? What makes them so special? I'm a Viet Nam combat vet, and my hunting partner was a Korea combat vet. (He has passed away.) He and I both applied for the once in a life time hunt starting around 1980. It took 20 years for me to draw this hunt. (It was 9/11. I had 1 day to hunt.) My buddy never did draw. He and I both got a broken horn hunt before he passed. I personally know 2 Iraq vets that have drawn with in 2 years of applying. It is so unfair!!! I don't understand. Please explain it to me.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: dsheft82@pvt.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 8:50 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed exotics rule

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I would like to make the following comments on the proposed exotics rule for the official record.

Oryx- I support the Department's recommendations as is.

Ibex (Persian Wild Goats)- I recommend the Department aggressively pursue through the use of public hunting the eventual elimination of this non-native species from NM. This species had had serious detrimental impacts to both native habitat and species in the Florida mountains since its' introduction solely to provide targets for hunters.

I support the Department's recommendation to eliminate scopes for muzzleloader hunts.

I do not support the recommendation for horn size increase to define immature animals.

I recommend that given the high level of applications that ALL ES licenses be once in a lifetime.

Barbary Sheep (Auodads)- I support the opening up of current OTC hunting to all non-draw units only if a mandatory identification quiz is required and passed before license issuance. This is done for furbearer and cougar hunters and is not a major logistical issue. Contrary to what the Department thinks, most hunters do not read the regulations or make themselves aware of all they should in the field. I also propose the Department consider changing the OTC to an unlimited draw hunt and enclosing the current 1 page ID sheet for bighorns/auodads with the license.

I support moving all of GMU 34 into the unlimited hunts.

I recommend increasing the bag limit in the unlimited hunt areas to two animals with one being a female/immature with immature defined as horn size less than 15" or whatever size is consistent with the definition for Persian ibex to avoid hunter confusion. The OTC hunts used to have a two animal bag limit years ago. This would encourage the harvest of more females to potentially reduce and slow the spread of these populations.

I support the Department's proposal to increase overall license numbers for auodads.

David Heft
P.O. Box 13
Mayhill, New Mexico 88339

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tylor Wright <bcscabberton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 9:32 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Once as a youth changes

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Against

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tylor Wright <bcscabberton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 9:26 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Muzzle loader proposal

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Against- I personally think regarding the elimination of scopes on muzzle loaders, that a fair stop gap would be a reduction of magnification to say 4x at most with no exposed turret systems. Combined with a reduction of over all tags for the mz seasons to bring harvest/ success rates to a more sustainable level. I think an argument could be made that making muzzle loader less lethal is just as bad as too lethal!

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Joshua Urban <joshurban0621@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 7:47 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics

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I agree to limit the amount of licenses for ibex to help the population get back to where it used to be. Get a better age class in the area as well. Again I believe we should get rid of scopes on muzzleloaders.

Joshua Urban
Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Benjie Romero <nmhunter575@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 6:27 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep rule

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Please don't combine all the Barbary sheep units. It will cause mostly everyone to hunt unit 30 which would drastically cut number and quality. I wouldn't mind shorter seasons and more hunts thought.

Thank you, Benjie Romero

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tatman, Nicole, DGF
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 1:52 PM
To: DGF-Bighorn-Rule; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] April 11 Meeting

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] April 11 Meeting

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Stewart - Nicole

Looking over the meeting minutes from the April 11th meeting I am all in favor of the reduction in permits for the Ibex. As I have said in my last e-mail the Ibex are in sad shape and both Nanny and Billy reductions are drastically needed.

Also - being a member of the Wild Sheep Foundation, I cannot believe that New Mexico would take away all of the non-resident Bighorn and Desert Bighorn sheep tags. The Wild Sheep Foundation along with several other Conservation organizations has pumped a lot of money into this state in support of our sheep population. In addition, what do you think other states will do to NM residents when they go to apply in other sheep states?

Thanks for reading.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ron Costa <ron.costa@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: NM Game Commission Re-cap (April 2022)

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Subject: Fwd: NM Game Commission Re-cap (April 2022)

Ladies and gentlemen:

This is Ron Costa in Deming, NM. I am a registered guide and I specialize in ibex. I have taken part in the recent ground surveys and am privy to the population counts surveys for the last 6 years.

A few months back I was in communication with Stewart, Nichole and two commissioners regarding the ibex herd. I received positive response then and after watching the video of the ibex discussion I believe that on the surface the proposals offer a promising approach to re-establishing the herd in both numbers and quality if done correctly.

Question:

1. Why move the seasons earlier? The heat during the first bow hunt in October is brutal enough.

Fact based input:

1. I agree with eliminating scoped muzzleloaders altogether. For the next 4 years reduce the muzzleloader tags to 10.
2. The female/immature billy hunt should be eliminated altogether for the next 4 years. Although only 5 f/ib were taken if you increase the horn length requirement to 20 inches that in itself will translate into more hunters showing up to use that tag.
Also, the 20 inch billies are only a few years from being mature billies and that is what is needed for the quality issue. Remember this is advertised as a trophy hunt.
3. I like the proposals regarding the youth hunts. For the next 4 years reduce the number of youth tags to 10.
4. For the next 4 years reduce the number of "once in a lifetime " tags to 5.
5. I know not everyone is a bow hunter; however, everyone I know hunts with firearms and bows and they apply accordingly. To help offset the reduced tags as referenced above why not increase the number of bow tags. The bow hunters do very minimal damage to the herd.

Sincerely,
Ron Costa
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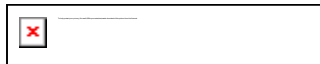
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The New Mexico State Game Commission hosted a meeting in Santa Fe on April 11th. Agenda items included the “subsequent discussion” for the Pronghorn, Javelina, Migratory Bird, and Bighorn Rules well as the “initial discussion” for the Elk, Deer, Turkey, and Exotics Rule. Meaning, that public comment will be closing soon for the Rules in subsequent discussion and public comment has opened for the Rules in initial discussion. The Game Commission meetings that take place during 2022 are arguably the most important to the New Mexico hunting industry. Policies approved for Rules opened 2022 will apply to the next 4-year rule cycle. **Please read the below recap carefully and voice your opinion by providing comment to the links provided in each segment...**or forever hold your peace (at least for the next 4 years).

SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION PRONGHORN RULE

[The Dept. provided their subsequent presentation of proposed changes to the Pronghorn Rule. You can read a copy of the full presentation HERE.](#) This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DFG-Pronghorn-Rule@state.nm.us. This exact proposal is what the Commission will approve in June UNLESS there is a substantial amount of public comment in opposition to any of the below bullet points. *Some of you have already provided your public comment to NMCOG which we forwarded to NMDGF. However, our comments were counted as one single comment rather than multiple. It would be better if you all would be willing to resend your concerns directly to the comment portal linked above.* [The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule](#)

- Shift hunt structure to begin later in August and have some hunts begin in September and October (see hunt table below for proposed dates). This recommendation is to address significant public feedback that pronghorn hunts occur too early and ambient temperatures are too hot.
- Create a pronghorn hunt on Melrose Air Force Range in GMU 32. The Department has been working with Melrose AFR to offer a limited and unique hunting opportunity on Range.

- Due to low pronghorn numbers in the Northwestern quadrant of the state, the Department recommends decreasing license numbers in the combined hunts in GMUs 2, 7, 9, 10 from 15 bow licenses down to 10 and from 15 any sporting arm licenses down to 5.
- To avoid having a conflict of the Department flying elk helicopter surveys over pronghorn hunters in GMUs 15 and 16, we recommend the following:
 - GMU 15: eliminate the 2nd any legal sporting arm hunt but reallocate the 5 licenses to the first any legal sporting arm hunt.
 - GMU 16: eliminate the 2nd any legal sporting arm hunt but reallocate the 10 licenses to the remaining hunts (this would increase 2 hunts by 5 licenses each).
- Because of limited access to public land in GMU 57, the Department recommends decreasing each hunt by 5 licenses each and moving these licenses to adjacent GMU 58 that has more public access.
- Change the weapon type of the last pronghorn hunt in GMUs 4/50/52 from muzzleloader to any sporting arm (this would include the use of rifles).



SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION JAVELINA RULE

[The Dept. provided their subsequent presentation of proposed changes to the Javelina Rule. You can read a copy of the full presentation HERE.](#) This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DJF-Javelina-Rule@state.nm.us. This exact proposal is what the Commission will approve in June UNLESS there is a substantial amount of public comment in opposition to any of the below bullet points. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- The Department is proposing to include a population management hunt option in the javelina rule. The Department includes these population management hunts in other hunting rules and uses it as a management tool to address management goals in certain areas. Hunters would be able to select a 5th choice “population management” option on their application and be included on a list to be called if hunts are developed.
- The Department proposes to expand the Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) where javelina will be hunted. This includes, but is not limited to, the Double E, River Ranch, and Red Rock properties. These WMAs will be open for hunters that hold a valid license for that GMU.
- Hunter success rates for javelina have been increasing through time, but success on the statewide hunt has increased at a higher rate. The Department recommends increasing the bootheel licenses by 10% and increasing the statewide licenses by 20%.
- The Department recommends the following season dates to be implemented for both the bootheel and the statewide hunts:
 - Archery: January 1-31 annually
 - Any legal sporting arm: February 1-March 31 annually
- The demand for javelina licenses appears to be increasing based on applications received, so the Department recommends removing the ability to hunt javelina during a deer or elk hunt.

SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF MIGRATORY BIRD RULE

The Dept. provided their subsequent presentation of proposed changes to the Migratory Bird Rule. You can read a copy of the full presentation [HERE](#). This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DJF-waterfowl@state.nm.us. This exact proposal is what the Commission will approve in June UNLESS there is a substantial amount of public comment in opposition to any of the below bullet points. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- Changes to regular waterfowl season dates based on public comment and calendar dates
- Based on population survey data, possible increase to sandhill crane permits in MRGV, to be distributed among existing hunts.
- Bag limit for northern pintail to remain at 1 per USFWS regulatory framework



SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION BIGHORN SHEEP RULE

The Dept. provided their subsequent presentation of proposed changes to the Bighorn Sheep Rule. You can read a copy of the full presentation [HERE](#). This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DFG-Bighorn-Rule@state.nm.us. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- Adjusting season dates where necessary. For example, shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Adding hunts or splitting season dates to accommodate more hunters or a better-quality hunt.
- Opening the Jemez population to ram hunting.
- Separating the Hatchets hunt to spread hunters across the mountain range.
- Adding another ram hunt window in the Rio Grande Gorge.
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PLEASE NOTE: the Commission is under heavy pressure from the NMWF and BHA to change the way the Dept. allocates Bighorn Sheep permits. Even after an Attorney General [letter](#) detailing how the permit allocation process is in full compliance with the quota statute; NMWF and BHA continue to push the Commission to split current hunt codes and eliminate nonresident hunter opportunity. The Dept. is not proposing to change the current allocation system. **It's important that the Commission hear from both resident and nonresident hunters who support the NMDGF, and the current Bighorn sheep permit allocation process.**

INITIAL DISCUSSION TURKEY RULE & GOULD'S TURKEY DESLISTING

The Dept. provided their initial presentation of proposed changes to the Turkey Rule. You can read a copy of the full presentation [HERE](#). This Rule is currently open for public comment. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- Extend the spring season, including Entry Permit hunts, to close on May 15
- Adjust hunt dates by calendar date
- Evaluate the potential to open certain closed GMUs based on turkey population status
- Add a once-in-a-lifetime Entry Permit hunt for Gould's Turkey in GMU 26 and 27 (Assuming Commission approval of the Gould's turkey delisting proposal).
- Remove W.S. Huey WMA youth hunt due to low turkey numbers
- Define dates and permit numbers for the Washington Ranch Youth Hunt and add BLM Black River Management Area to the hunt area
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In conjunction with the Turkey Rule the Dept. is proposing to delist of Gould's Turkey and hopefully provide limited hunter opportunity. Gould's turkey was listed as threatened in 1974. It has never, even prior to listing, been known to be absent from the state, and in the ensuing 47 years the population has persisted, is demonstrably secure, and has likely increased in size. Read the full delisting recommendation [HERE](#). Please voice your opinion on both the Turkey Rule as well as the Gould's delisting by sending an email to DFG-Bighorn-Rule@state.nm.us. The Dept. will be hosting 2 hybrid public meetings regarding turkey. Meeting information is as follows (zoom link information can be found on [HERE](#)):

- July 12, 2022 (hybrid) – Albuquerque Game & Fish Office, 7816 Alamo Rd. NW, 6:30 pm
- July 13, 2022 (hybrid) – Las Cruces Game & Fish Office, 2715 E Northrise Dr., 6:30 pm
- July 14, 2022 (in-person only) – Animas High School, #1 Panther Blvd., 6:00 pm

INITIAL DISCUSSION ELK RULE

The Dept. provided their initial presentation of proposed changes to the Elk Rule. **NMCOG encourages everyone who hunts elk to [WATCH](#) the Dept. presentation.** The presentation begins at minute 12:40 and is approximately 1 hour in length. Yes, the video is long, but it is extremely informative for any outfitter who earns a livelihood selling elk hunts. This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DFG-Elk-Rule@state.nm.us. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- Adjusting season dates where necessary. For example, shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

- Adjusting license numbers to reflect changes in elk herd dynamics or to address trends in harvest.
- Move all GMU 34 into the secondary management zone which would allow for unlimited OTC private land elk authorizations. However, all authorizations would be “Ranch Only” as opposed to having a Unit Wide option.
- Possible changes to the Primary Management Zone boundary in GMU 13.
- Change GMU 46 from Special Management Zone to Secondary Management Zone.

INITIAL DISCUSSION DEER RULE

The Dept. provided their initial presentation of proposed changes to the Deer Rule. **NMCOG encourages everyone who hunts deer to [WATCH the Dept. presentation](#).** The presentation begins at minute 1:29:50 and is approximately 10 minutes in length. This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DFG-Deer-Rule@state.nm.us. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

- Adjusting season dates where necessary. For example, shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Adjusting license numbers to reflect changes in deer herd dynamics or to address trends in harvest.
- Add new hunts where deer populations have increased.
- Considering creating an October youth hunt in GMU 2B and moving most of the licenses from the November time frame to the October hunt period.
- Considering reducing some Any Legal Weapon licenses in GMU 2B.
- Designate GMU 8 as a Quality Unit.

INITIAL DISCUSSION EXOTICS RULE

The Dept. provided their initial presentation of proposed changes to the Exotics Rule. **NMCOG encourages everyone who hunts exotics to [WATCH the Dept. presentation](#).** The presentation begins at minute 2:00:38 and is approximately 30 minutes in length. This Rule is currently open for public comment. Please voice your opinion by sending an email to DFG-Exotics-Rule@state.nm.us. The Dept. is proposing the following changes to the Rule:

BARBARY SHEEP

- Changing the season dates and hunt structure to allow hunters to find Barbary sheep more effectively on the landscape.
- Opening some GMUs where Barbary sheep are not hunted.
- Moving the entirety of GMU 34 into the over-the-counter hunt to address hunter confusion on the boundary.
- Increasing draw hunts for Barbary sheep on McGregor.
- Adjusting season dates where necessary. For example, shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Combine units 29, 30, 32, 36, & 37 into one.
- Open all GMUs outside of SE core to OTC hunts.

ORYX

- Increasing off-range hunts.
- Possible shifts in season dates for some hunts on WSMR.
- Considering increasing some once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.
- Adjusting season dates where necessary. For example, shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Change youth hunt designation to be once-in-a-youth

IBEX

- Shifting season dates to occur earlier in the season.
- Significantly decreasing licenses to account for a smaller ibex population.
- Change F/IM definition to be <20 inches on billys
- Change youth hunt designation to be once-in-a-youth

MUZZLELOADER DISCUSSION

The Dept. also initiated a conversation on the problem with muzzleloaders. Muzzleloader success rates in the last five years are equal to rifle success rates. This presents a major problem as muzzleloader hunts were historically considered “primitive weapon”. No day’s muzzleloaders are accurate out to 800yards. The Dept. is considering the removal of scopes on muzzleloaders in an effort to generate a more primitive weapon hunting experience. This proposal is not yet official but will be further discussed over the next several months.

Next Commission Meeting – June 3, 2022 (Eagle Nest, NM)

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To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex

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Hello, my name is Rob Shaw and I have the unique (and very lucky) perspective of having drawn 3 archery ibex tags in the last 6 years or so. To my surprise, I absolutely love these animals and have taken a very keen interest in this species. I have hired Dennis Kaufman, Ron Costa and their team of guides formally with Kiowa hunting. Dennis in particular has over 1000 days on the mountain alone and I am sure will voice his own very educated opinion. But what I can say (and as you have verified) is I have visually seen the dramatic decline in Ibex populations to alarming levels currently. I believe total Ibex numbers may be fewer than you realize and have no explanation (other than obvious drought conditions) as to why. My last hunt two years ago, I hunted the little and big mountain. On the littles, there were literally only a handful of ibex and most all of them were male. On the big mountain, again numbers were extremely low and our observation of female Ibex was very low.

While I appreciate the overall presentation, verification of declining Ibex numbers and some reduction in tags, I still have some concerns. I will simply list them below for your reference.

1. I believe the nanny hunt should be eliminated or at the very least severely reduced until overall population numbers are at or near objectives.
2. I strongly disagree with even allowing immature Billy's to be harvested as part of this, let alone increasing the length of horn minimum. As noted these animals are very hard to get close to (with any weapon) and constantly on the move. Shooting at longer ranges and field judging animals is very hard to do. With population numbers as they are, I do not see a need for any Billy's to be harvested. For many hunters, harvesting any ibex is an accomplishment. Reducing smaller Billys has no significant advantage with my limited information on managing Ibex. After all, many of these immature Billy's will become trophy rams in the next few years.
3. Muzzleloader: I agree that this needs to be moved to one season with Rifle and give the hunter the choice to use whatever weapon they choose. However, both hunts need temporary tag reductions given the current population.
4. Archery: While I am an archery hunter and have drawn three tags, I have never wounded or killed an ibex. Success rates for archery is approximately 3% and surely one of the hardest hunts in the lower 48. With that said, and I understand some of your decision making is based upon income from hunts, I would suggest increasing archery hunts to recoup lost income on nanny hunts. I can assure you, in this case, archery hunters will not impact numbers significantly during the years you are rebuilding the numbers of these animals.

I do agree and appreciate the comment of not wanting to see peaks and valleys with the Ibex population and agree something needs to be done to reduce these ups and downs. With the current proposal and alarming real population numbers, it will be many years before population numbers are once again back to where they should be. It seems this species is very susceptible to significant declines. Its my opinion that the temporary elimination of nanny hunts could be the first (and most important) step to help get population numbers back again to target levels and then effectively level out this situation. I am available for any questions or discussion at the number below and thank you for your time and interest in managing this awesome and unique species.

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To: DGF-Exotics-Rule; Hickey, Sharon, DGF; Salazar-Henry, Roberta, DGF; Bates, Jimmy, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Archuleta, Deanna, DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Ibex Rules Change

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Good evening again!

I have continued to give the issue of Ibex F/IM hunt much thought. I continue to struggle with this and cannot understand how the NM Game and Fish can recognize the decline in herd population and decline in Mature trophy class Ibex and yet suggest continuation of the F/IM hunt and also suggest an increase in horn size by 5" ??? I'm really confused what the 5" increase is supposed to accomplish, i do know that it would be extremely challenging to determine if the Billie was 20" or 25" as this hunt is a high powered rifle hunt and normally the hunter would be trying to size the Ibex at 200 plus yards. With all that said, i am certain of the fact that if you are shooting an immature Billie under 20", that Billie can never mature to become a Trophy class Ibex and Trophy is what this hunt is supposed to be.

As the NM Game and Fish presenter stated in his presentation, the nanny hunts were significantly changed during the last rule cycle. Yea for that !!! However the population and quality has not yet seen any significant improvement. Logically this would suggest that a different approach is necessary. I realize that even the F/IM hunt generates a significant revenue for the state. So perhaps rather than eliminate the hunt completely, we change it to a primitive weapon hunt only, Meaning muzzle loader with no scope or archery only. This would continue to offer the hunt for those that wish to experience an Ibex hunt and also generate revenue for the state, yet reduce the success of harvesting an immature Billie or a breeding nanny.

The presenter did a superb job in his presentation, he loaded the Board with a ton of information and statistics. While all this information is important and useful, it is equally important for this Commission to act and make decisions independently based on reason, logic and fact and not become a rubber stamp for the Game & Fish. As stated by the Game and Fish, the nannie hunt was eliminated during the last rule change and yet 4 years later we continue to have a depleted herd and an extremely poor representation of Trophy Billie's, and remember this is classified as a Trophy Hunt.

There is no place else in North America where a hunter can experience a Trophy free range Ibex hunt. I ask this commission to please ask your self the simple question of " how is having a F/IM Ibex hunt improving the quality and herd size" ?

Regards

Robert Rodriguez

From: Storm <stormrh@q.com>

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Date: Monday, 18 April 2022 12:27 PM MDT

Subject: Ibex Rules Change

Good Day

My name is Robert Rodriguez, i am from Gallup and am a life long New Mexican and life long hunter and outdoorsman. I operate a small Mechanical Contracting business and have done so for 25 years.

While i am encouraged to see that perhaps the Game & Fish are finally recognizing the decrease in the Ibex herd, i am completely opposed to the continued allowance of the F/IM hunt. I have archery hunted the Ibex several times and have only been successful once, i have also assisted on some hunts and have grown to learn the Ibex and the Florida mountains.

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3. I completely support the banning of scopes on muzzle loader hunts, while the modern day muzzle loader is still capable of making long range shots, the ability to do so would be diminished substantially.

I understand the recommendation from game and fish is to continue with the F/IM hunt, please ask yourself - how does that truly improve the quality of the Trophy hunt? And an Ibex is truly a Trophy.

Regards

Robert Rodriguez
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Storm Refrigeration <stormrh@q.com>
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Dustin Farnsworth <gunswholesale@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 8:20 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

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I was wanting to give my input on the proposed rule changes brought up this month.

Barbary Sheep:

As it comes to combining units 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37: I am opposed to this change. I feel it will put undue pressure in units 29/30 and the sheep in 32/36/37 will be left with much less pressure.

As it comes changing from 5 to 8 hunts with shortened seasons: I am in favor of 8 hunts per year, but with how difficult Barbary are to hunt I am not in favor of shortening the seasons. 8 2 week long seasons is only 16 weeks of hunting per year in the draw units.

As it comes to increasing the tags by 16%: I am in favor of this change.

As it comes to moving unit 34 to OTC: I am in favor of this change.

As it comes to opening all non-draw units to OTC hunts: I am in favor of this, however I thought this was already the case.

As it comes to increasing McGregor hunts: I am in favor of this.

Oryx:

As for an increase in off range licenses: I am opposed to this change. There is sufficient pressure off range and the answer would be more tags on range to try to force more of the oryx off the range and find new home areas.

As for shifting seasons on WSMR: I am in favor so long as the same number or more tags are issued.

As for a once as a youth designation: I am in favor of this change.

Ibex:

As for decreasing licenses: I am in favor of this change.

As for changing the definition of F/IM to be <20": I am neutral to this change.

As for shifting hunt dates: I am neutral to this change.

As for once as a youth designation: I am in favor of this change.

Dustin Farnsworth
Carlsbad, NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: KC <hendricksk2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 2:45 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep rule change

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I am opposed to combining all units for these sheep, it's important to make people choose the units they want to hunt to better spread hunting pressure. I am also opposed to adding more hunts, animals are already pressured for 5 months including breeding and lambing season. I believe the current system is working well.

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Trey Sullivan <tsullivan@hilcorp.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 2:43 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] exotics

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Yes I would like to comment on some of the changes for 2022 for the exotics rule

- Why would you want to reduce ibex licenses when less than 40 were killed ? The hunts only have a 25 % success rate and just a couple years ago the department was trying to kill them off the mountain, with only 5 females being killed doesn't seem like the 368 licenses are having much of an impact on population numbers.
- Leave the ibex numbers as they are, **and no more special youth licenses** they are killing off plenty of the states trophy animals as it is, if they want a tag give them a nanny tag.
- A big **NO** to combining the barbary sheep units , we already can not get a tag any by doing this it will make the odds worse
- **NO** increase in Barbary sheep tags, I want a quality hunt when I finally get drawn not a shot out population.
- **Yes** to the increase in McGregor Range hunts by making another season not adding to the one that is already there.
- The month long seasons for Barbary were great, **DO NOT** shorten the seasons it would be nice to have the month back honestly.

Thank you for your time

Trey Sullivan
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex Rule Change

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Hello, my name is Jared Burns. I am a former Conservation Officer for NMDGF, more specifically in the Deming Area. This email will be mostly talking about things that can be done to improve the ibex numbers on the Florida Mountains. I served as the Deming Officer for 2.5 years, and three ibex hunting seasons. The biggest complaint I observed as a warden was people complaining about the decreased number of animals and the overall trophy quality on the mountain. During the annual ground surveys, there was always far more juvenile male ibex, and there were far less nannies than anything else. You guys seriously need to back off of the nannies!!!! You want to decrease the population on the mountain and increase trophy quality, have a management hunt for juvenile males and define a JUV Ibex as any ibex with horns 30" or less. These ibex are the ones that no one wants or can kill. The trophy hunters do not want to shoot them, and the F/IM hunters are not allowed to shoot them. I saw your proposed changes, and it is moving in the right direction, but I have another suggestion.

Your Proposed Changes:

- Decrease licenses (GREAT CALL!!!!!!)
- Change F/IM definition to be <20 inches
- Shift hunt dates
- Once-in-a-youth (GREAT CALL!!!!!!)

My Other Suggested Changes:

- Get rid of F/IM Hunt All Together
- Make F/IM Hunt a Population Call Hunt and Hunt Nannies as Needed

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Travis <tmatthewe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 6:38 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex proposals

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Hello,

I was watching the commission meeting today and wanted to comment on the proposals for Ibex.

I am in favor of all proposals. I've been on a couple of nanny hunts the past few years and concur that the population is way down and that there are more Billy's than Nannies. My observations was almost a 2:1 ratio. So I think your desire to shoot more Immature Billys by allowing <20 inches is the correct strategy to correct that sex ratio balance.

Another proposal might be to include a visible beard in the F-IM bag limit? Every Billy I've seen will have some type of beard. Big Mature Nannies also have beards, but at least by including that you would avoid the very young Nannies being harvested which are the future breeders?

Thanks for taking my comments!
Travis

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

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Hello,

I was watching the commission meeting today and wanted to comment on the proposals for Barbary.

Overall, I'm ok with the increase in draw tags and also am ok with the 8 seasons instead of 5.

I am NOT in favor of lumping all the draw units together, I like the way it is now. I hunt unit 32 pretty much exclusively and I know the draw odds are worse for 29, 30. I fear my lumping them together odds will be worse. In terms of management, I also feel that you might get an overcrowding of hunters in a particular unit and then the other units will be under-hunted.

I am NOT in favor of changing unit 34 to all OTC. The east side of 34 has quite a few sheep and would hate to see that area over-hunted as well.

Thanks for taking my comments!
Travis

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: gauglerd@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Tatman, Nicole, DGF; Liley, Stewart, DGF
Cc: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Ibex in the Florida's

Nicole - I really appreciate you getting back to me. I sure wish there had been a big reduction on the Rifle, Muzzleloader and Youth tags. Along with the two New Mexico Enhancement packages and the one tag sold at Albuquerque, that is 68 Billy tags. It is tough to find a 30 incher out there right now. The good old days of over 40 inches are gone.

Again - thanks.

Dale Gaugler

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Thank you for your interest in ibex and for reaching out on the topic. As you mentioned the Department has observed a decrease in ibex numbers. We have responded by decreasing female/immature (F/IM) tags by ~75% (from 300 to 80) and eliminating the either sex incentive hunt. With these 80 F/IM licenses, we expect that approximately 10-15 people will be successful (approximately 70% of people who draw the F/IM licenses go hunting, and of those approximately 26% are successful). Because these licenses are for females or immature animals, some harvest will likely be on young males. We have increased our monitoring of this population recently. It sounds like you have some experience observing the ibex population, so you will know that it is impossible to observe every crevice of the Florida Mountains, so our ground and aerial surveys always represent an under-estimate of the total population size. That being said, surveys are helpful in monitoring population trends and we will continue to conduct these.

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Stewart - Nicole,

My name is Dale Gaugler. I spend about 8 months of the year at our home in Deming, NM. I spend a lot of time in the Florida's and also talking to the locals about the current situation on the Mountain. I know who Eric Rominger is and I usually visit with him at "The Sheep Show" in Reno every year and planned to talk with him again this year at the show. He was not there this year and I know that he is involved with the Helicopter count every year so I am reaching out to the two of you with some great concerns.

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2914 Out of Bounds RD SE
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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: July 22, 2022

Agenda Number: 10

Presenter: Stewart Liley

Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Rule Making Hearing on Final Rule Changes on the Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) for the 2023 – 2026 hunting seasons.

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present biological data and proposed changes to the Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information, and management goals. The Department held 4 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings and has also received comments via email on the rule.

Proposed changes include:

- The Department recommends modifying the definition of a muzzle-loader to include only those muzzle-loading firearms that do not have a scope (for all big game species).

Barbary sheep

- Based on significant public feedback, the Department is no longer recommending combining hunt units: 29, 30, 32, 36, 37. Rather, we recommend maintaining the split units as follows: GMUs 29, 30 and GMUs 32, 36, 37.
- The Department recommends increasing draw licenses by ~18%+ as a result of increases in Barbary sheep population indices and a significant increase on McGregor.
- The Department recommends increasing the number of rifle hunts (from 5 to 8) while shortening hunt length to accommodate more hunts.
- To address hunter confusion on the current split boundary for over-the-counter (OTC) licenses in GMU 34, the Department proposes to include all of GMU 34 in the over-the-counter hunt area.
- Currently some areas of the state, where desert bighorn sheep are located, are closed to Barbary sheep hunting. The Department recommends opening all GMUs (outside of SE core areas) to OTC license holders.
- The Department has worked with McGregor Range to propose an increase from 40 to 170 draw hunters. This proposal also includes adding a new F/IM bag limit.

Oryx

- Increase off-range licenses by ~20%: harvest success rates for off-range oryx licenses have been increasing suggesting there is more opportunity.
- The Department has worked with White Sands Missile Range to consider a possible shift in season structures and possible slight increase in some once-in-a-lifetime licenses on Range (Table 2).
- Based on public feedback, the Department and White Sands Missile Range recommend changing the designation of the "Iraq/Afghanistan veteran" hunts to allow "any veteran" to be eligible (this change would mean that anyone qualifying for the New Mexico resident military and veteran discount would qualify [active duty military or a veteran of

the United States military as defined by the New Mexico department of veterans' services]).

- Similar to other species where we have once-in-a-lifetime designations, we propose making youth licenses available "once-in-a-youth". The applicant would still be able to apply for once-in-a-lifetime license, both as a youth and as an adult, if they have not held a once-in-a-lifetime license.
- At their June 3, 2022 meeting, the State Game Commission directed the Department to replace 20 once-in-a-lifetime WSMR oryx hunts with once-in-a-lifetime oryx hunts for seniors, aged 70 and older. And to add 1 hunt with 20 licenses for seniors, aged 70 and older, to a hunt period off-range.

Persian ibex

- Decrease licenses to address decrease in ibex population.
- Change definition of a "female/immature ibex" to be <20 inches (rather than <15 inches), allowing more young males to be available to harvest for F/IM hunters as part of a larger effort to balance the sex ratio.
- Change hunt length for F/IM hunts to 5 days and the muzzleloader hunt to 7 days.
- Shift hunt dates.
- Continue to have a muzzleloader hunt if the proposal to remove scopes from muzzleloaders is adopted. If scopes continue to be allowed on muzzleloaders, the Department recommends eliminating this hunt.
- Similar to other species where we have once-in-a-lifetime designations, we propose making youth licenses available "once-in-a-youth". The applicant would still be able to apply for once-in-a-lifetime licenses, both as a youth and as an adult, if they have not held a once-in-a-lifetime ibex license.

2. Background Information

The Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex rule (19.31.12 NMAC) is re-evaluated every 4 years and changed based on public feedback, population indices, harvest data, and management goals. The Department held public meetings and has received public comment.

Exotic species in New Mexico are managed under different strategies. For ibex, the Department's objective is to maintain a quality once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hunt mature males. Additionally, the Department attempts to manage the ibex population so they remain isolated to the Florida Mountain range. A major concern is that ibex may spread disease to adjacent desert bighorn sheep herds, a species the Department is still actively trying to recover. In the past, there have been significant license swings ranging from 4-1,433 licenses sold annually. The Department is striving to move away from these large swings in license numbers, to a more stable population size and stable annual license numbers. The Department monitors the ibex population using annual ground and aerial surveys.

Barbary sheep are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities in the southeastern part of the state. The Department is not managing to expand Barbary sheep populations outside of these areas, so licenses are offered over-the-counter. The Department monitors Barbary sheep populations using hunter harvest index information.

Oryx are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). The Department works closely with WSMR personnel to develop hunt structures that fit within the mission of the Range as a Department of Defense military

installation. Oryx hunts are unique and most either sex oryx hunts on range are offered as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Off of the Range, the Department offers more liberal hunting of oryx and with longer seasons.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

The process as presented to the Commission meets the Conservation Services Program Objectives 1, 2 and 5 of the Department's Strategic Plan: FY 2019 – FY 2023

4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

None

5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

The Department has held 4 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings in Las Cruces, Roswell, Raton, and Albuquerque (78 people attended in person and 74 tuned in virtually). We have received 82 public comments to our Exotics rule email account. Proposed changes to the Exotics rule have been posted on the Department's website.

6. Suggested Motion

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion unless Commission discretion indicates a different course of action:

“Move to adopt the proposed changes to 19.31.12 NMAC as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives.”

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE

CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING

PART 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX

19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

[19.31.12.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.1 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex management and hunting. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Title 19 NMAC.

[19.31.12.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.2 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.

[19.31.12.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.3 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.4 DURATION: April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2023, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.

[19.31.12.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.5 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulations, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex licenses by the department.

[19.31.12.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.6 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. "Broken-horned oryx" or "BHO" shall mean an oryx of either sex that possesses at least one horn missing at least twenty-five percent of its normal growth. This may be determined

by comparing the broken horn's length to the remaining horn or where it is readily apparent the terminal end would not taper to a point for another twenty-five percent of growth.

- B. "Department" shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- C. "Director" shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- D. "Either sex" or "ES" shall mean any one animal of the species.

E. "Female or immature Barbary sheep" or "F-IM" shall mean any female Barbary sheep, or a male Barbary sheep with horns less than 18 inches long.

FE. "Female or immature Persian ibex" or "F-IM" shall mean any female Persian ibex, or a male Persian ibex with horns less than ~~2015~~ inches long.

GF. "Game management units" or "GMUs" shall mean those areas as described in state game commission rule 19.30.4 NMAC, Boundary Descriptions for Game Management Units.

H. "McGregor Range" shall mean all areas within GMU 28.

G. "Iraq/Afghanistan veterans" or "I/A vets" shall refer to only New Mexico residents returning from military service in Iraq or Afghanistan as eligible to apply for designated oryx hunts.

H. "Unlimited" shall mean there is no set limit on the number of licenses established for the described hunt areas.

I. "Off-range" shall mean those areas outside of White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Fort Bliss/McGregor Range areas in GMUs 19, 28, and other lands closed to hunting.

J. "Veteran" shall mean anyone who qualifies for the New Mexico resident military and veteran discount as described in 19.31.3 NMAC.

K.I. "White Sands missile range" or "WSMR" shall mean that portion of GMU 19 controlled by the department of defense.

L.J. "Wildlife management areas" or "WMAs" shall mean those areas as described in state game commission rule 19.34.5 NMAC Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.12.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.7 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state game commission or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses for oryx, Barbary sheep, or Persian ibex up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.

[19.31.12.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.8 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.9 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Iraq/Afghanistan vVeteran hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a an Iraq/Afghanistan veteran's oryx license, except as allowed by 19.31.3 NMAC.

B. Persian ibex once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime once in a lifetime license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youthyouth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature (F-IM) Persian ibex, are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex license.

C. Persian ibex once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for once-in-a-youth Persian ibex license if he or she has ever held a Persian ibex youth license.

DC. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful, beginning April 1, 1993, for anyone to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-youthyouth, and incentive hunts are not considered once-in-a-lifetime and anyone may apply for these hunts or hold these licenses even if they have held a once-in-a-lifetime license.

E. Oryx once-in-a-youth: It shall be unlawful for any youth (under age 18) to apply for a once-in-a-youth GMU 19 WSMR ES oryx license if he or she has held a once-in-a-youth license.

[19.31.12.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.9 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.10 POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for oryx, Barbary sheep, or Persian ibex when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses to be issued.

C. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunters' names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department.

[19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS: Barbary sheep hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special

entry draw. Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36, and 37 shall not be issued over-the-counter through the public draw and shall only be valid only on deeded private lands. All Barbary sheep licenses listed in Subsections A and B of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-3-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for over-the-counter hunt areas with any legal sporting arm. The department shall issue military-only Barbary sheep hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss.

A. Public draw hunts:

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
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<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>BBY-1-102</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>BBY-1-103</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>BBY-1-104</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>2/1-2/7</u>	<u>BBY-1-105</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>2/12-2/18</u>	<u>BBY-1-106</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>2/21-2/27</u>	<u>BBY-1-107</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>29, 30</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>1/1-1/15</u>	<u>BBY-2-108</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>29, 30</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>10/10-10/16</u>	<u>BBY-1-109</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>29, 30</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>12/4-12/10</u>	<u>BBY-1-110</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>29, 30</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>BBY-1-111</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>29, 30</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>1/20-1/26</u>	<u>BBY-1-112</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>ES</u>

29, 30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-1-113	200	ES
29, 30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-1-114	200	ES
29, 30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-1-115	200	ES
28 McGregor range	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-116	10	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	BBY-1-117	10	ES
28 McGregor range	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-118	80	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	12/30-12/31	12/28-12/29	12/27-12/28	12/26-12/27	BBY-1-119	10	F-IM
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-120	50	F-IM
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	BBY-1-121	10	F-IM

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 34, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-100	75	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	10/12-10/16	10/10-10/14	10/9-10/13	10/8-10/12	BBY-1-101	75	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	12/7-12/20	12/5-12/18	12/4-12/17	12/3-12/16	BBY-1-102	225	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	BBY-1-103	225	ES
32, 34, 36, 37	2/15-2/28	2/13-2/26	2/12-2/25	2/11-2/24	BBY-1-104	225	ES

29, 30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-2-105	75	ES
29, 30	10/12-10/16	10/10-10/14	10/9-10/13	10/8-10/12	BBY-1-106	100	ES
29, 30	12/7-12/20	12/5-12/18	12/4-12/17	12/3-12/16	BBY-1-107	250	ES
29, 30	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	1/20-2/2	BBY-1-108	250	ES
29, 30	2/15-2/28	2/13-2/26	2/12-2/25	2/11-2/24	BBY-1-109	250	ES
28 McGregor range	12/26-12/27	12/31/2020-1/1/2021	12/30-12/31	12/29-12/30	BBY-1-110	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/26-12/27	12/31/2020-1/1/2021	12/30-12/31	12/29-12/30	BBY-1-111	20	ES

B. Private land-only hunts: Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be restricted to the hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the draw hunt code listed in Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.11 NMAC for the GMU where the private landowner's property lies. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be unlimited and available from any license vendor and the department's web site. Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt.

C. Over-the-counter hunts: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, (including Water canyon WMA in GMU 9) except GMUs 8, 13, 14, 16, WSMR, and Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, portions of 34, 36 and 37. The western portion of GMU 34 shall be open to over-the-counter licenses. The eastern portion of GMU 34 shall be closed to any license holder of a BBY-1-300 license. The boundary dividing the western portion of GMU 34 is the line beginning at the junction of NM Hwy 244 and the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and traveling south to US Hwy 82. Hwy 82 to NM Hwy 130 south to NM Hwy 6563 continuing south as it transitions to County Road E12 (Sacramento River Road). County Road E 12 south to the Unit 34/GMU 28 boundary.

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2023-2024 hunt dates</u>	<u>2024-2025 hunt dates</u>	<u>2025-2026 hunt dates</u>	<u>2026-2027 hunt dates</u>	<u>hunt code</u>	<u>license s</u>	<u>bag limit</u>
<u>statewide, restrictions listed above</u>	<u>4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024</u>	<u>4/1/2024 - 3/31/2025</u>	<u>4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026</u>	<u>4/1/2026 - 3/31/2027</u>	<u>BBY-1-300</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1/2019 - 3/31/2020	4/1/2020 - 3/31/2021	4/1/2021 - 3/31/2022	4/1/2022 - 3/31/2023	BBY-1-300	unlimited	ES

D. Special management properties: For private lands within GMUs 29, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 37, the department may work with interested landowners to develop appropriate bag limits, weapon types, season dates and authorization numbers for private land hunting needed to achieve the proper harvest on the deeded private land of the participating ranches.

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19.31.12.12 ORYX HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Oryx once-in-a-lifetime and once-in-a-youth hunts for any legal sporting arms type weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1-100	70	ES
19 WSMR	9/22-9/24	9/20-9/22	9/19-9/21	9/18-9/20	ORX-1-101	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	10/20-10/22	10/18-10/20	10/17-10/19	10/16-10/18	ORX-1-102	75	ES
19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-103	70	ES
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27-11/29	ORX-1-104	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-105	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-106	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-107	70	ES

19 WSMR	2/23- 2/25	2/21- 2/23	2/20- 2/22	2/19- 2/21	ORX-1- 108	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1- 109	70	ES
19 WSMR, age 70 and older	10/6- 10/8	10/4- 10/6	10/3- 10/5	10/2- 10/4	ORX-1- 110	20	ES
19 WSMR, once- in-a-youth	10/6- 10/8	10/4- 10/6	10/3- 10/5	10/2- 10/4	ORX-1- 111	40	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019- 2020 hunt dates	2020- 2021 hunt dates	2021- 2022 hunt dates	2022- 2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/13- 9/15	9/11- 9/13	9/10- 9/12	9/9- 9/11	ORX-1- 100	65	ES
19 WSMR	9/27- 9/29	9/25- 9/27	9/24- 9/26	9/23- 9/25	ORX-1- 101	65	ES
19 WSMR	10/25- 10/27	10/23- 10/25	10/22- 10/24	10/21- 10/23	ORX-1- 102	65	ES
19 WSMR	11/8- 11/10	11/6- 11/8	11/5- 11/7	11/4- 11/6	ORX-1- 103	65	ES
19 WSMR	12/6- 12/8	12/4- 12/6	12/3- 12/5	12/2- 12/4	ORX-1- 104	65	ES
19 WSMR	1/3-1/5	1/15- 1/17	1/14- 1/16	1/13- 1/15	ORX-1- 105	65	ES
19 WSMR	1/17- 1/19	1/29- 1/31	1/28- 1/30	1/27- 1/29	ORX-1- 106	65	ES
19 WSMR	2/14- 2/16	2/12- 2/14	2/11- 2/13	2/10- 2/12	ORX-1- 107	65	ES
19 WSMR	2/28-3/1	2/26- 2/28	2/25- 2/27	2/24- 2/26	ORX-1- 108	65	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/11- 10/13	10/9- 10/11	10/8- 10/10	10/7- 10/9	ORX-1- 109	20	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	9/13- 9/15	9/11- 9/13	9/10- 9/12	9/9- 9/11	ORX-1- 110	5	ES

19 WSMR, I/A vets	9/27- 9/29	9/25- 9/27	9/24- 9/26	9/23- 9/25	ORX-1- 111	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	10/25- 10/27	10/23- 10/25	10/22- 10/24	10/21- 10/23	ORX-1- 112	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	11/8- 11/10	11/6- 11/8	11/5- 11/7	11/4- 11/6	ORX-1- 113	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	12/6- 12/8	12/4- 12/6	12/3- 12/5	12/2- 12/4	ORX-1- 114	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	1/3-1/5	1/15- 1/17	1/14- 1/16	1/13- 1/15	ORX-1- 115	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	1/17- 1/19	1/29- 1/31	1/28- 1/30	1/27- 1/29	ORX-1- 116	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	2/14- 2/16	2/12- 2/14	2/11- 2/13	2/10- 2/12	ORX-1- 117	5	ES
19 WSMR, I/A vets	2/28-3/1	2/26- 2/28	2/25- 2/27	2/24- 2/26	ORX-1- 118	5	ES

B. WSMR youth-only hunt for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2019- 2020 hunt dates	2020- 2021 hunt dates	2021- 2022 hunt dates	2022- 2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR, youth only	10/11- 10/13	10/9- 10/11	10/8- 10/10	10/7- 10/9	ORX-1- 119	40	ES

BC. Oryx broken-horned on-range hunts for any legal weapon shall be as indicated below, listing the hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit.

open GMUs or areas	2023- 2024 hunt dates	2024- 2025 hunt dates	2025- 2026 hunt dates	2026- 2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/8-9/10	9/6-9/8	9/5-9/7	9/4-9/6	ORX-1- 112	15	BHO
19 WSMR	9/22- 9/24	9/20- 9/22	9/19- 9/21	9/18- 9/20	ORX-1- 113	15	BHO

19 WSMR	11/3-11/5	11/1-11/3	10/31-11/2	10/30-11/1	ORX-1-114	15	BHO
19 WSMR	12/1-12/3	11/29-12/1	11/28-11/30	11/27-11/29	ORX-1-115	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/12-1/14	1/10-1/12	1/9-1/11	1/8-1/10	ORX-1-116	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/26-1/28	1/24-1/26	1/23-1/25	1/22-1/24	ORX-1-117	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/9-2/11	2/7-2/9	2/6-2/8	2/5-2/7	ORX-1-118	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/23-2/25	2/21-2/23	2/20-2/22	2/19-2/21	ORX-1-119	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/8-3/10	3/7-3/9	3/6-3/8	3/5-3/7	ORX-1-120	15	BHO

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/13-9/15	9/11-9/13	9/10-9/12	9/9-9/11	ORX-1-120	15	BHO
19 WSMR	9/27-9/29	9/25-9/27	9/24-9/26	9/23-9/25	ORX-1-121	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/25-10/27	10/23-10/25	10/22-10/24	10/21-10/23	ORX-1-122	15	BHO
19 WSMR	11/8-11/10	11/6-11/8	11/5-11/7	11/4-11/6	ORX-1-123	15	BHO
19 WSMR	12/6-12/8	12/4-12/6	12/3-12/5	12/2-12/4	ORX-1-124	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/3-1/5	1/15-1/17	1/14-1/16	1/13-1/15	ORX-1-125	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/17-1/19	1/29-1/31	1/28-1/30	1/27-1/29	ORX-1-126	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/14-2/16	2/12-2/14	2/11-2/13	2/10-2/12	ORX-1-127	15	BHO

19 WSMR	2/28-3/1	2/26-2/28	2/25-2/27	2/24-2/26	ORX-1-128	15	BHO
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CD. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor Range Oryx hunts off of White Sands missile range shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. The department shall issue military only oryx hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss (McGregor range, military only).

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2023-2024 hunt dates</u>	<u>2024-2025 hunt dates</u>	<u>2025-2026 hunt dates</u>	<u>2026-2027 hunt dates</u>	<u>hunt code</u>	<u>licenses</u>	<u>bag limit</u>
statewide, off-range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-204	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-205	24	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-206	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-207	24	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-208	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-209	24	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-210	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-211	24	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-212	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-213	24	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-214	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-215	24	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-216	96	ES

statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-217	24	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-218	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-219	24	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-220	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-221	20	ES
Statewide, off-range, age 70 and older	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-222	20	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-223	96	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-224	24	ES
28 McGregor range	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-225	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/16-12/17	12/21-12/22	12/20-12/21	12/19-12/20	ORX-1-226	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-227	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/6-1/7	1/4-1/5	1/3-1/4	1/2-1/3	ORX-1-228	25	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off-range	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-204	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-1-205	20	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-206	80	ES

statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-1-207	20	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-208	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-1-209	20	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-210	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-1-211	20	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-212	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-1-213	20	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-214	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-1-215	20	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-216	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-1-217	20	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-218	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-1-219	20	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-220	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-1-221	20	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-222	80	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-1-223	20	ES
28 McGregor range	12/21-12/22	12/19-12/20	12/18-12/19	12/17-12/18	ORX-1-224	25	ES

28 McGregor range, military only	12/21-12/22	12/19-12/20	12/18-12/19	12/17-12/18	ORX-1-225	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/11-1/12	1/9-1/10	1/8-1/9	1/7-1/8	ORX-1-226	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/11-1/12	1/9-1/10	1/8-1/9	1/7-1/8	ORX-1-227	25	ES

DE. Private land-only oryx hunts: Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land and restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the statewide public draw hunt codes listed in Subsection **CD** of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC above. Hunts on private land for April and May are restricted to the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the hunt codes listed below. The number of private land-only oryx licenses shall be unlimited.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	bag limit
statewide, private land	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	4/1-4/30	ORX-1-2000	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-1-2020	ES

EF. Oryx incentive authorizations: The director may annually allow up to two oryx authorizations to be issued by drawing for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorizations to purchase the license may be used either by the applicant or any individual of the selected applicant's choice and may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift. Oryx incentive hunts shall be any one hunt selected from Subsection A of Section 19.31.12.12 NMAC. Bag limit shall be either sex with any legal sporting arms and hunt area of the selected hunt.

FG. Oryx hunt for injured service men and women: The department shall annually issue up to 10 authorizations for hunting by injured service men and women on White Sands missile range. The director shall determine the procedures for issuing the authorizations, and the dates for each hunt.

[19.31.12.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.13 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.13 PERSIAN IBEX HUNTING SEASONS: Persian ibex hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, number of licenses and bag limit. **The IBX-1-525 hunt is restricted to only those who have never held an ibex once-in-a-lifetime license. The IBX-1-526 hunt is restricted to applicants who were successful harvesting one F-IM ibex during the IBX-1-520, IBX-1-521, IBX-1-522, IBX-1-523 hunts, or a population management hunt from the previous year and have presented the head within five**

days of harvest to a department office or department official for confirmation that they are eligible to enter a drawing for this hunt. Holders of the off-mountain license (IBX-1-528) may apply for any Florida mountains ibex hunt unless otherwise restricted by rule. Any valid Persian ibex license shall be valid during the off-mountain (IBX-1-528) hunts. Holders of a valid ibex license may take an unlimited number of ibex for the year-long off-mountain hunt. The Florida mountain hunt area is that portion of GMU 25 bounded by interstate 10 on the north, U.S.-Mexico border on the south, NM 11 on the west and the Dona Ana-Luna county line on the east. The year-long off-mountain hunt area is any public land open for hunting and private lands with written permission outside the Florida mountain hunt area.

open GMUs or areas	2023-2024 hunt dates	2024-2025 hunt dates	2025-2026 hunt dates	2026-2027 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-2-100	100	ES
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-1-101	15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/9-12/13	12/14-12/18	12/13-12/17	12/12-12/16	IBX-1-102	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2023-1/10/2024	12/27/2024-1/10/2025	12/27/2025-1/10/2026	12/27/2026-1/10/2027	IBX-1-103	5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-2-104	100	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/3-2/7	2/1-2/5	2/7-2/11	2/6-2/10	IBX-1-105	20	F-IM
25 Florida mountains	2/17-2/23	2/22-2/28	2/21-2/27	2/20-2/26	IBX-3-106	15	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2023-3/31/2024	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	4/1/2025-3/31/2026	4/1/2026-3/31/2027	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
25 Florida mountains, youth only	12/27/2019-1/10/2020	12/27/2020-1/10/2021	12/27/2021-1/10/2022	12/27/2022-1/10/2023	IBX-1-500	15	ES

25 Florida mountains, restricted eligibility	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-1-526	5	ES
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	11/15-11/29	IBX-1-525	25	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/1-2/9	1/30-2/7	2/5-2/13	2/4-2/12	IBX-1-520	75	F-IM
	2/15-2/23	2/13-2/21	2/19-2/27	2/18-2/26	IBX-1-521	75	F-IM
	2/29-3/8	2/27-3/7	3/5-3/13	3/4-3/12	IBX-1-522	75	F-IM
	3/14-3/22	3/13-3/21	3/19-3/27	3/18-3/26	IBX-1-523	75	F-IM
	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	10/1-10/15	IBX-2-535	100	ES
	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-2-536	100	ES
	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	12/6-12/20	IBX-3-540	25	ES
Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter	4/1/2019-3/31/2020	4/1/2020-3/31/2021	4/1/2021-3/31/2022	4/1/2022-3/31/2023	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES

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HISTORY OF 19.31.12 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/1967;

Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/1967;

Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/1968;

Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/1968;

Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/1968;

Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/1968;

Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/1969;

Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/1969;

Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/1969;

Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/1970;

Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1970;

Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/1971;

Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/1971;

Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/1971;

Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/1972;

Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/1972;

Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/1972;

Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/1973;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/1973;

Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/1974;

Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/1974;

Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/1974;

Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/1975;

Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/1975;

Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1976;

Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/1977;

Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/1978;

Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/1979;

Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/1980;

Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/1981;

Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/1982;

Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/1983;

Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/1984;

Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/1985;

Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/1986;

Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/1987;

Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/1987;

Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/89;

Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/1989;

Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/1989;

Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/1991;

Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/1992;

Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993.

History of Repealed Material:

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3/1/2001 - duration expired 3/31/2003.

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3/3/2003 - duration expired 3/31/2005.

19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12/15/2004 - duration expired 3/31/2007.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/1/2006 - duration expired 3/31/2009.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/13/2009 - duration expired 3/31/2011.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 12/16-/2013 - duration expired 3/31/2015.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 3/17/2015, repealed 3/31/2016.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 2/29/2016, duration expired 3/31/2019.

19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 8/31/2018, duration expired 3/31/2023.