

STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission (“Commission”) will be hosting a meeting and rule hearing on Thursday June 25, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Eastern New Mexico University, 1500 S. Avenue K, Portales, NM 88130. Please check the Department’s website for any updates at <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/commission/meeting-agendas/>. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and consider action as appropriate on the proposed changes to: 1) the Migratory Game Bird Rule; and 2) the Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule.

Synopsis:

Migratory Game Bird Rule

The proposal is to amend the Migratory Game Bird Rule 19.31.6 NMAC which will become effective September 1, 2026. The most recent version of the rule expired on March 31, 2026. Proposed changes include:

- 1) Changes to regular waterfowl season dates based on public comment and calendar dates
- 2) Increase sandhill crane permits in SW draw hunts by 18 total, to be distributed among existing hunts.

Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule

The proposal is to amend the Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule 19.31.12 NMAC which will become effective April 1, 2027. The most recent version of the rule will expire on March 31, 2027. Proposed changes include:

Require the purchase of a license at least one day prior to hunting. For hunts where published season dates are less than 6 days, hunters will no longer be able to buy a license once the hunt starts.

Persian ibex

- 1) Similar to bighorn sheep, shift ibex license numbers to be “up to,” allowing the Department to adjust draw licenses up or down depending on population surveys. It is possible that the Department may draw zero licenses for certain hunts (for example,
- 2) F-IM, based on population metrics).
 - a. For once-in-a-lifetime hunts, up to 15 licenses
 - b. For archery, up to 40 licenses (over 2 hunt periods)
 - c. For F-IM, up to 40 (with 2 hunt periods)
 - d. For muzzleloader, up to 15
 - e. For youth-only, up to 5
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary and shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Oryx

- 1) Increase the number of off-range licenses by 5%, as harvest success rates for off-range oryx are high, suggesting there is more opportunity.
 - a. For youth hunts increase from 24 to 25 licenses
 - b. For regular licenses increase from 96 to 101 licenses
- 2) Require a ranch registration process for OTC private-land oryx licenses, similar to the current registration process used for private land elk hunting in Secondary Management Zones.
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary. This includes adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- 4) Shift the 70 years and older hunt based on public comment to allow hunters of any age to apply.
- 5) Clarify the definition of a broken-horned oryx to ensure hunters know they can take an oryx with no horns. Proposed clarifying definition: “Broken-horned oryx” or “BHO” shall mean an oryx of either sex that has at least one horn missing at least 25% of its normal growth, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken horned oryx.

Barbary sheep

- 1) In collaboration with McGregor Range (Fort Bliss) several changes are recommended:
 - a. Increase the 2 ES hunts (1 military and 1 civilian hunt) from 10 to 20 licenses.
 - b. Increase F-IM hunts by 20 (from 130 to 150) and spreading the licenses out over 1-month hunt windows. Hunters will be able to access the range over all weekends in that month when there is not a military mission occurring.
- 2) Require a ranch registration process for purchase of private land Barbary sheep license.
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss, WSMR). And shift start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- 4) Split draw hunts in GMUs 29 & 30, maintaining the same number of total licenses but distributing hunters across the GMUs to address overcrowding issues.
 - a. For hunts of 200 licenses, the split would be 75 licenses in GMU 29 and 125 in GMU 30
 - b. For hunts with 75 licenses, the split would be 25 licenses in GMU 29 and 50 in GMU 30

A full text of changes for all rules will be available on the Department's website at: <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/>. Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed changes for the Migratory Game Bird Rule to DGF-waterfowl@state.nm.us, and for the Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persion Ibex Rule to DGF-Exotics-Rule@dgf.nm.gov. Individuals may also submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 1:00 p.m. on June 23, 2026. The final proposed rules will be voted on by the Commission during a public meeting on June 25, 2026. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at the public rule hearings to be held on June 25, 2026.

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 <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/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 <https://wildlife.dgf.nm.gov/> 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 wildlifegame 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 wildlifegame 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, 20232027 through March 31, 20272031.
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 20232027, 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, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken-horned oryx. 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 wildlifegame and fish.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

L. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in state wildlifegame 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 wildlifegame 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. Veteran hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a veteran oryx license.

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 license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature 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 a 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 previously held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-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. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

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

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Public draw Barbary sheep hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, big game sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. Private land only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be issued over the counter and shall 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. All draw Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-4-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt dates and areas with any big-game sporting arm. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

A. Public draw hunts:

<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>
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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-C32-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-C32-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-C32-R3-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-C32-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-C32-R4-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-C32-R5-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-C32-R6-ES-PUB	150	ES

32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-C32-R7-ES-PUB	150	ES
29	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PUB	75	ES
30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PUB	125	ES
28 McGregor range	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES

28 McGregor range, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-MIL	20	ES
28 McGregor range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-PUB	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-MIL	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-PUB	30	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-MIL	30	F/IM

B. Private land-only hunts:

(1) **Ranch registration requirement:** Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land barbary sheep license for a specific ranch.

f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) **B. License restrictions Private land-only hunts:** Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be valid only on deeded private lands and Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be restricted to the area or GMU, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, big game sporting arms type, and bag limit listed below 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. All private-land Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt listed in 19.31.12.11.C. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	<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-29-R5-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-29-R6-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-29-R7-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
30, Private land only	<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-30-R1-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R2-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R3-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-B1-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R4-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R5-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R6-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-30-R7-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
32, Private land only	<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-32-R1-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-R2-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-R3-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-B1-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-R4-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-R5-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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-32-R6-ES-PVT</u>	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>

	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-32-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-36-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-36-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-36-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-36-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-36-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-36-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-36-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
36, Private land only	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-36-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-37-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-37-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-37-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-37-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-37-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-37-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-37-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
37, Private land only	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-37-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

C. Over-the-counter hunts: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, WSMR, Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19 and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37.

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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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
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open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	BBY-OTC- R1-ES- PUB	unlimited	ES

D. Special management properties: For private lands within GMUs 29, 30, 32, 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 big game sporting arms type 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W- R1-ES- PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11- 10/13	ORX-19W- R2-ES- PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25- 10/27	ORX-19W- R1-ES- PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/8-11/10	ORX-19W- R3-ES- VET	75	ES

<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>1/7-1/9</u>	<u>1/5-1/7</u>	<u>1/4-1/6</u>	<u>1/3-1/5</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R4-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>1/21-1/23</u>	<u>1/19-1/21</u>	<u>1/18-1/20</u>	<u>1/17-1/19</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R5-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>2/4-2/6</u>	<u>2/2-2/4</u>	<u>2/1-2/3</u>	<u>1/31-2/2</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R6-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>2/18-2/20</u>	<u>2/16-2/18</u>	<u>2/15-2/17</u>	<u>2/14-2/16</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R7-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>3/3-3/5</u>	<u>3/2-3/4</u>	<u>3/1-3/3</u>	<u>2/28-3/2</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R8-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>3/17-3/19</u>	<u>3/16-3/18</u>	<u>3/15-3/17</u>	<u>3/14-3/16</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R9-ES-PUB</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR, mobility impaired</u>	<u>10/1-10/3</u>	<u>9/29-10/1</u>	<u>9/28-9/30</u>	<u>9/27-9/29</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R1-ES-MOB</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth</u>	<u>10/1-10/3</u>	<u>9/29-10/1</u>	<u>9/28-9/30</u>	<u>9/27-9/29</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>ES</u>

B. 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.

<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>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>9/8-9/10</u>	<u>9/6-9/8</u>	<u>9/5-9/7</u>	<u>9/4-9/6</u>	<u>ORX-1-112</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>9/22-9/24</u>	<u>9/20-9/22</u>	<u>9/19-9/21</u>	<u>9/18-9/20</u>	<u>ORX-1-113</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>11/3-11/5</u>	<u>11/1-11/3</u>	<u>10/31-11/2</u>	<u>10/30-11/1</u>	<u>ORX-1-114</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>12/1-12/3</u>	<u>11/29-12/1</u>	<u>11/28-11/30</u>	<u>11/27-11/29</u>	<u>ORX-1-115</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>1/12-1/14</u>	<u>1/10-1/12</u>	<u>1/9-1/11</u>	<u>1/8-1/10</u>	<u>ORX-1-116</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>1/26-1/28</u>	<u>1/24-1/26</u>	<u>1/23-1/25</u>	<u>1/22-1/24</u>	<u>ORX-1-117</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>2/9-2/11</u>	<u>2/7-2/9</u>	<u>2/6-2/8</u>	<u>2/5-2/7</u>	<u>ORX-1-118</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>2/23-2/25</u>	<u>2/21-2/23</u>	<u>2/20-2/22</u>	<u>2/19-2/21</u>	<u>ORX-1-119</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>3/8-3/10</u>	<u>3/7-3/9</u>	<u>3/6-3/8</u>	<u>3/5-3/7</u>	<u>ORX-1-120</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>

<u>open GMUs or areas</u>	<u>2027-2028 hunt dates</u>	<u>2028-2029 hunt dates</u>	<u>2029-2030 hunt dates</u>	<u>2030-2031 hunt dates</u>	<u>hunt code</u>	<u>licenses</u>	<u>bag limit</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>9/17-9/19</u>	<u>9/15-9/17</u>	<u>9/14-9/16</u>	<u>9/13-9/15</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R1-BHO-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>10/15-10/17</u>	<u>10/13-10/15</u>	<u>10/12-10/14</u>	<u>10/11-10/13</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R2-BHO-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>10/29-10/31</u>	<u>10/27-10/29</u>	<u>10/26-10/28</u>	<u>10/25-10/27</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R3-BHO-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>
<u>19 WSMR</u>	<u>1/7-1/9</u>	<u>1/5-1/7</u>	<u>1/4-1/6</u>	<u>1/3-1/5</u>	<u>ORX-19W-R4-BHO-PUB</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>BHO</u>

19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-BHO-PUB	15	BHO

C. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW-R1-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PUB	110	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-YTH	30	ES

statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-YTH	25	ES
28 McGregor range	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-MIL	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-MIL	25	ES

D. Private land-only hunts:

(1). Ranch registration requirement: Private lands must register to receive a ranch code.

Enrollment process:

a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land oryx license for a specific ranch.

f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2)D. License restrictionsPrivate land-only oryx hunts: Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land as indicated below listingand 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 C 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
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

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW-R1-ES-PVT	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PVT	ES
	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PVT	ES
	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PVT	ES
	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PVT	ES
	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PVT	ES

	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PVT	ES
	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PVT	ES
	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PVT	ES
	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PVT	ES
	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R11-ES-PVT	ES
	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R12-ES-PVT	ES

E. 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.

F. 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. Holders of the off-mountain license (~~IBX-1-528~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-25-B1-ES-PUB	up to 20	ES

<u>25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-lifetime</u>	<u>11/15-11/29</u>	<u>11/15-11/29</u>	<u>11/15-11/29</u>	<u>11/15-11/29</u>	<u>IBX-25-R1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>up to 15</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>25 Florida mountains</u>	<u>12/11-12/15</u>	<u>12/9-12/13</u>	<u>12/8-12/12</u>	<u>12/14-12/18</u>	<u>IBX-25-R1-F/IM-PUB</u>	<u>up to 20</u>	<u>F/IM</u>
<u>25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth</u>	<u>12/27/2023-1/10/2024</u>	<u>12/27/2024-1/10/2025</u>	<u>12/27/2025-1/10/2026</u>	<u>12/27/2026-1/10/2027</u>	<u>IBX-25-R1-ES-YTH</u>	<u>up to 5</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>25 Florida mountains</u>	<u>1/15-1/29</u>	<u>1/15-1/29</u>	<u>1/15-1/29</u>	<u>1/15-1/29</u>	<u>IBX-25-B2-ES-PUB</u>	<u>up to 20</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>25 Florida mountains</u>	<u>2/5-2/9</u>	<u>2/3-2/7</u>	<u>2/2-2/6</u>	<u>2/1-2/5</u>	<u>IBX-25-R2-F/IM-PUB</u>	<u>up to 20</u>	<u>F/IM</u>
<u>25 Florida mountains</u>	<u>2/19-2/23</u>	<u>2/17-2/21</u>	<u>2/16-2/20</u>	<u>2/15-2/19</u>	<u>IBX-25-M1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>up to 15</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>Statewide, off-mountain, over-the-counter</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>IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB</u>	<u>up to unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>

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HISTORY OF 19.31.12 NMAC:

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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.

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

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The rulemaking was undertaken to adopt a new Barbary Sheep, Oryx, and Persian Ibex Rule 19.31.12 NMAC which will become effective April 1, 2027. The most recent version of the rule will expire on March 31, 2027.

The new rule will include:

Require the purchase of a license at least one day prior to hunting. For hunts where published season dates are less than 6 days, hunters will no longer be able to buy a license once the hunt starts.

Persian ibex

- 1) Similar to bighorn sheep, shift ibex license numbers to be "up to," allowing the Department to adjust draw licenses up or down depending on population surveys. It is possible that the Department may draw zero licenses for certain hunts (for example, F-IM, based on population metrics).
 - a. For once-in-a-lifetime hunts, up to 15 licenses
 - b. For archery, up to 40 licenses (over 2 hunt periods)
 - c. For F-IM, up to 40 (with 2 hunt periods)
 - d. For muzzleloader, up to 15
 - e. For youth-only, up to 5
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary and shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Oryx

- 1) Increase the number of off-range licenses by 5%, as harvest success rates for off-range oryx are high, suggesting there is more opportunity.
 - a. For youth hunts increase from 24 to 25 licenses
 - b. For regular licenses increase from 96 to 101 licenses
- 2) Require a ranch registration process for OTC private-land oryx licenses, similar to the current registration process used for private land elk hunting in Secondary Management Zones.
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary. This includes adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- 4) Shift the 70 years and older hunt based on public comment to allow hunters of any age to apply.
- 5) Clarify the definition of a broken-horned oryx to ensure hunters know they can take an oryx with no horns. Proposed clarifying definition: "Broken-horned oryx" or "BHO" shall mean an oryx of either sex that has at least one horn missing at least 25% of its normal growth, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken horned oryx.

Barbary sheep

- 1) In collaboration with McGregor Range (Fort Bliss) several changes are recommended:
 - a. Increase the 2 ES hunts (1 military and 1 civilian hunt) from 10 to 20 licenses.
 - b. Increase F-IM hunts by 20 (from 130 to 150) and spreading the licenses out over 1-month hunt windows. Hunters will be able to access the range over all weekends in that month when there is not a military mission occurring.
- 2) Require a ranch registration process for purchase of private land Barbary sheep license.
- 3) Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss, WSMR). And shift start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- 4) Split draw hunts in GMUs 29 & 30, maintaining the same number of total licenses but distributing hunters across the GMUs to address overcrowding issues.
 - a. For hunts of 200 licenses, the split would be 75 licenses in GMU 29 and 125 in GMU 30
 - b. For hunts with 75 licenses, the split would be 25 licenses in GMU 29 and 50 in GMU 30

There have been no changes between the published proposed rule and the final rule. There were no substantive arguments made through public comment that were not accepted. To view public comments, please visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/meeting-agendas/ and click on the Hearing Archive tab. 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 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX

19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico department of wildlife.
[19.31.12.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.1 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

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, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state wildlife 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, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.4 DURATION: April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2031.
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2027, unless a later date is cited at the end of an individual section.
[19.31.12.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.5 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

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, 4/1/2027]

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, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken-horned oryx.

B. "Department" shall mean the New Mexico department of wildlife.

C. "Director" shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of wildlife.

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.

F. "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.

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

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

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

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

[19.31.12.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.7 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson of the New Mexico state wildlife 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

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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, 4/1/2027]

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

A. **Veteran hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a veteran oryx license.

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 license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature 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 a 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 previously held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-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, 4/1/2027]

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. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.

[19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Public draw Barbary sheep hunts, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, big game sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. 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. All draw Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-4-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt dates and areas with any big-game sporting arm. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	10/10- 10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-C32- R1-ES- PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-C32- R2-ES- PUB	50	ES

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32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-C32-R3-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-C32-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-C32-R4-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-C32-R5-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-C32-R6-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-C32-R7-ES-PUB	150	ES
29	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PUB	75	ES
30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES

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30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PUB	125	ES
28 McGregor range	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-MIL	20	ES
28 McGregor range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-PUB	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-MIL	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-PUB	30	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-MIL	30	F/IM

B. Private land-only hunts:

(1) **Ranch registration requirement:** Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

(a) Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

(b) Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

(c) Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

(d) Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

(e) A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land barbary sheep license for a specific ranch.

(f) All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) **License restrictions:** Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be valid only on deeded private lands and shall be restricted to the area or GMU, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, big game sporting arms type, and bag limit listed below 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. All private-land Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt listed in 19.31.12.11.C. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

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	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29- R2-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	BBY-29- R3-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29- B1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29- R4-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29- R5-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29- R6-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29- R7-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
30, Private land only	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-30- R1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30- R2-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	BBY-30- R3-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30- B1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30- R4-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30- R5-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30- R6-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30- R7-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
32, Private land only	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-32- R1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-32- R2-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	BBY-32- R3-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES

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	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-32-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-32-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-32-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-32-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-32-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
36, Private land only	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-36-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-36-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-36-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-36-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-36-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-36-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-36-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
37, Private land only	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-36-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-37-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-37-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-37-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-37-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-37-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-37-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-37-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-37-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

C. Over-the-counter hunt: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, WSMR, Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19 and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	BBY-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	unlimited	ES

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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 big game sporting arms type 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/8-11/10	ORX-19W-R3-ES-VET	75	ES
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-ES-PUB	70	ES

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19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-MOB	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-YTH	40	ES

B. 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R3-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-BHO-PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-BHO-PUB	15	BHO

C. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW-R1-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PUB	101	ES

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statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PUB	110	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-YTH	30	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-YTH	25	ES
28 McGregor range	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-MIL	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	ORX-28-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	ORX-28-R2-ES-MIL	25	ES

D. Private land-only hunts:

(1) Ranch registration requirement: Private lands must register to receive a ranch code.

Enrollment process:

within valid GMUs.

- (a) Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.
- (b) Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.
- (c) Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

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(d) Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

(e) A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land oryx license for a specific ranch.

(f) All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) **License restrictions:** Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land as indicated below listing the season dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit. The number of private land-only oryx licenses shall be unlimited.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW-R1-ES-PVT	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PVT	ES
	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PVT	ES
	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PVT	ES
	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PVT	ES
	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PVT	ES
	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PVT	ES
	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PVT	ES
	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PVT	ES
	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PVT	ES
	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R11-ES-PVT	ES
	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R12-ES-PVT	ES

E. 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.

F. 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, 4/1/2027]

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. Holders of the off-mountain license (IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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

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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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-25- B1-ES- PUB	up to 20	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-25- R1-ES- PUB	up to 15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	IBX-25- R1-F/IM- PUB	up to 20	F/IM
25 Florida mountains, once-in-a-youth	12/27/2027- 1/10/2028	12/27/2028- 1/10/2029	12/27/2029- 1/10/2030	12/27/2030- 1/10/2031	IBX-25- R1-ES- YTH	up to 5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-25- B2-ES- PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	IBX-25- R2-F/IM- PUB	up to 20	F/IM
25 Florida mountains	2/19-2/23	2/17-2/21	2/16-2/20	2/15-2/19	IBX-25- M1-ES- PUB	up to 15	ES
Statewide, off- mountain, over-the- counter	4/1/2027- 3/31/2028	4/1/2028- 3/31/2029	4/1/2029- 3/31/2030	4/1/2030- 3/31/2031	IBX-OTC- R1-ES- PUB	up to unlimited	ES

[19.31.12.13 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.14 NMAC, 4/1/2027]

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;

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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;

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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.
19.31.12 NMAC, Barbary Sheep, Oryx and Persian Ibex, filed 7/27/2022, duration expired 3/31/2027.



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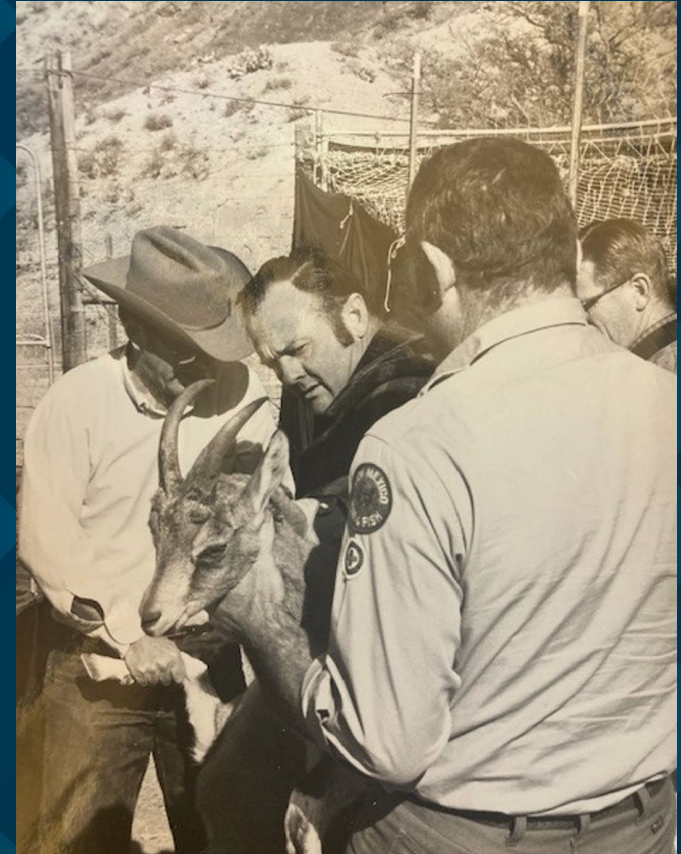
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New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting



Persian ibex: harvest

- Management strategy: maintain huntable population on Florida Mtns.
- Monitor population status through thermal survey & hunter harvest metrics
- 2025 harvest data
 - Licenses sold: 300
 - Overall success: 15%
 - Harvest: male (18), female (4)
 - Satisfaction rating: 2.6



Persian Ibex (2026-2027 season)

- Decreased licenses significantly for the 2026-2027 season in response to thermal survey
 - Archery, 2 hunts: 100 → 20 each
 - Muzzleloader: 15 → 0
 - OIL: 15 → 5
 - F-IM, 2 hunts: 20 → 0
 - Youth: 5 → 1
 - OTC: unlimited → 0



Helicopter Survey, 6/5/2026

- 106 observed (40 juveniles)



Persian Ibex Recommendations

- Up-to numbers (possible to draw zero)
 - OIL: up to 15
 - Bow: up to 40 (2 hunt periods)
 - Muzzleloader: up to 15
 - Youth-only: up to 5
 - F-IM: up to 40 (2 hunt periods)
- Adjust season dates where necessary



Ibex hunter surveys

- **Unique ibex hunt experience primary draw**
- **Dissatisfaction with low ibex density**
 - Low density of mature billies particularly problematic
- **Mature billy presence matters to hunter**
 - 43% of respondents report this as most important objective
- **Hunter density & timing are satisfaction drivers**
 - Crowding and timing affect satisfaction



Barbary Sheep

- **Management strategy: maintain huntable population in SE, minimize expansion**
- **Use hunter harvest metrics to track population**
- **2025 harvest data**
 - **Licenses sold: 3,644**
 - **Success: 38%**
 - **Estimated harvest: 652 males, 333 females**
 - **Satisfaction: 3.7**



Barbary Sheep: Recommendations

- Ranch registration
- Split GMUs 29 & 30 (same # lic.)
- Adjust season dates
- McGregor
 - Increase ES hunts (2 hunts of 10 → 20)
 - Increase F-IM hunts (from 130 to 150), spread out over 1-month hunt windows



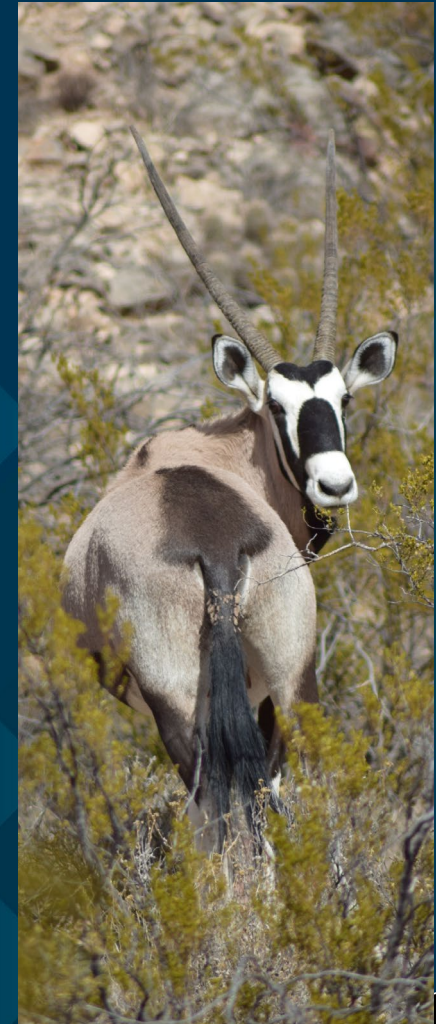
Barbary sheep hunter surveys

- **Barbary hunting experience top draw**
 - Hunters value both the experience and simply the opportunity to hunt
- **Low density and lack of mature rams drive those who are dissatisfied**
- **Opinions on OTC/draw structure split**
 - No clear public consensus (satisfaction & neutrality over current structures are tied)



Oryx

- **Management direction: maintain huntable population in GMU 19, manage population adjacent to GMU 19 at acceptable levels**
- **Use hunter harvest metrics & aerial surveys (WSMR) to track population**
- **2025 harvest data**
 - Licenses sold: 2896
 - Success WSMR: 79%
 - Success off-range: 58%
 - Harvest: 1021 males, 791 females
 - Satisfaction: 4.2



Oryx (Background)

- WSMR population estimate:
 - 3,000-3,500 (range-wide)
 - 2,200-2,400 (SRC, RCRC)
 - Additional animals off-range adjacent to WSMR
- Collaborate with WSMR & Ft. Bliss on oryx management on military lands
 - Access is limited due to security concerns



Oryx Recommendations

- Ranch registration
- Maintain license numbers (WSMR, Bliss)
- Increase off-range licenses by 5%
- Adjust dates, including shifts due to military missions
- Shift 70+ hunt based on public comment
- BHO definition clarification



Oryx hunter surveys

- Oryx hunters appreciate being able to harvest oryx meat
 - Less concerned with oryx horn size
- Strong satisfaction for oryx hunting
 - 66% of hunters satisfied/very satisfied
- Some dissatisfied with oryx hunting
 - These people cited low oryx density



Public Outreach

- Held 2 hybrid virtual/in-person public meetings (ABQ, Las Cruces)
 - 40 people in attendance



Public comment (85 emails)

- All species
 - More support (~6) than opposition (~3) for ranch registration
- Oryx
 - Off-range tag increase: ~20 opposed, 4 in support*
 - Suggestion and subsequent support (~3) to restructure/eliminate 70+ hunt (oppose: ~2)



Public comment continued

- **Barbary sheep**
 - Support for splitting 29/30 (~6)
- **Ibex**
 - Broad support for license reductions (~23)
 - 2-3 comments opposed to license reductions
 - Minority view: requests for removing ibex to support desert bighorn reintroduction
- **Other comments (~16)**





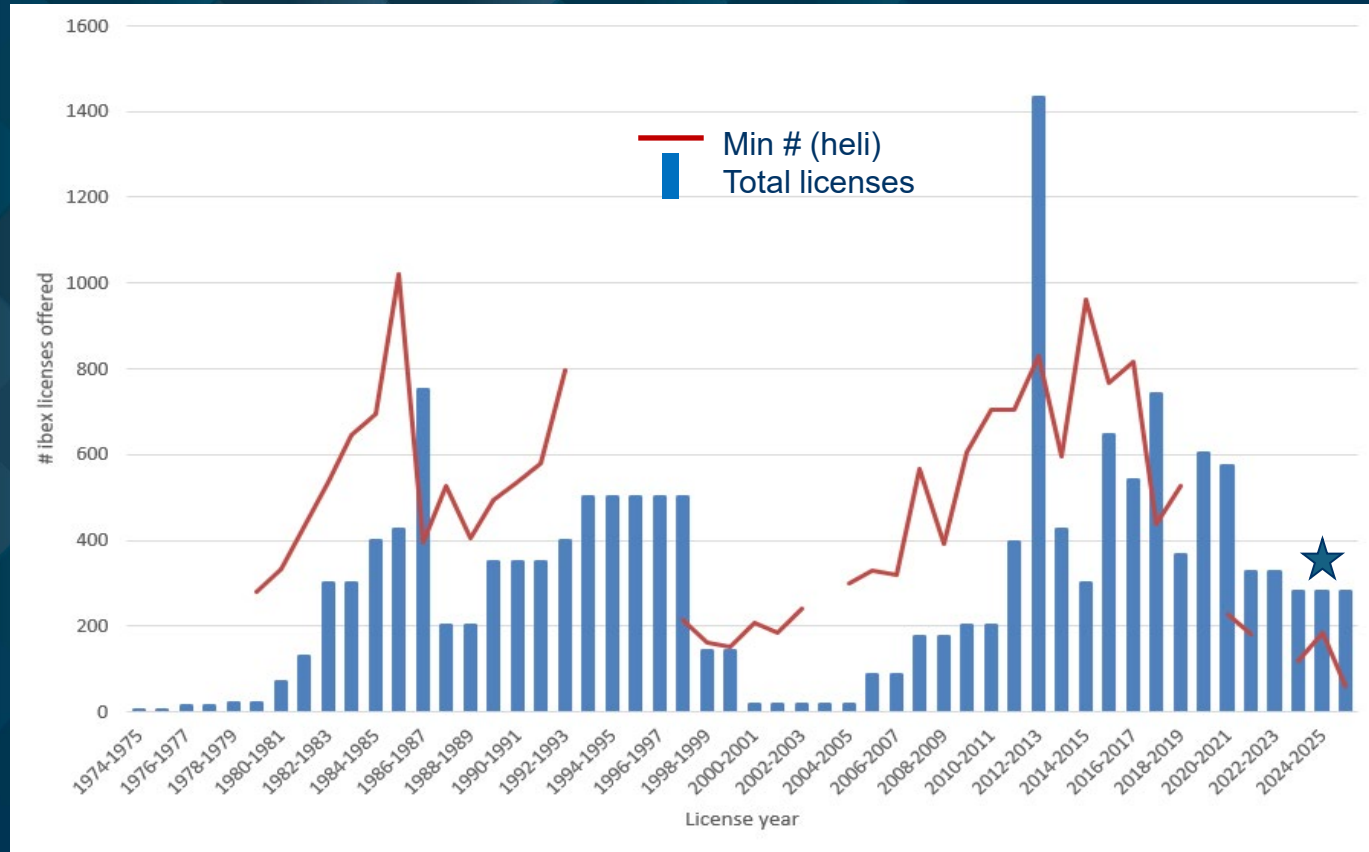
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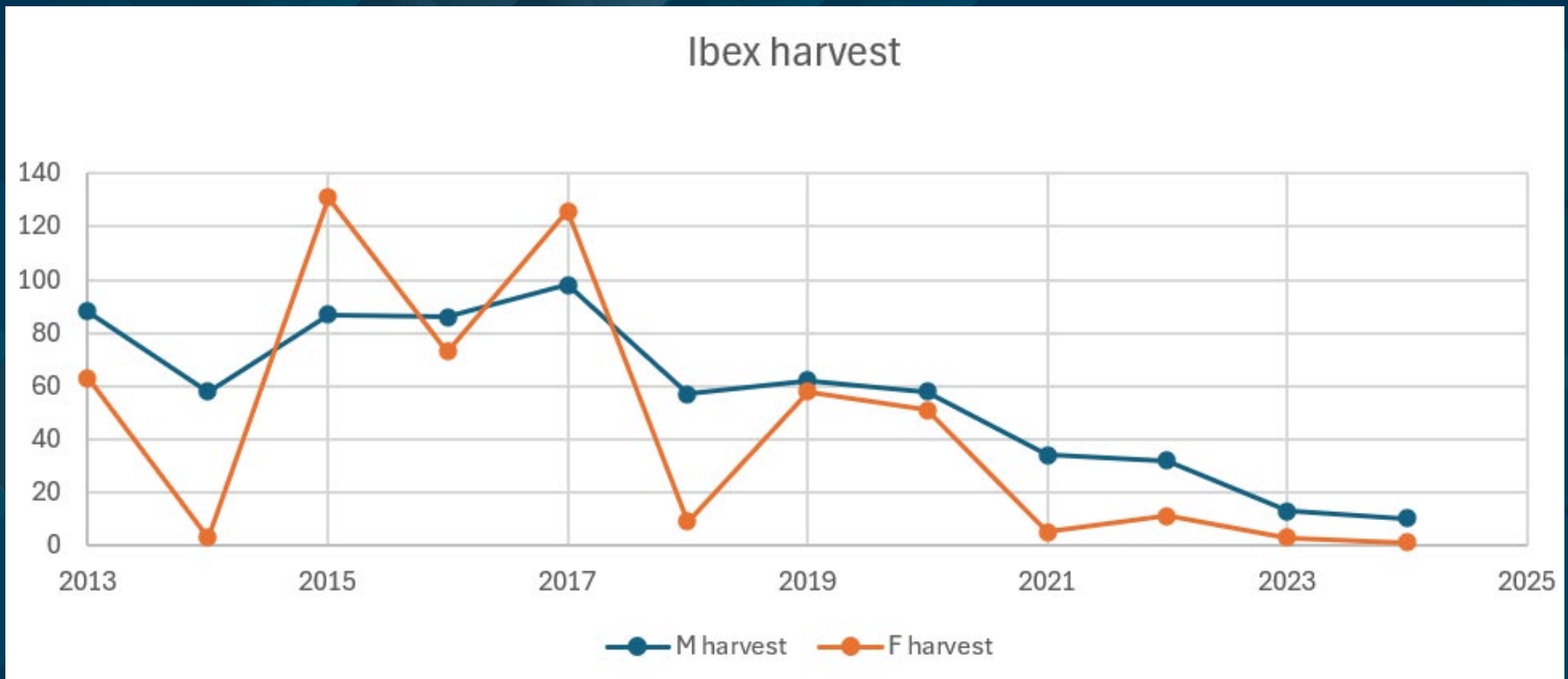
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Background: Persian Ibex

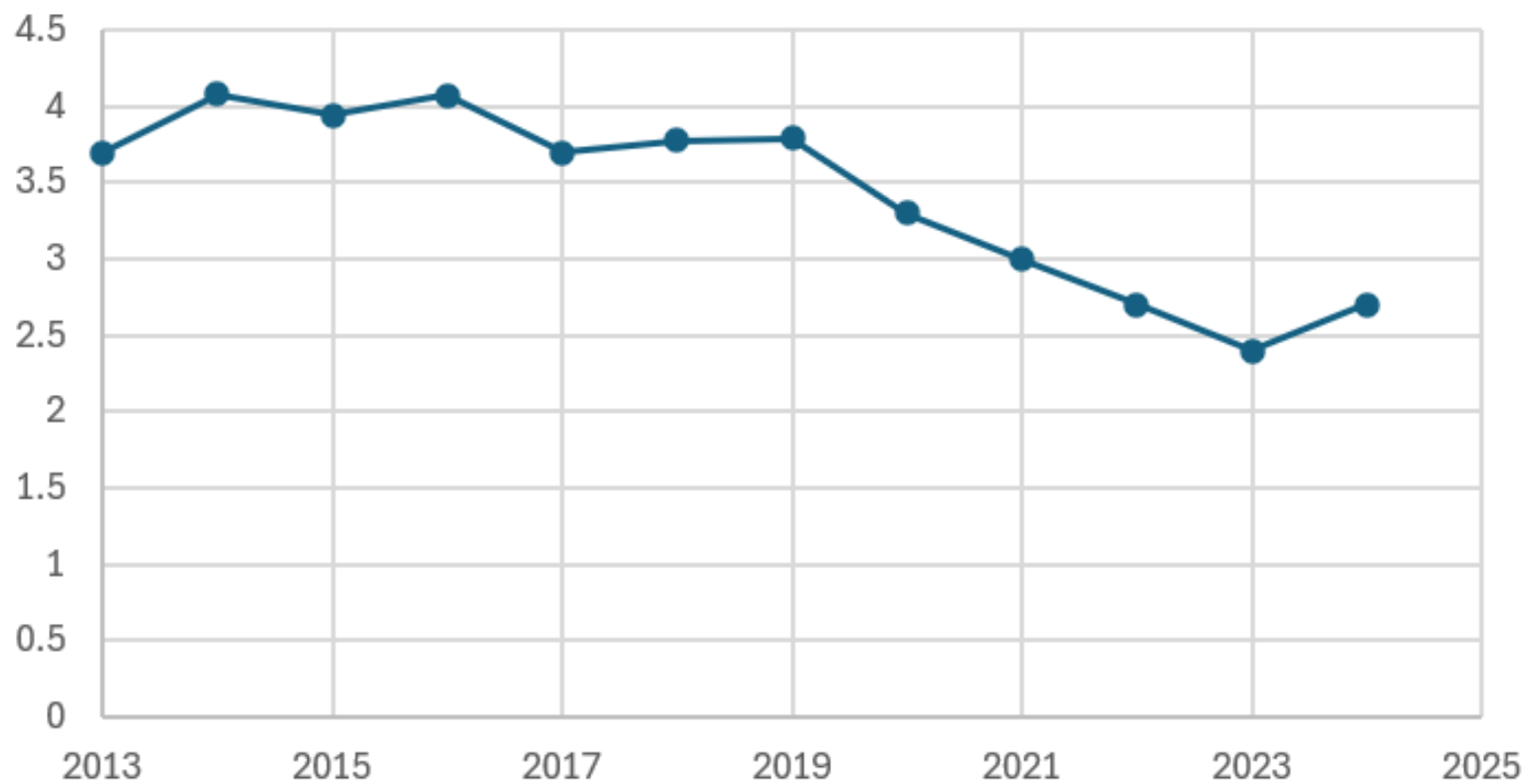


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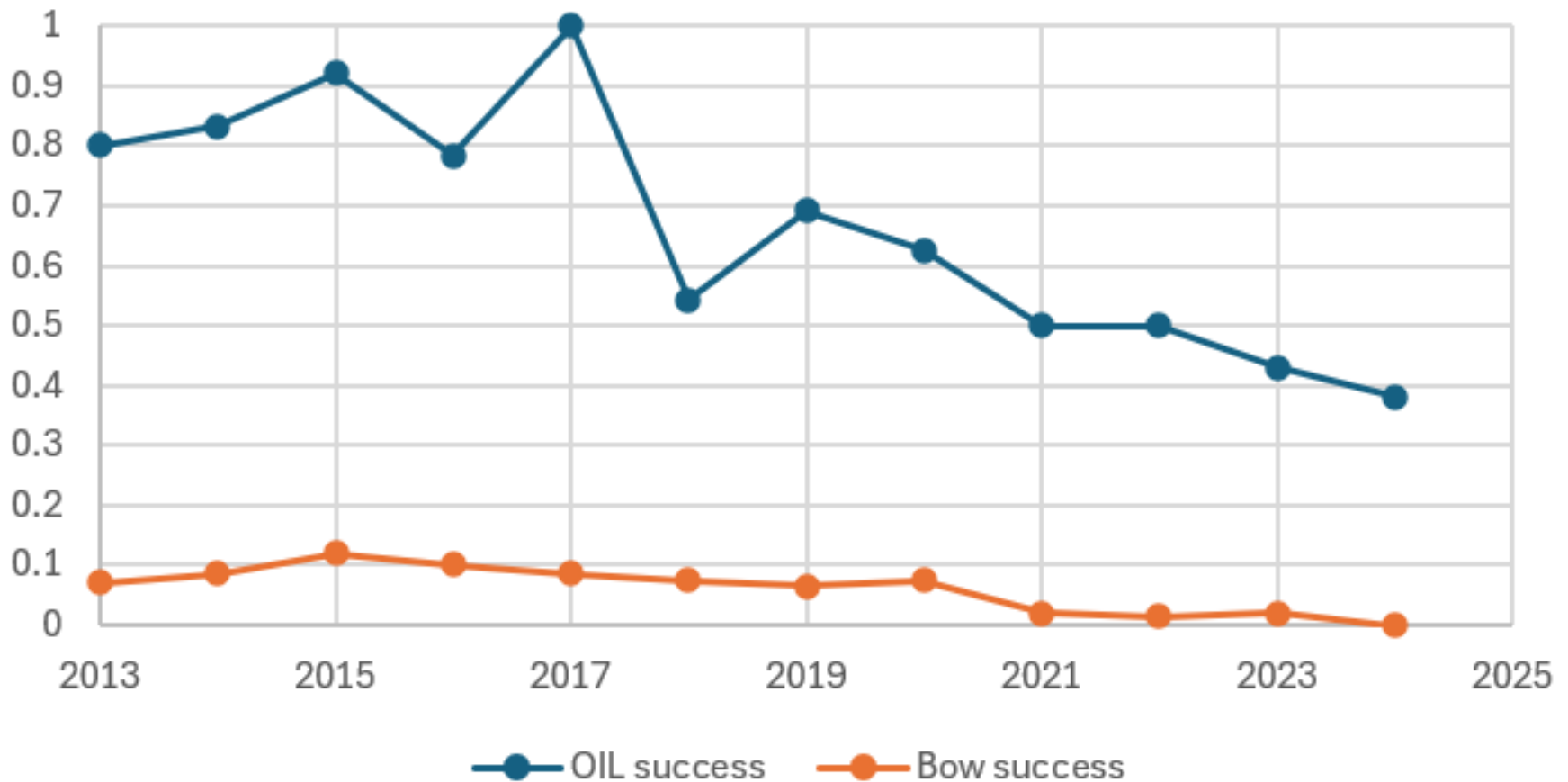
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Average satisfaction rating (scale: 1-5)



Ibex

Success by hunt type



Ibex

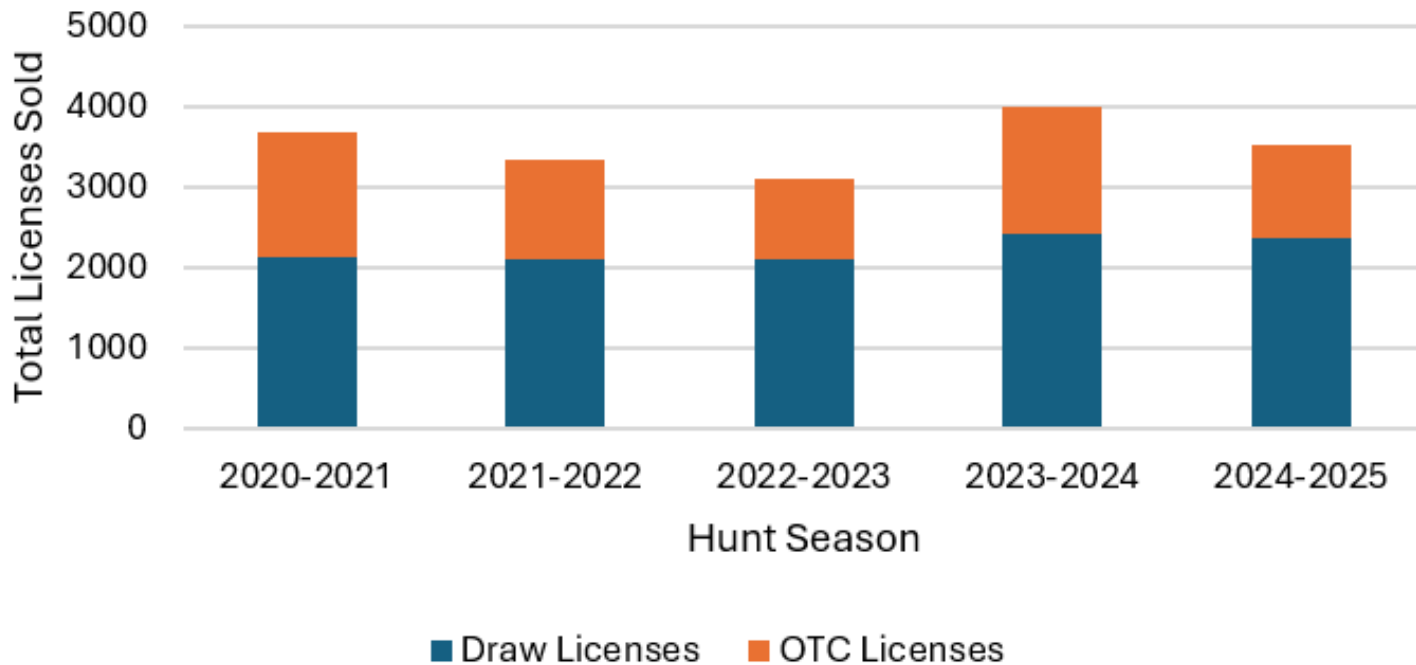
- Ibex management 2001-2025

Year	Total ES	Total F/IM	Notes
2001	15	5	
2002	15	5	
2003	15	5	
2004	15	5	
2005	70	15	
2006	70	15	
2007	150	25	
2008	150	25	
2009	150	50	
2010	150	0	
2011	295	0	
2012	351	0	
2013	265	150	OTC 2 F/IM bag limit (max 125 harvested)
2014	265	0	
2015	265	420	Pop. mgmt hunt
2016	265	275	Pop. mgmt hunt
2017	265	500	Pop. mgmt hunt
2018	265	50	Pop. mgmt. hunt
2019	265	300	F/IM in draw
2020	265	300	F/IM in draw
2021	265	80	F/IM in draw
2022	265	80	F/IM in draw
2023	235	40	F/IM in draw
2024	235	40	F/IM in draw
2025	235	40	F/IM in draw



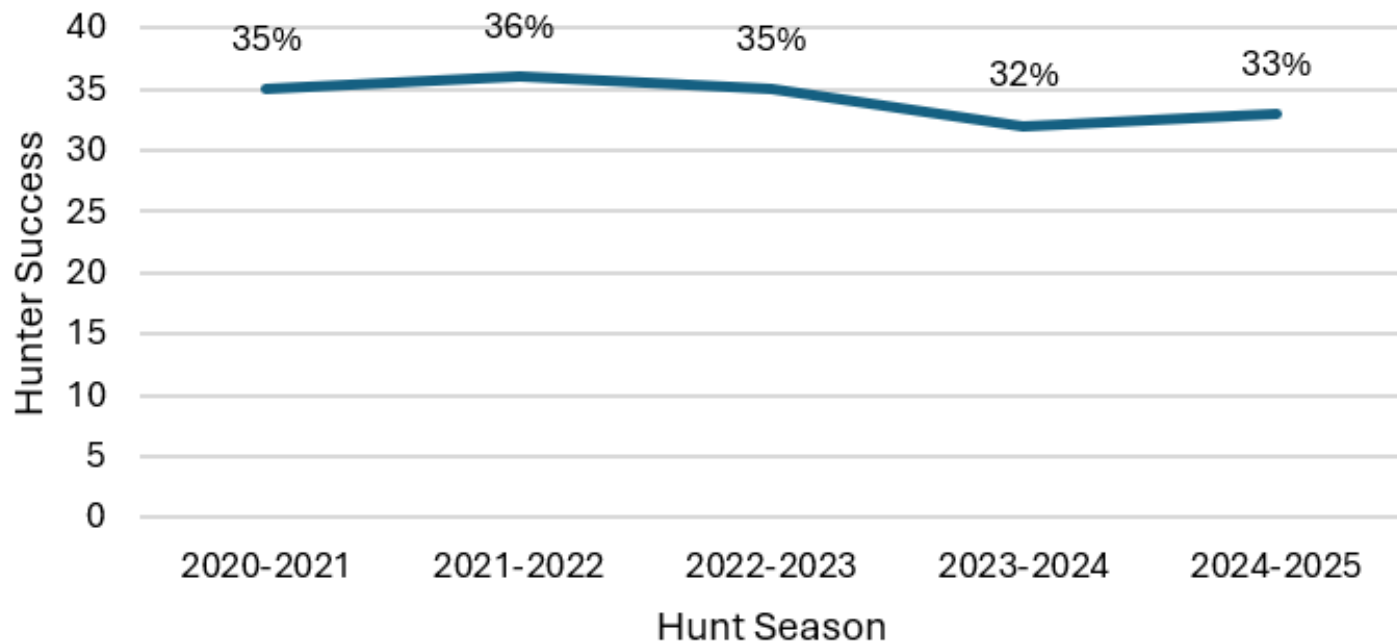
Barbary sheep

Draw vs. OTC Barbary Sheep Tags Sold 2020-2024

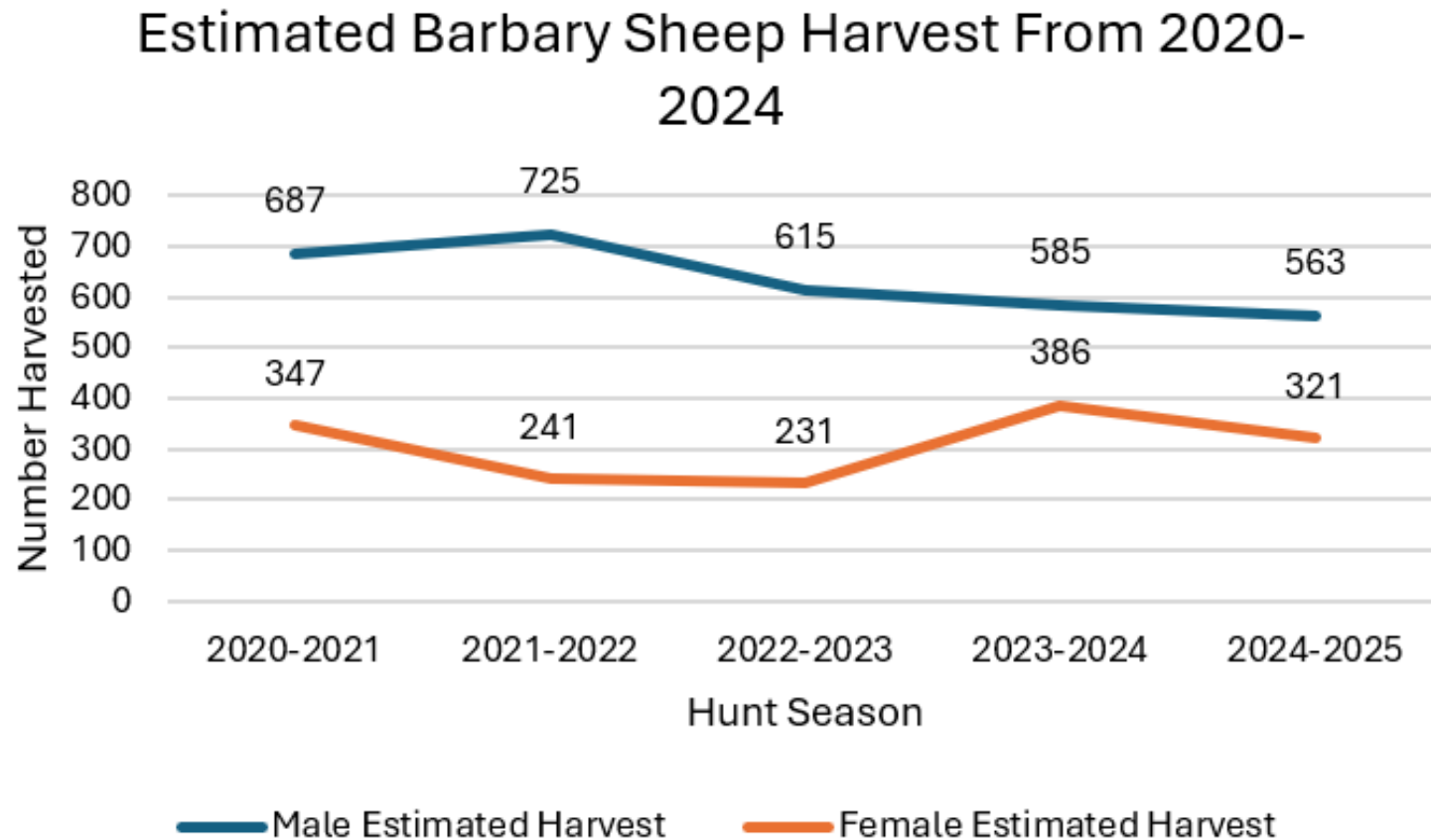


Barbary sheep

Barbary Sheep Hunter Harvest Success Rate
From 2020-2024

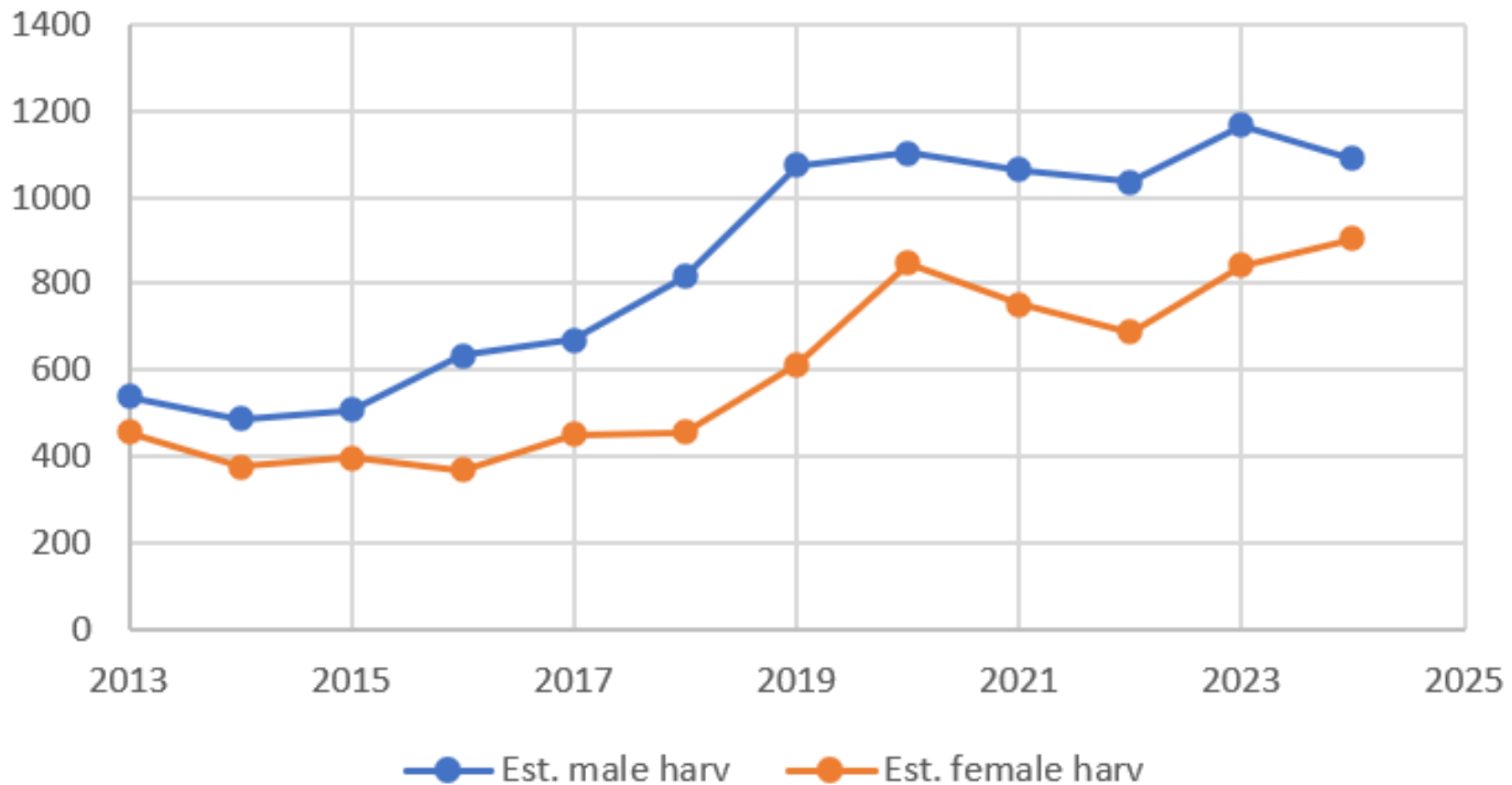


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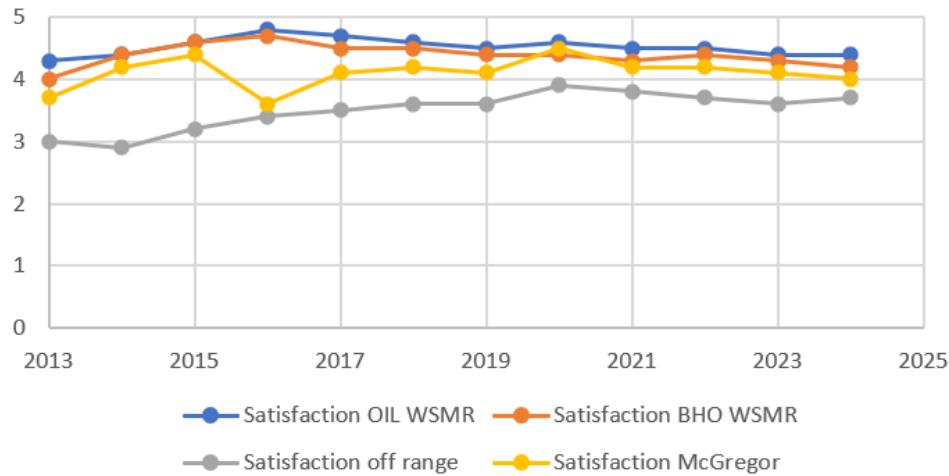
Oryx

Oryx harvest through time

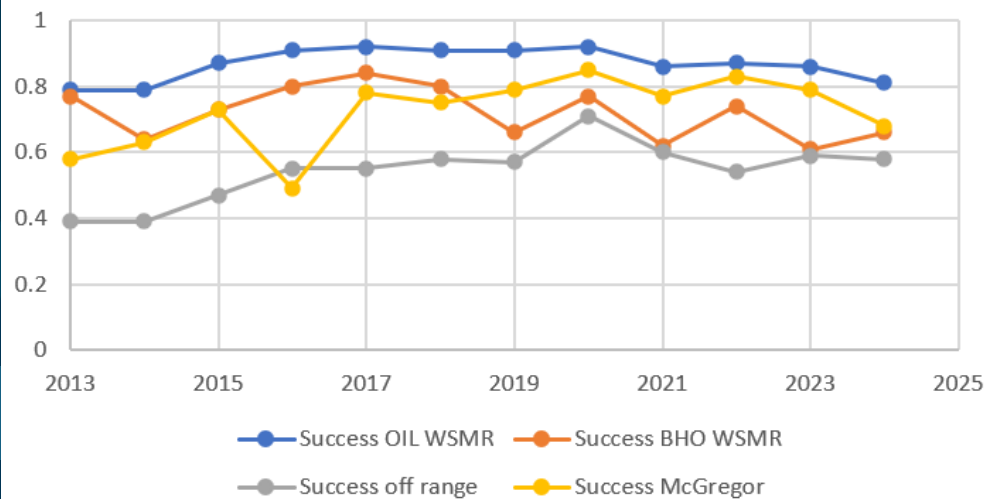


Oryx

Oryx satisfaction ratings



Oryx hunt success rates



Background: Persian Ibex



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BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX PROPOSED RULE CHANGE SUMMARY

Date of update: 3/23/2026

**The Department remains actively engaged in reviewing biological data and considering public input as the rule development process progresses. Please check back regularly for updates and additional information as decisions are finalized.*

SPECIES BIOLOGY

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXOTICS HUNTING

Require the purchase of a license at least one day prior to hunting. For hunts where published season dates are less than 6 days, hunters will no longer be able to buy a license once the hunt starts.

Persian ibex

- Similar to bighorn sheep, shift ibex license numbers to be “up to,” allowing the Department to adjust draw licenses up or down depending on population surveys
 - o It is possible that the Department may draw zero licenses for certain hunts (for example, F-IM, based on population metrics).
 - o For once-in-a-lifetime hunts, up to 15 licenses
 - o For archery, up to 40 licenses (over 2 hunt periods)
 - o For F-IM, up to 40 (with 2 hunt periods)
 - o For muzzleloader, up to 15
 - o For youth-only, up to 5
- Adjust season dates where necessary and shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Oryx

- Increase the number of off-range licenses by 5%, as harvest success rates for off-range oryx are high, suggesting there is more opportunity.
 - o For youth hunts 24 → 25 licenses
 - o For regular licenses → 96 → 101 licenses
- Require a ranch registration process for OTC private-land oryx licenses, similar to the current registration process used for private land elk hunting in Secondary Management Zones.
- Adjust season dates where necessary. This includes adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.
- Shift the 70 years and older hunt based on public comment to allow hunters of any age to apply.
- Clarify the definition of a broken-horned oryx to ensure hunters know they can take an oryx with no horns.
 - o Proposed clarifying definition: “Broken-horned oryx” or “BHO” shall mean an oryx of either sex that has at least one horn missing at least 25% of its normal growth, or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken horned oryx.

Barbary sheep

- In collaboration with McGregor Range (Fort Bliss) several changes are recommended:
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 - o Increase F-IM hunts by 20 (from 130 to 150) and spreading the licenses out over 1-month hunt windows. Hunters will be able to access the range over all weekends in that month when there is not a military mission occurring.
- Require a ranch registration process for purchase of private land Barbary sheep license.
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- Split draw hunts in GMUs 29 & 30, maintaining the same number of total licenses but distributing hunters across the GMUs to address overcrowding issues.
 - o For hunts of 200 licenses, the split would be 75 licenses in GMU 29 and 125 in GMU 30
 - o For hunts with 75 licenses, the split would be 25 licenses in GMU 29 and 50 in GMU 30

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@dgf.nm.gov

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



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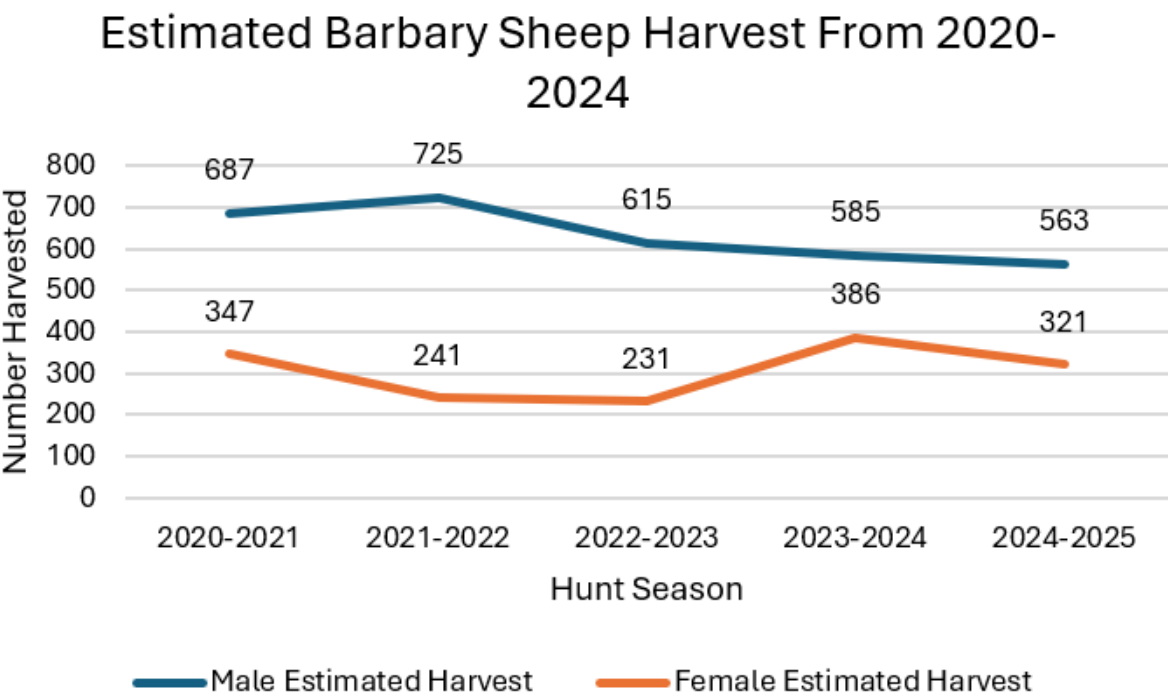


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Figure: Barbary sheep licenses sold (OTC and draw licenses) through time

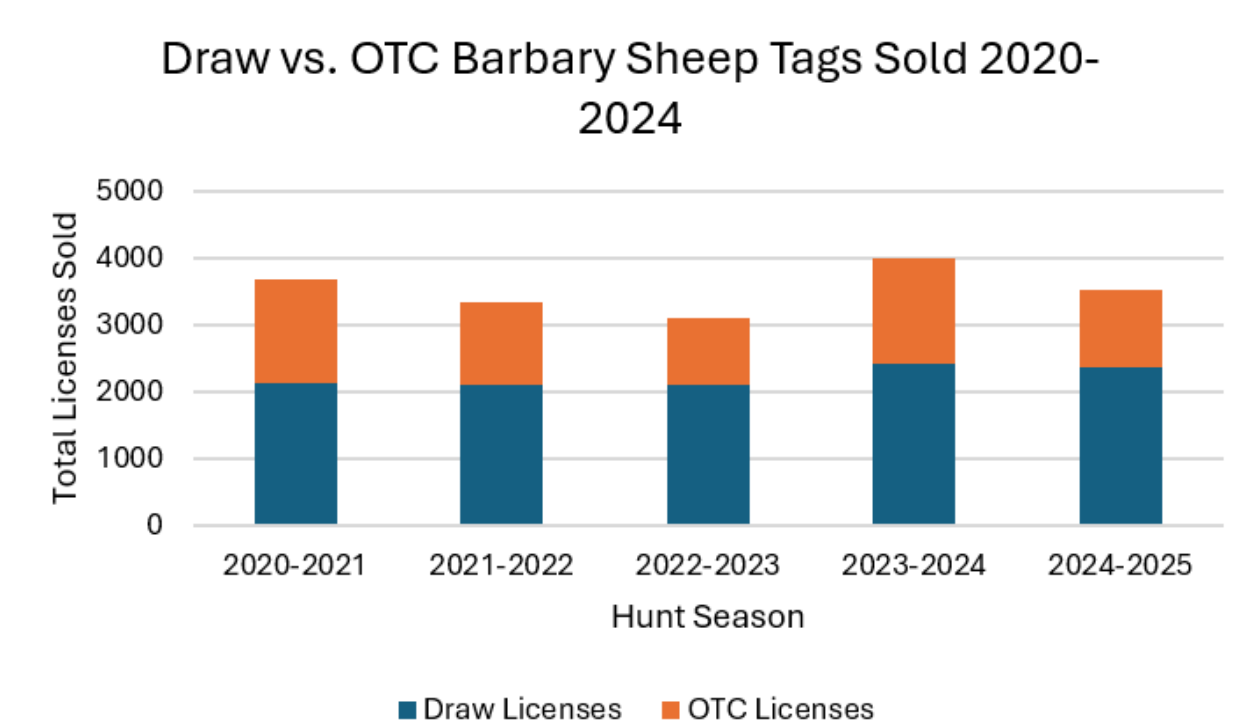


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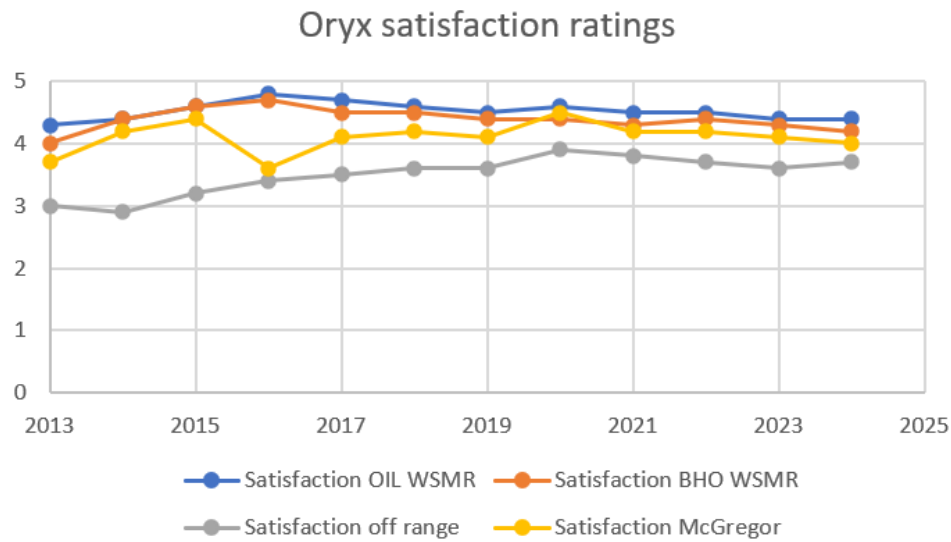


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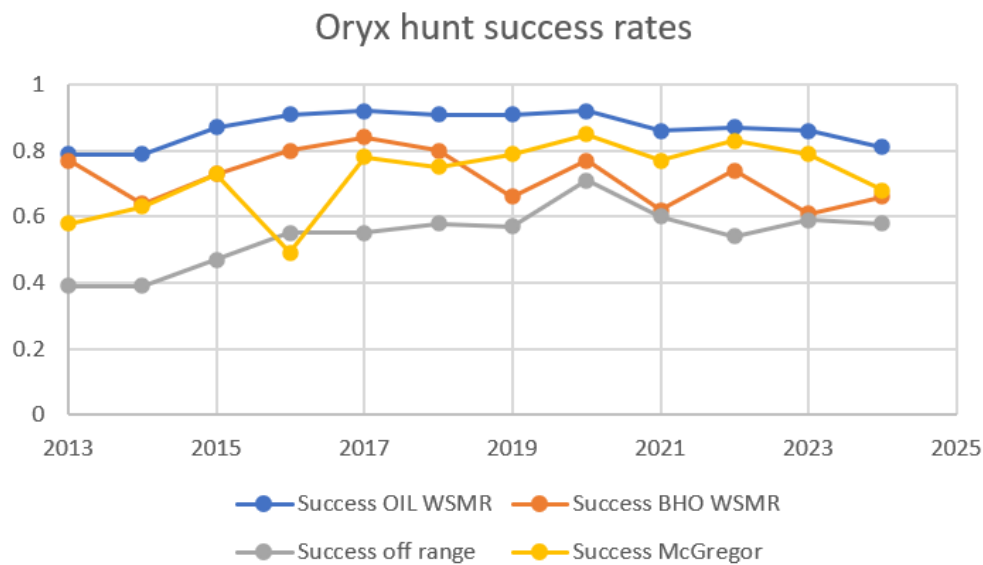


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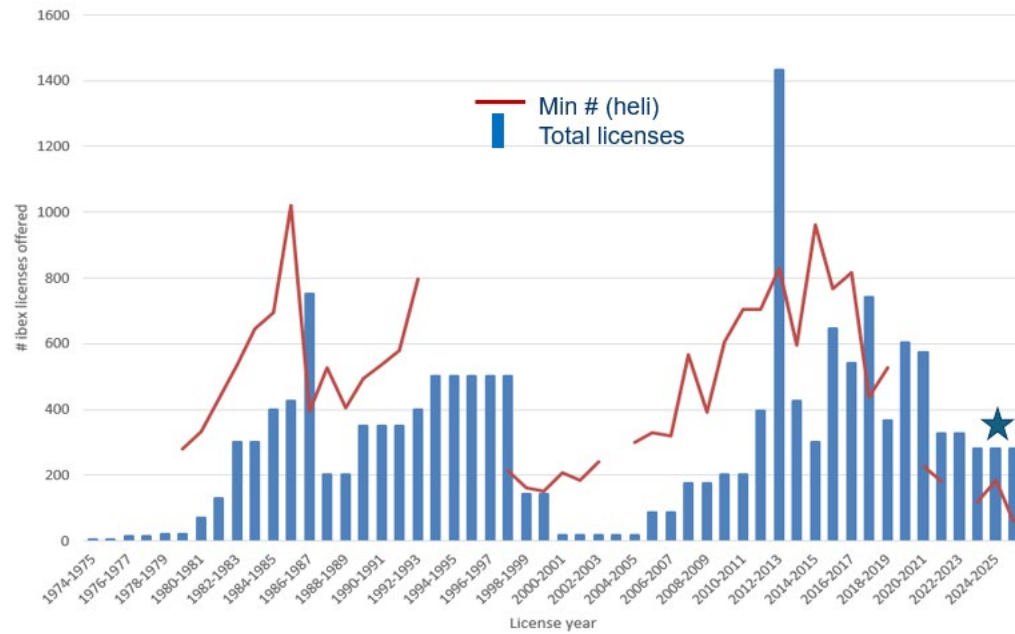


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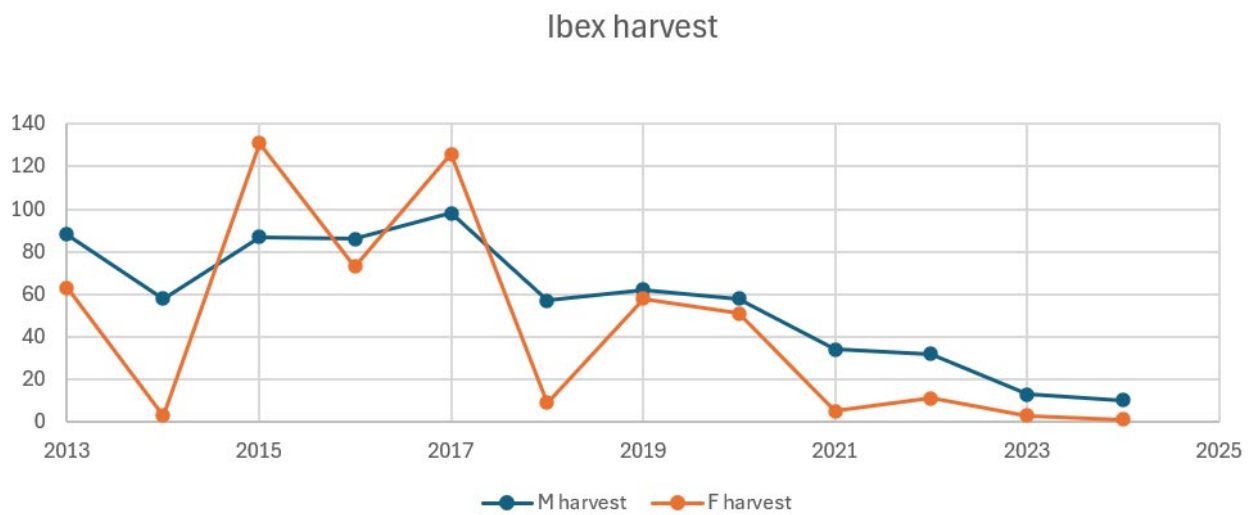


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Success by hunt type

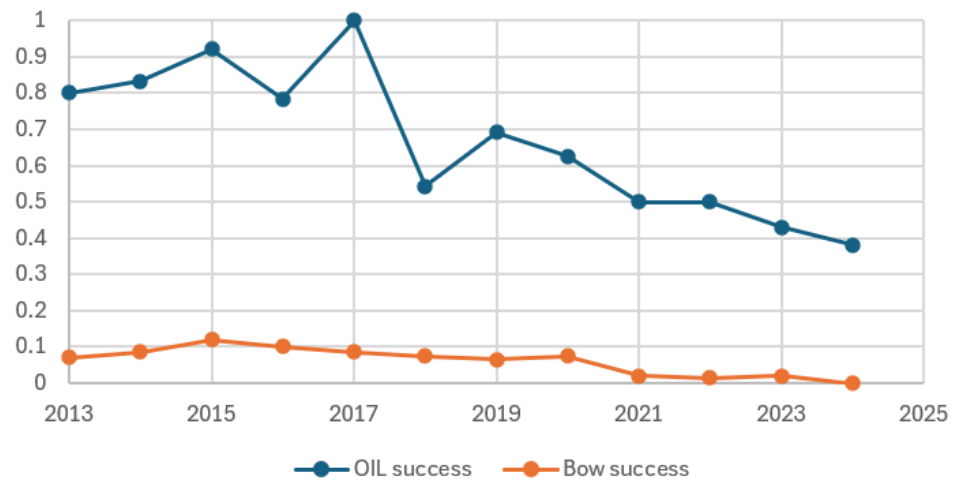


Figure: Barbary sheep harvest reports, 2020-2021 through 2024-2025 seasons.

2020-21 Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

BARBARY SHEEP					Licenses Sold	Returns	Return Rate	Hunted	Hunted Rate	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Public Draw	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit							Males	Females		
	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%	39%	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

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
2021-2022 Barbary Sheep Hunter Harvest Report

GMU							Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Type	Weapon	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit							Males	Females		
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
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		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
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	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan 1-15, '22	ES	0	0	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA
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		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 Rating	Days Hunted
							3347	2879	85%	42%	726	239	3.5	3.4

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		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-108	Jan 20, '23-Feb 2, '23	ES	251	233	93%	40%	52	32	3.4	4.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Feb 11-24, '23	ES	257	236	92%	39%	49	32	3.3	4.6
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		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Oct 8-12	ES	24	21	88%	63%	14	0	4.0	2.6
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		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Feb 11-24, '23	ES	23	19	83%	56%	11	1	4.1	2.7
	GMU 28 and 30 Total							1010	937	90%	47%	256	89	3.7
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		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct 8-12	ES	75	74	98%	35%	19	2	3.3	3.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec 3-16	ES	226	217	96%	35%	53	8	3.1	4.5
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		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Feb 12-25, '23	ES	88	68	77%	63%	21	27	3.6	2.2
	GMU 32, 34, 36, and 37 Total							1060	944	84%	49%	237	101	3.4
OTC	Statewide	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-300	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '23	ES	1000	857	86%	20%	104	40	2.9	5.6
	OTC Statewide Total							1000	857	86%	20%	104	40	2.87
Statewide Totals							Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
							3114	2774	86%	41%	615	231	3.5	3.6

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GMU	Type	Weapon	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
28 McGregor Range	Public	Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-116	Dec. 9-13	ES	10	10	100%	86%	6	0	4.6	1.9
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-117	Dec. 9-13	ES	11	9	82%	63%	4	2	4.1	6.3
		Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-118	Dec. 30-31	F-IM	85	71	84%	25%	0	13	3.3	1.9
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-119	Dec. 30-31	F-IM	10	9	90%	14%	0	1	3.6	1.7
		Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-120	Jan 6-7, '24	F-IM	51	49	96%	23%	2	4	3.2	2.3
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-121	Jan 6-7, '24	F-IM	10	7	70%	40%	0	3	2.6	1.6
	28 McGregor Range Total						177	155	87%	42%	12	24	3.6	2.6
29 and 30	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-108	Jan. 1-15, '24	ES	76	73	96%	16%	5	3	3.2	5.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Oct. 10-16	ES	75	74	99%	40%	22	3	3.3	3.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-110	Dec. 4-10	ES	77	72	94%	38%	17	4	3.2	4.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-111	Dec. 15-21	ES	76	74	97%	58%	22	12	3.6	3.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-112	Jan. 20-26, '24	ES	202	186	92%	40%	37	34	3.5	4.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-113	Feb. 1-7, '24	ES	200	193	97%	37%	32	29	3.2	4.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-114	Feb. 12-18, '24	ES	202	190	94%	40%	44	24	3.5	3.8
	Private	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-115	Feb. 21-27, '24	ES	209	192	92%	38%	37	28	3.3	3.6
		REG	Bow	BBY-2-108	Jan. 1-15, '24	ES	1	1	100%	0%	0	0	5.0	15.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Oct. 10-16	ES	24	18	75%	66%	13	0	3.6	3.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-110	Dec. 4-10	ES	3	2	66%	1%	1	1	4.0	3.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-111	Dec. 15-21	ES	5	5	100%	60%	2	1	4.0	2.8
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-112	Jan. 20-26, '24	ES	3	3	100%	0%	0	0	1.7	3.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-113	Feb. 1-7, '24	ES	8	8	100%	71%	3	2	3.5	3.5
GMU 29 and 30 Total	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-114	Feb. 12-18, '24	ES	6	5	83%	40%	1	1	2.4	3.2	
	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-115	Feb. 21-27, '24	ES	18	15	83%	27%	4	1	3.2	2.6	
	GMU 29 and 30 Total						1185	1111	92%	36%	240	145	3.4	4.3
32, 36, and 37	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan. 1-15, '24	ES	76	66	87%	16%	3	3	3.1	4.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct. 10-16	ES	51	48	94%	47%	15	2	3.1	3.6
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec. 4-10	ES	50	49	98%	36%	10	2	3.1	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Dec. 15-21	ES	75	73	97%	40%	13	11	3.5	3.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Jan. 20-26, '24	ES	151	141	93%	33%	25	14	3.2	3.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-105	Feb. 1-7, '24	ES	151	142	94%	31%	18	18	2.8	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Feb. 12-18, '24	ES	150	132	88%	31%	17	16	3.2	3.8
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Feb. 21-27, '24	ES	151	132	1%	38%	17	22	3.0	3.6
	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan. 1-15, '24	ES	2	2	100%	0%	0	0	1.0	2.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct. 10-16	ES	24	15	63%	93%	21	0	4.0	2.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec. 4-10	ES	20	13	1%	58%	9	2	4.1	2.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Dec. 15-21	ES	15	13	87%	33%	3	1	3.3	4.1
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Jan. 20-26, '24	ES	24	9	38%	67%	13	3	4.2	2.1
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-105	Feb. 1-7, '24	ES	50	37	1%	64%	9	20	3.8	3.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Feb. 12-18, '24	ES	26	25	96%	65%	8	7	4.1	2.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Feb. 21-27, '24	ES	53	39	74%	72%	16	22	4.2	1.9
		GMU 32, 36, and 37 Total						1069	936	69%	45%	200	143	3.4
OTC	Statewide	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-300	Apr. 1 - Mar. 31, '24	ES								
	OTC Statewide Total						1564	1287	82%	20%	146	79	2.92	5.3
Statewide Totals						Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
						3995	3489	83%	36%	597	390	3.3	3.8	

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											Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
GMU	Type	Weapon	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	# Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Success Rate		Males	Females		
28 McGregor Range	Public	Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-116	Dec. 14-18	ES	10	10	100%	67%	6	0	4.2	2.2
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-117	Dec. 14-18	ES	10	10	100%	90%	6	3	4.6	2.3
		Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-118	Dec. 28-29	F-IM	80	71	89%	23%	2	9	3.1	1.7
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-119	Dec. 28-29	F-IM	10	10	100%	60%	0	3	4.0	1.8
		Reg	Any Legal	BBY-1-120	Jan. 4-5, '25	F-IM	50	48	96%	36%	1	9	3.1	1.8
		Military Only	Any Legal	BBY-1-121	Jan. 4-5, '25	F-IM	10	9	90%	86%	4	2	4.9	1.7
	28 McGregor Range Total					170	158	93%	43%		20	27	4.0	1.9
29 and 30	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-108	Jan 1-15, '25	ES	75	70	93%	18%	6	2	3.3	6.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Oct 10-16	ES	75	70	93%	43%	24	2	3.6	3.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-110	Dec. 4-10	ES	75	72	96%	33%	23	0	3.3	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-111	Dec. 15-21	ES	75	73	97%	48%	26	6	3.3	3.6
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-112	Jan. 20-26, '25	ES	200	190	95%	47%	53	22	3.6	3.8
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-113	Feb. 1-7, '25	ES	200	190	95%	43%	48	21	3.2	3.9
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-114	Feb. 12-18, '25	ES	200	186	93%	44%	39	35	3.4	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-115	Feb. 21-27, '25	ES	201	187	93%	50%	45	38	3.2	3.4
	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-108	Jan 1-15, '25	ES	1	1	100%	0%	0	0	4.0	2.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-109	Oct 10-16	ES	11	11	100%	45%	5	0	3.4	3.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-110	Dec. 4-10	ES	15	10	67%	56%	8	0	3.4	3.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-111	Dec. 15-21	ES	7	6	86%	50%	2	1	3.0	2.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-112	Jan. 20-26, '25	ES	8	8	100%	13%	0	1	3.4	4.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-113	Feb. 1-7, '25	ES	7	6	86%	20%	1	0	3.2	3.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-114	Feb. 12-18, '25	ES	10	8	80%	57%	1	4	3.9	3.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-115	Feb. 21-27, '25	ES	6	5	83%	20%	1	0	3.6	3.2
	GMU 29 and 30 Total					1166	1093	94%	43%		281	132	3.4	3.5
32, 36, and 37	Public	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan 1-15, '25	ES	75	72	96%	5%	0	2	2.9	5.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct 10-16	ES	50	48	96%	38%	13	2	2.9	3.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec. 4-10	ES	50	48	96%	26%	8	0	3.2	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Dec. 15-21	ES	75	70	93%	29%	11	4	3.2	3.7
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Jan. 20-26, '25	ES	150	133	89%	40%	34	13	3.1	3.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-105	Feb. 1-7, '25	ES	150	137	91%	21%	11	13	3.0	4.0
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Feb. 12-18, '25	ES	149	142	95%	31%	15	21	2.7	4.3
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Feb. 21-27, '25	ES	150	140	93%	31%	17	15	2.9	3.8
	Private	REG	Bow	BBY-2-100	Jan 1-15, '25	ES	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-101	Oct 10-16	ES	24	17	71%	65%	10	6	3.4	2.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-102	Dec. 4-10	ES	19	19	100%	72%	9	4	3.4	3.1
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-103	Dec. 15-21	ES	24	19	79%	39%	1	8	3.2	3.2
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-104	Jan. 20-26, '25	ES	30	20	67%	71%	13	4	3.9	3.4
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-105	Feb. 1-7, '25	ES	34	22	65%	73%	11	14	4.4	2.5
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-106	Feb. 12-18, '25	ES	14	11	79%	45%	3	4	4.1	2.6
		REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-107	Feb. 21-27, '25	ES	50	32	64%	67%	11	17	4.2	2.4
	GMU 32, 36, and 37 Total					1044	930	89%	35%		160	160	3.4	3.4
OTC Statewide	Statewide	REG	Any Legal	BBY-1-300	Apr 1 - Mar 31, '25	ES	1151	980	85%	16%	95	40	2.8	5.5
	Governor's Special Event		Any Legal	BBY-1-601		ES	1	1	100%	100%	1	0	5.0	3.0
	Statewide Total					3532	3162	90%	33%		563	321	3.1	4.2

Figure: Ibex harvest reports, 2020-2021 through 2024-2025 seasons.

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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

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Florida Mountains					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
Hunt Area	Hunt Type	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit						Males	Females		
GMU 25 - Florida Mts.	Bow	IBX-2-100	1-15 Oct. '23	ES	100	99	99%	75	0%	0	0	2.3	6.8
	Bow	IBX-2-104	15-29 Jan '24	ES	100	96	96%	58	4%	2	0	2.4	6.2
	Any Legal	IBX-1-102	9-13 Dec. '23	F-IM	20	17	85%	14	8%	1	0	2.1	3.8
	Any Legal - OIAL	IBX-1-101	15-29 Nov. '23	ES	15	14	93%	15	43%	5	1	3.4	5.6
	Any Legal - OIAV	IBX-1-103	27 Dec - 10 Jan. '24	ES	5	4	80%	5	50%	2	0	1.8	6.5
	Any Legal	IBX-1-105	3-7 Feb. '24	F-IM	20	18	90%	13	17%	0	2	3.5	3.3
	Muzzleloader	IBX-3-106	17-23 Feb. '24	ES	15	14	93%	11	20%	2	0	2.1	4.6
	Enhancement	IBX-1-501	1 Apr 2023- 31 Mar '24	ES	2	1	50%	2	100%	1	0	4	2
Florida Mountains Total					277	263	86%	193	30%	13	3	2.7	4.85
OTC	Statewide	IBX-1-528	1 Apr '23 - 31 Mar '24	ES	34	29	85%	11	0%	0	0	2.1	2.7
Statewide Totals					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
					311	292	85%	204	30%	13	3	2.4	5.8

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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, '23	ES	15	14	93%	14	43%	6	0	2.9	5.4
	Enhancement	IBX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '23	ES	2	2	100%	2	100%	2	0	2.5	16.0
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-520	Feb. 4-Feb. 12, '23	F-IM	20	19	95%	14	29%	1	3	3.4	4.3
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-521	Feb. 18-26, '23	F-IM	20	18	90%	11	18%	0	2	3.1	3.1
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-522	Mar. 4-Mar. 12, '23	F-IM	20	20	100%	12	25%	1	2	3.2	3.3
	Female-Immature Male	IBX-1-523	Mar. 18-26, '23	F-IM	20	16	80%	11	27%	0	4	2.9	3.6
	Once-In-a-Lifetime	IBX-1-525	Nov. 15-29, '22	ES	25	22	88%	18	50%	10	0	3.3	5.9
	Archery	IBX-2-535	Oct. 1-15, '22	ES	100	94	94%	61	3%	2	0	2.7	6.6
	Archery	IBX-2-536	Jan. 15-29, '23	ES	100	96	96%	60	0%	0	0	2.3	6.3
	Muzzleloader	IBX-3-540	Dec. 6-20, '22	ES	25	25	100%	23	43%	10	0	2.4	5.9
Florida Mountains Total					347	326	94%	226	18%	32	11	2.7	5.8
OTC	Statewide Outside Draw Area	IBX-1-528	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '23	ES	25	19	76%	4	0%	0	0	1.5	3.5
Statewide Totals					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
					372	345	93%	230	18%	32	11	2.7	5.7

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Hunt Area	Hunt Type*	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate**	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
Unit 25 (Florida Mtns.)	Bow	IBX-2-100	1-15 Oct. '24	ES	100	96	96%	57	0%	0	0	2.7	6.7
	Bow	IBX-2-104	15-29 Jan. '25	ES	100	97	97%	65	0%	0	0	2.6	6.2
	Muzzle	IBX-3-106	22-28 Feb. '25	ES	15	15	100%	10	0%	0	0	1.5	5.1
	Any Legal (OIAL)	IBX-1-101	15-29 Nov. '24	ES	15	13	87%	15	38%	6	0	3.2	6.3
	Any Legal	IBX-1-102	14-18 Dec. '24	F-IM	20	20	100%	14	0%	0	0	3.3	3.8
	Any Legal (OIAIY)	IBX-1-103	27 Dec. - 10 Jan., '25	ES	5	5	100%	4	50%	2	0	2.5	2.8
	Any Legal	IBX-1-105	1-5 Feb. '25	F-IM	20	20	100%	11	9%	0	1	3.2	3.2
	Enhancement	IBX-1-501	1 Apr. '24 - 31 Mar. '25	ES	2	1	50%	2	100%	2	0	3.0	4.0
Florida Mountain Totals					277	267	96%	178	5%	10	1	2.7	5.8
Statewide (Off-Florida Mtns.)	OTC	IBX-1-528	1 Apr., '24 - 31 Mar. '25	ES	24	20	83%	8	0%	0	0	2.4	3.0
Statewide Totals					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
					301	287	95%	187	5%	10	1	2.7	5.7

* OIAL = Once-in-a-Lifetime, OIAIY = Once-in-a-Youth

**Success rate is calculated from the number of licensed hunters reporting that they went afield.

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Figure: Oryx harvest reports, 2020-2021 through 2024-2025

2020-21 Hunter Harvest Report, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish														
ORYX					Licenses Sold	Returns	Return Rate	Hunted	Hunted 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. 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	1.79
Youth/Mobility	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	1.86
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	1.89
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	1.89
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	1.67
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. 19-28, '20	ES	25	24	96%	22	92%	95%	6	16	4.45	1.14
	McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-225	Dec. 19-28, '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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White Sands Missile Range					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		
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
Youth	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	1.9
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
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
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					171	171	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					1,090	917	92%	858	60%	359	200	3.8
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
	Jomada 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	88%	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
										Males	Females		
					2,585	2,385	92%	2,273	74%	1,064	753	4.2	3.4

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White Sands Missile Range					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		
Once-in-a-Lifetime	Stallion Range	ORX-1-100	Mar. 10-12, '23*	ES	65	65	100%	62	94%	33	25	4.6	2.0
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-101	Sep. 23-25, '22	ES	65	65	100%	63	73%	29	17	4.4	2.2
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-102	Oct. 21-23, '22	ES	65	65	100%	64	78%	37	13	4.4	2.3
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-103	Nov. 4-6, '22	ES	65	65	100%	62	94%	40	18	4.4	1.9
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-104	Dec. 2-4, '22	ES	65	65	100%	63	83%	30	22	4.3	2.1
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-105	Jan. 13-15, '23	ES	65	65	100%	61	85%	32	20	4.6	1.9
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-106	Jan. 27-29, '23	ES	65	65	100%	63	87%	25	30	4.7	2.0
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-107	Feb. 10-12, '23	ES	65	65	100%	65	98%	37	27	4.7	1.6
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-108	Feb. 24-26, '23	ES	65	65	100%	61	92%	30	26	4.4	1.8
	OIL Totals					585	585	100%	564	87%	293	198	4.5
Youth MI	Youth	ORX-1-119	Oct. 7-9, '22	ES	40	40	100%	38	97%	21	16	4.9	1.9
	Mobility Impaired	ORX-1-109	Oct. 7-9, '22	ES	20	20	100%	20	80%	7	9	4.3	2.3
Youth and Mobility Impaired Totals					60	60	100%	58	91%	28	25	4.7	2.1
Veteran OIL	Stallion Range	ORX-1-110	Mar. 10-12, '23*	ES	5	5	100%	5	80%	2	2	4.8	2.0
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-111	Sep. 23-25, '22	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	4	1	4.2	2.0
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-112	Oct. 21-23, '22	ES	5	5	100%	4	75%	2	1	4.8	2.8
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-113	Nov. 4-6, '22	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	3	2	5.0	1.8
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-114	Dec. 2-4, '22	ES	5	5	100%	5	80%	2	2	4.3	2.5
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-115	Jan. 13-15, '23	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	3	2	4.8	1.2
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-116	Jan. 27-29, '23	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	3	2	5.0	1.7
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-117	Feb. 10-12, '23	ES	5	5	100%	4	100%	2	2	5.0	1.8
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-118	Feb. 24-26, '23	ES	5	5	100%	4	100%	3	1	4.8	2.0
	Iraq/Afghanistan Resident Veteran OIL Totals					45	45	100%	42	93%	24	15	4.7
Broken-Horn	Stallion Range	ORX-1-120	Mar. 10-12, '23*	BHIO	15	15	100%	15	67%	4	6	4.5	2.4
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-121	Sep. 23-25, '22	BHIO	15	15	100%	15	67%	5	5	4.5	2.4
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-122	Oct. 21-23, '22	BHIO	15	15	100%	14	36%	4	1	3.7	2.8
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-123	Nov. 4-6, '22	BHIO	15	15	100%	14	100%	4	10	4.6	1.8
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-124	Dec. 2-4, '22	BHIO	14	14	100%	13	77%	5	5	4.5	2.2
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-125	Jan. 13-15, '23	BHIO	15	15	100%	14	100%	9	5	4.9	1.5
	Stallion Range	ORX-1-126	Jan. 27-29, '23	BHIO	15	15	100%	13	54%	5	2	4.0	2.2
	Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-127	Feb. 10-12, '23	BHIO	16	16	100%	16	94%	8	7	4.8	2.2
	Red Canyon	ORX-1-128	Feb. 24-26, '23	BHIO	15	15	100%	14	71%	4	6	4.2	1.6
	Broken-Horn Totals					135	135	100%	128	74%	48	47	4.4
Population Management	WSMR	ORX-1-9000	Sept. 1-30, '22	ES	35	35	100%	34	88%	24	6	4.2	2.0
	WSMR	ORX-1-9001	Oct. 1-31, '22	ES	34	34	100%	33	91%	16	14	4.4	1.7
	WSMR	ORX-1-9002	Nov. 1-30, '22	ES	35	35	100%	35	97%	18	16	4.9	1.9
	WSMR	ORX-1-9003	Jan. 1-31, '23	ES	32	32	100%	32	94%	18	12	4.6	1.8
	WSMR	ORX-1-9004	Feb. 1-28, '23	ES	35	35	100%	33	94%	22	9	4.5	2.1
	WSMR	ORX-1-9005	Sept. 1-30, '22	ES	10	10	100%	10	80%	6	2	4.0	2.6
Population Management Totals					181	181	100%	177	92%	104	59	4.5	1.9
Special	Big Game Enhancement	ORX-1-501	Apr. 1-Mar. 31, '23	ES	2	2	100%	2	100%	1	1	NA	NA
	Governor's Special Auction	ORX-1-601	Jan. 27-29, '23	ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	1	5.0	2.0
	Injured Military Service	ORX-1-602	Oct. 7-9, '22	ES	10	10	100%	10	90%	5	4	4.4	1.8
	CWD Incentive	ORX-1-603	NA	ES	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	0	NA	NA
WSMR TOTALS					1,019	1,019	100%	982	87%	503	350	4.5	2.0

"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, '22	ES	80	76	95%	72	79%	40	20	4.0	4.9
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-205	June 1-30, '22	ES	20	18	90%	17	76%	8	7	3.6	3.0
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-206	July 1-31, '22	ES	80	76	95%	73	52%	29	11	3.7	6.3
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-207	July 1-31, '22	ES	20	19	95%	17	65%	9	2	3.5	5.0
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-208	Aug. 1-31, '22	ES	80	74	93%	72	57%	35	10	3.9	5.8
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-209	Aug. 1-31, '22	ES	20	20	100%	20	70%	9	5	3.7	4.6
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-210	Sept. 1-30, '22	ES	80	75	94%	68	34%	15	10	3.7	7.2
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-211	Sept. 1-30, '22	ES	20	19	95%	18	56%	7	3	3.6	9.2
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-212	Oct. 1-31, '22	ES	80	77	96%	68	43%	23	7	3.5	6.8
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-213	Oct. 1-31, '22	ES	20	20	100%	19	47%	7	2	3.2	6.3
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-214	Nov. 1-30, '22	ES	80	74	93%	69	51%	27	11	3.6	6.3
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-215	Nov. 1-30, '22	ES	20	20	100%	18	33%	4	2	3.2	5.1
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-216	Dec. 1-31, '22	ES	80	73	91%	71	56%	31	13	3.7	6.0
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-217	Dec. 1-31, '22	ES	20	18	90%	18	50%	8	2	3.4	4.5
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-218	Jan. 1-31, '23	ES	80	76	95%	70	40%	20	9	3.6	5.9
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-219	Jan. 1-31, '23	ES	20	20	100%	19	68%	4	9	3.5	5.3
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-220	Feb. 1-28, '23	ES	80	76	95%	71	55%	17	24	3.8	5.9
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-221	Feb. 1-28, '23	ES	20	18	90%	16	75%	6	8	3.8	4.1
	Statewide Off-Range	ORX-1-222	Mar. 1-31, '23	ES	80	67	84%	64	48%	19	18	3.9	6.2
	Statewide Off-Range, Youth Only	ORX-1-223	Mar. 1-31, '23	ES	20	15	75%	15	80%	9	7	3.1	3.1
	Public Draw Off-Range Totals					1,000	931	93%	875	54%	327	179	3.7
McGregor	McGregor Range	ORX-1-224	Dec. 17-18, '22	ES	25	25	100%	22	86%	11	8	4.1	1.5
	McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-225	Dec. 17-18, '22	ES	25	18	72%	18	78%	13	7	4.6	1.4
	McGregor Range	ORX-1-226	Jan. 7-8, '23	ES	25	23	92%	23	78%	11	9	4.0	1.5
	McGregor Range, Military Only	ORX-1-227	Jan. 7-8, '23	ES	25	25	100%	23	87%	10	10	4.3	1.6
	McGregor Range Totals					100	91	91%	86	83%	44	34	4.2
Private Land OTC Off-Range	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2000	April 1-30, '22	ES	23	13	57%	13	62%	9	5	3.9	2.6
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2020	May 1-31, '22	ES	43	31	72%	31	77%	21	12	4.3	2.9
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2040	June 1-30, '22	ES	17	8	47%	8	63%	6	4	3.1	5.0
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2060	July 1-31, '22	ES	11	9	82%	9	100%	9	2	4.8	2.1
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2080	Aug. 1-31, '22	ES	14	10	71%	9	67%	6	3	3.1	2.8
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2100	Sept. 1-30, '22	ES	22	15	68%	14	64%	7	6	4.3	2.9
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2120	Oct. 1-31, '22	ES	19	12	63%	10	90%	5	10	4.6	3.8
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2140	Nov. 1-30, '22	ES	18	15	83%	15	73%	8	5	3.4	3.3
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2160	Dec. 1-31, '22	ES	40	30	75%	29	62%	15	9	4.2	2.6
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2180	Jan. 1-31, '23	ES	34	25	74%	24	75%	14	11	3.9	5.2
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2200	Feb. 1-28, '23	ES	30	23	77%	23	61%	10	8	3.5	3.7
	Statewide Private Land Off-Range	ORX-1-2220	Mar. 1-31, '23	ES	51	32	63%	32	69%	14	21	4.0	3.3
Private-Land OTC Off-Range Totals					322	221	69%	217	71%	124	96	3.9	3.4
Pop. M.	Ft. Bliss	Dec. '22-Mar., '23	ES	23	23	100%	23	87%	6	14	4.5	1.0	
	Jornada Experimental Range	Oct. '22-Mar., '23	ES	47	47	100%	47	98%	32	14	4.7	1.2	
	Population Management Totals				70	70	100%	70	94%	38	28	4.6	1.1
Off-Range Totals					1,492	1,315	88%	1,248	61%	533	337	3.8	4.9

Statewide Totals					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Hunted	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted
										Males	Females		
					2,511	2,334	93%	2,230	72%	1,036	687	4.1	3.7

* These hunts were originally scheduled for Sept. 9-11, '23 but were moved due to WSMR Testing Mission

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White Sands Missile Range					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
Hunt Type	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit						Males	Females			
Once-in-a-Lifetime	WSMR - Stallion Range	ORX-1-100	8-10 Sep. '23	ES	70	63	90%	69	81%	34	21	4.4	1.6	
		ORX-1-101	22-24 Sep. '23	ES	69	60	87%	68	88%	40	20	4.6	1.5	
		ORX-1-103	3-5 Nov. '23	ES	70	65	93%	69	81%	30	26	4.5	2.0	
		ORX-1-104	1-3 Dec. '23	ES	69	64	93%	68	89%	35	26	4.5	1.5	
		ORX-1-105	12-14 Jan. '24	ES	70	67	96%	69	88%	32	28	4.7	2.6	
		ORX-1-106	26-28 Jan. '24	ES	70	68	97%	70	93%	38	27	4.8	2.0	
		ORX-1-107	9-11 Feb. '24	ES	71	67	94%	70	80%	29	28	4.7	2.0	
		ORX-1-108	23-25 Feb. '24	ES	69	63	91%	68	76%	26	25	4.4	1.4	
		ORX-1-109	8-10 Mar. '24	ES	71	65	92%	68	79%	29	24	4.6	1.5	
		ORX-1-110	6-8 Oct. '23	ES	20	18	90%	20	94%	14	4	4.8	1.9	
Once-in-a-Lifetime	WSMR - Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-102	20-22 Oct. '23	ES	75	69	92%	73	82%	37	23	4.6	2.0	
		ORX-1-111	6-8 Oct. '23	ES	40	39	98%	38	97%	24	13	4.6	2.2	
Totals:					764	708	93%	749	86%	369	265	4.6	1.9	
Broken Horn	WSMR-Stallion Range	ORX-1-112	8-10 Sep. '23	BHO	15	15	100%	13	38%	2	3	4.6	1.5	
	WSMR-Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-113	22-24 Sep. '23	BHO	15	14	93%	14	46%	1	5	4.2	1.8	
	WSMR-Stallion Range	ORX-1-114	3-5 Nov. '23	BHO	15	14	93%	13	50%	3	3	3.5	2.7	
	WSMR-Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-115	1-3 Dec. '23	BHO	15	14	93%	15	71%	5	5	4.3	1.8	
	WSMR-Stallion Range	ORX-1-116	12-14 Jan. '24	BHO	15	15	100%	13	85%	5	6	4.8	1.9	
	WSMR-Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-117	26-28 Jan. '24	BHO	15	14	93%	14	54%	4	3	4.5	2.3	
	WSMR-Stallion Range	ORX-1-118	9-11 Feb. '24	BHO	15	14	93%	13	83%	6	4	4.6	2.3	
	WSMR-Rhodes Canyon	ORX-1-119	23-25 Feb. '24	BHO	15	15	100%	14	50%	1	6	4.2	1.6	
Population Management	WSMR-Stallion Range	ORX-1-120	8-10 Mar. '24	BHO	15	14	93%	14	69%	5	4	4.1	1.3	
		Broken Horn Totals:				135	129	96%	123	61%	34	41	4.3	1.9
		WSMR	ORX-1-9004	Sep '23	ES	45	45	100%	45	84%	24	14	4.6	2.2
		WSMR	ORX-1-9005	Oct '23	ES	35	33	94%	35	88%	24	6	4.3	2.0
		WSMR	ORX-1-9006	Nov '23	ES	34	32	94%	34	84%	16	13	4.4	1.6
		WSMR	ORX-1-9010	Jan '23	ES	34	34	100%	33	97%	21	11	4.7	2.0
		WSMR	ORX-1-9011	Feb '24	ES	34	32	94%	33	90%	14	16	4.8	2.0
Special	WSMR	ORX-1-9013	Mar '24	ES	10	9	90%	7	100%	1	6	4.3	1.8	
		Population Management Totals:				192	185	96%	187	91%	100	66	4.5	1.9
		Enhancement	ORX-1-501		ES	2	1	50%	2	100%	2	0	5.0	1.0
		Injured Service Men/Women	ORX-1-602		ES	10	8	80%	10	75%	4	4	5.0	2.0
		Governor's Special Event	ORX-1-603		ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	0	5.0	1.0
Special	CWD Incentive	ORX-1-800		ES	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	0	2.0	2.0	
		Special Hunt Totals:				14	11	83%	14	94%	8	4	4.3	1.5
White Sands Missile Range Totals:					1105	1033	92%	1072	83%	511	375	4.4	1.8	
Off Range Hunts														
Hunt Type	Hunt Area	Hunt Code	Hunt Dates	Bag Limit	Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
Public Draw Off-Range	Any Legal	Statewide	ORX-1-204	1-30 Jan. '23	ES	97	90	93%	92	71%	45	19	3.9	5.5
		Statewide	ORX-1-206	1-31 Jul. '23	ES	96	92	96%	92	64%	42	17	3.7	5.2
		Statewide	ORX-1-208	1-31 Aug. '23	ES	96	86	90%	93	71%	44	22	3.8	5.8
		Statewide	ORX-1-210	1-30 Sep. '23	ES	95	88	93%	83	51%	27	15	3.8	7.0
		Statewide	ORX-1-212	1-31 Oct. '23	ES	96	88	92%	88	51%	25	20	3.6	7.2
		Statewide	ORX-1-214	1-30 Nov. '23	ES	96	90	94%	92	63%	37	20	3.6	6.2
		Statewide	ORX-1-216	1-31 Dec. '23	ES	96	91	95%	91	50%	25	20	3.7	5.9
		Statewide	ORX-1-218	1-31 Jan. '24	ES	96	89	93%	91	57%	28	24	3.8	5.6
		Statewide	ORX-1-220	1-29 Feb. '24	ES	80	74	93%	76	64%	25	24	3.8	6.7
		Statewide	ORX-1-223	1-31 Mar. '24	ES	100	96	96%	94	48%	28	17	3.5	5.9
		Statewide	ORX-1-205	1-30 Jan. '23	ES	24	24	100%	23	78%	11	7	3.8	4.8
		Statewide	ORX-1-207	1-31 Jul. '23	ES	24	23	96%	22	71%	8	7	4.2	4.7
	Youth Only	Statewide	ORX-1-209	1-31 Aug. '23	ES	24	23	96%	24	87%	13	8	3.7	4.8
		Statewide	ORX-1-211	1-30 Sep. '23	ES	24	24	100%	24	63%	6	9	3.5	5.2
		Statewide	ORX-1-213	1-31 Oct. '23	ES	24	23	96%	24	61%	8	6	3.6	5.8
		Statewide	ORX-1-215	1-30 Nov. '23	ES	24	23	96%	24	52%	8	4	3.6	7.1
		Statewide	ORX-1-217	1-31 Dec. '23	ES	24	22	92%	24	45%	8	3	3.2	4.9
		Statewide	ORX-1-219	1-31 Jan. '24	ES	24	23	96%	23	68%	7	8	4.1	3.7
		Statewide	ORX-1-221	1-29 Feb. '24	ES	20	17	85%	20	41%	4	5	3.5	5.6
		Statewide	ORX-1-224	1-31 Mar. '24	ES	24	20	83%	22	44%	4	6	2.8	4.2
		Statewide	ORX-1-222	1-29 Feb. '24	ES	40	38	95%	34	44%	9	5	3.3	7.4
		Public Draw Off-Range Totals:					1224	1144	94%	1153	59%	412	267	3.6
McGregor Range	Any Legal	McGregor Range	ORX-1-225	16-17 Dec. '23	ES	25	25	100%	25	100%	13	12	4.2	1.2
		McGregor Range	ORX-1-227	6-7 Jan. '24	ES	25	25	100%	24	67%	5	11	3.5	1.5
		McGregor Range	ORX-1-226	16-17 Dec. '23	ES	25	22	88%	25	77%	13	7	4.7	1.5
		McGregor Range	ORX-1-228	6-7 Jan. '24	ES	25	24	96%	25	71%	5	13	4.1	1.5
McGregor Range Totals:					100	96	96%	99	79%	36	42	4.1	1.4	
Private Land OTC Off-Range	Private Land	ORX-1-2000		ES	28	17	61%	28	82%	10	13	4.1	2.3	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2020		ES	31	27	87%	30	85%	17	8	4.0	2.5	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2040		ES	16	11	69%	16	82%	10	3	4.0	5.3	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2060		ES	18	14	78%	17	92%	13	3	3.9	2.6	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2080		ES	20	15	75%	20	73%	12	3	4.5	1.9	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2100		ES	18	14	78%	18	64%	9	3	3.9	3.1	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2120		ES	33	23	70%	33	65%	9	13	4.3	2.5	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2140		ES	31	22	71%	28	60%	13	4	3.6	3.6	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2160		ES	38	20	53%	38	80%	19	11	4.2	2.7	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2180		ES	41	34	83%	35	62%	13	8	3.8	2.6	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2200		ES	54	44	81%	53	67%	16	20	4.2	3.1	
	Private Land	ORX-1-2220		ES	66	29	44%	64	79%	20	30	4.4	2.5	
Private, Off-Range Totals					394	270	71%	379	74%	161	118	4.1	2.9	
Population Management	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9000	Jul '23	ES	6	4	67%	6	75%	3	2	4.0	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9001	Jul '23	ES	5	3	60%	5	67%	0	3	4.0	1.7	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9002	Aug '23	ES	6	5	83%	6	100%	4	2	4.6	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9003	Sep '23	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	1	4	5.0	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9007	Oct '23	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	3	2	5.0	1.2	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9008	Nov '23	ES	5	5	100%	5	100%	2	3	5.0	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9009	Dec '23	ES	5	3	60%	5	100%	0	5	5.0	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9017	Jan '24	ES	5	5	100%	5	60%	1	2	4.2	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9018	Feb '24	ES	6	4	67%	6	100%	6	0	5.0	1.0	
	Fort Bliss	ORX-1-9019	Mar '24	ES	6	6	100%	6	83%	3	2	5.0	1.0	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9012	Oct '23	ES	7	6	86%	7	83%	4	2	5.0	1.0	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9014	Nov '23	ES	8	8	100%	8	75%	3	3	4.8	1.4	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9015	Dec '23	ES	8	8	100%	8	88%	6	1	4.5	1.4	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9016	Jan '24	ES	7	7	100%	7	86%	5	1	4.9	1.1	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9020	Feb '24	ES	8	8	100%	8	88%	3	4	5.0	1.8	
	Jornada	ORX-1-9021	Mar '24	ES	8	8	100%	8	75%	2	4	4.4	1.5	
	Population Management Totals:					100	90	89%	100	86%	45	41	4.7	1.2
Off-Range Totals:					1818	1600	87%	1731	75%	654	468	4.1	2.8	
Statewide Totals:					Licenses Sold	Number of Hunters Reporting	Percent Reporting	Estimated Hunters	Success Rate	Estimated Harvest		Satisfaction Rating	Days Hunted	
										Males	Females			

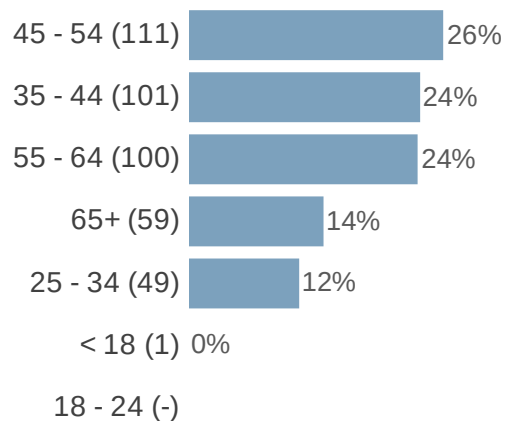
Figure: Results of 2026 thermal survey of ibex.

ID	Date	Time	Survey Area	Species	Total Count	Total Males	Mature Males	Immature Males	Females	Juveniles	Latitude	Longitude	Video ID	Notes
1	2/15/2026	5:02	Florida Mtns	Ibex	4	2	2	0	2	0	32.16073	-107.64497	45919	Reacted to aircraft
2	2/15/2026	5:07	Florida Mtns	Ibex	21	7	3	4	12	2	32.04897	-107.65508	50820	
3	2/15/2026	5:39	Florida Mtns	Ibex	6	1	1	0	3	2	32.13070	-107.62801	53910	
4	2/15/2026	5:45	Florida Mtns	Ibex	1	1	0	1	0	0	32.14967	-107.62749	54436	
5	2/15/2026	5:47	Florida Mtns	Ibex	9	1	0	1	6	2	32.14457	-107.62635	54756	
6	2/15/2026	6:23	Florida Mtns	Ibex	4	2	1	1	2	0	32.12653	-107.61516	62354	
7	2/15/2026	6:26	Florida Mtns	Ibex	6	2	1	1	4	0	32.12569	-107.61526	62612, 62739	
8	2/15/2026	6:36	Florida Mtns	Ibex	17	1	0	1	13	3	32.06498	-107.60369	63657, 63836	Joins pair of mature males
9	2/15/2026	6:36	Florida Mtns	Ibex	2	2	2	0	0	0	32.06480	-107.60248	63758	
10	2/15/2026	6:53	Florida Mtns	Ibex	12	2	0	2	8	2	32.06059	-107.59941	65523, 65703	
11	2/15/2026	7:18	Florida Mtns	Ibex	5	0	0	0	3	2	32.12944	-107.62650	71614	Cliff slot
12	2/15/2026	7:42	Florida Mtns	Ibex	14	3	2	1	9	2	32.10347	-107.62812	74222, 74637	

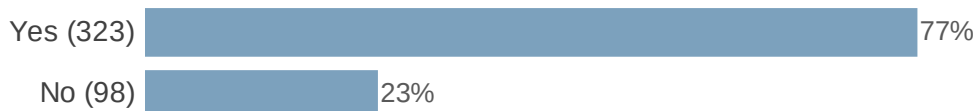
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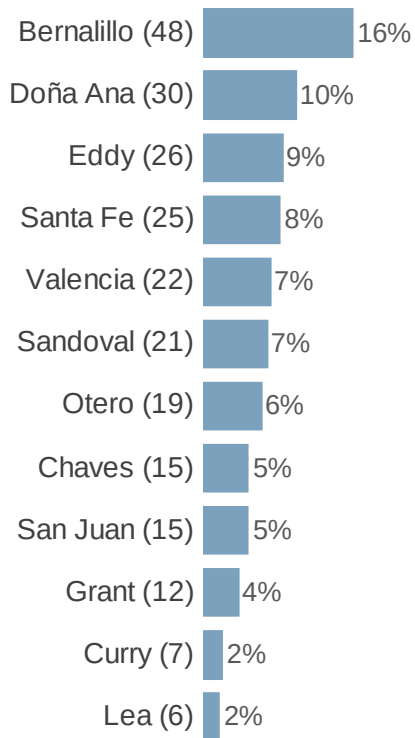
What is your age range?



Are you a New Mexico resident?



If you're a New Mexico resident, in which county do you live?



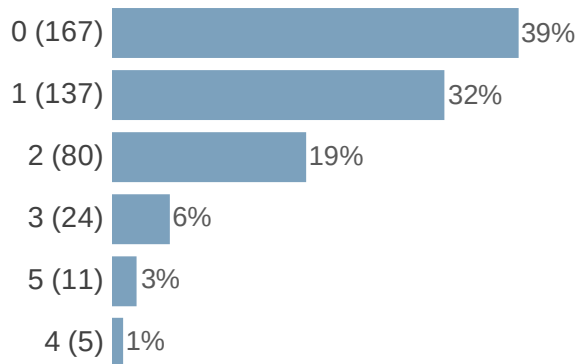
Do you predominately describe yourself as:



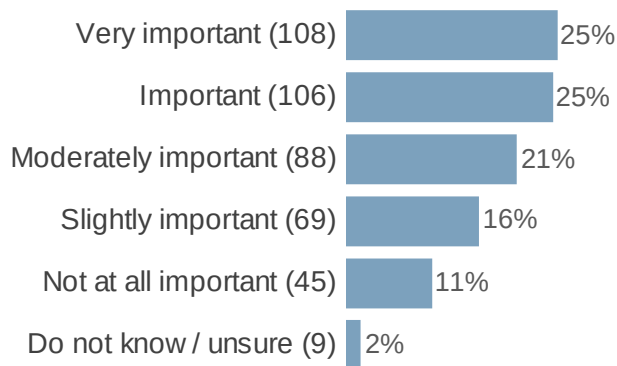
What is your preferred weapon to hunt Babary sheep?



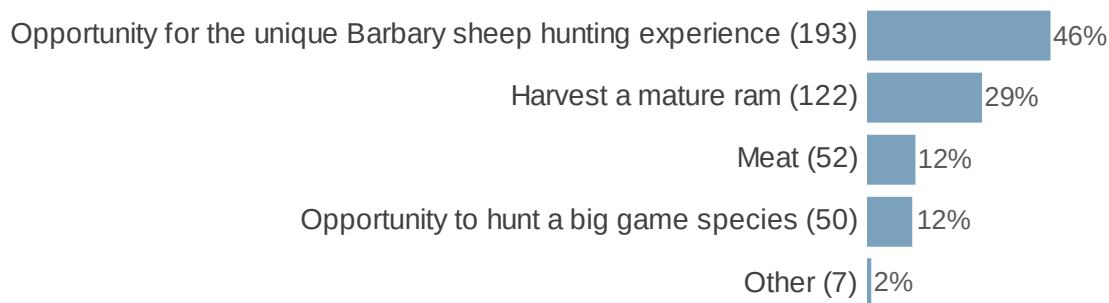
Over the last five years, how many times have you held a Barbary sheep license?



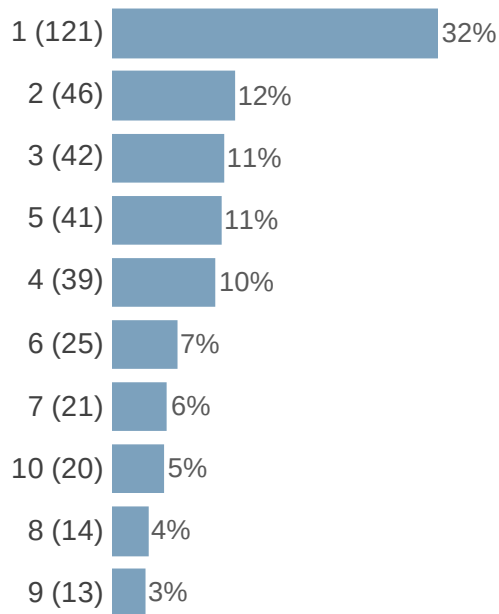
How important is it to you to hunt Barbary sheep in New Mexico every year?



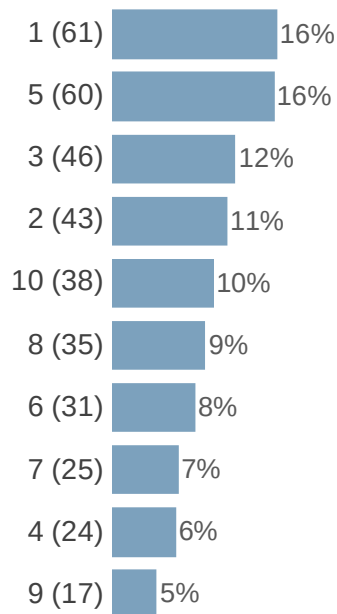
What is the most important objective for you when you hunt Barbary sheep? (What is the most important objective for you when you h...)



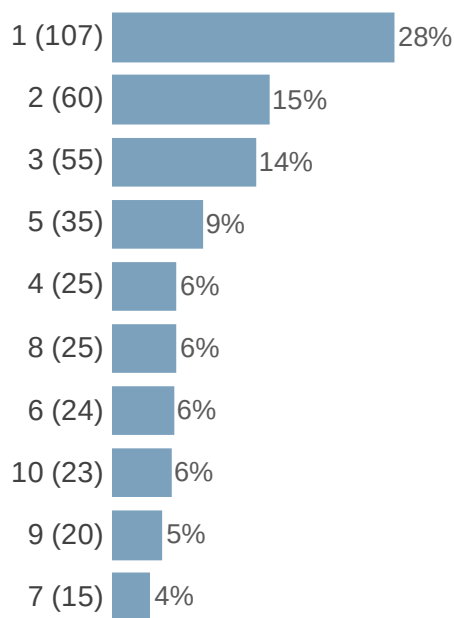
Rank the following items based on how important (1 being the most important) they are to you for a pleasurable Barbary sheep hunt in New Mexico. *(Click and drag items into the grey box)* (High Barbary sheep density)



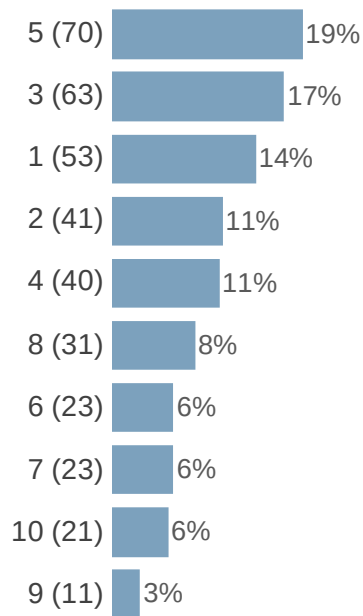
Rank the following items based on how important (1 being the most important) they are to you for a pleasurable Barbary sheep hunt in New Mexico. *(Click and drag items into the grey box)* (Successfully harvest an animal)



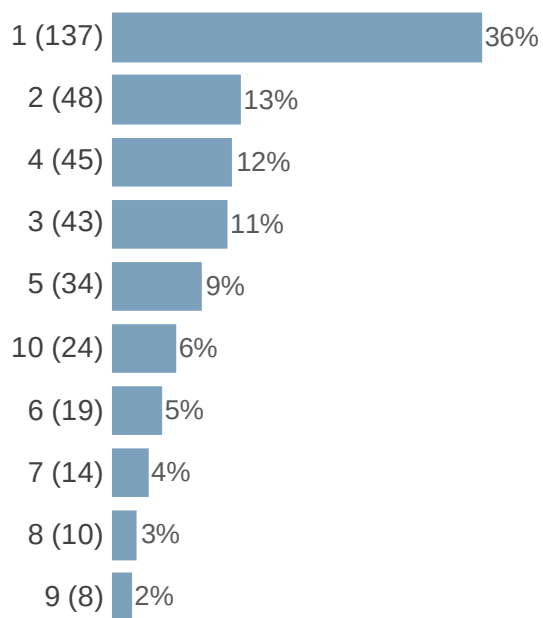
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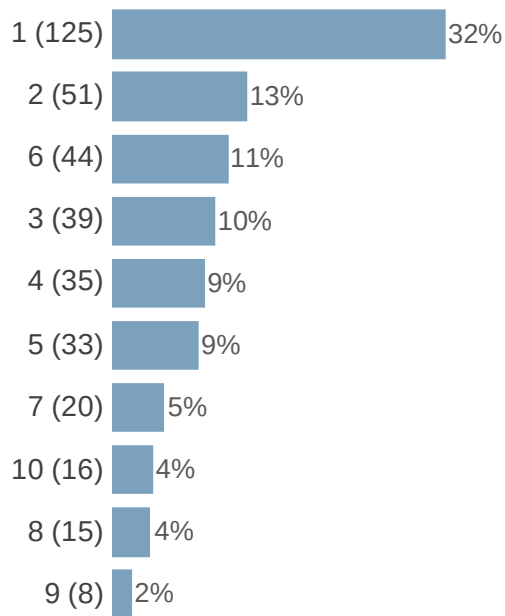
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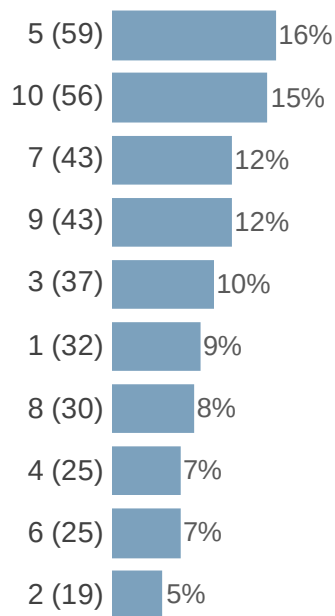
Rank the following items based on how important (1 being the most important) they are to you for a pleasurable Barbary sheep hunt in New Mexico. *(Click and drag items into the grey box)* (Access to huntable land)



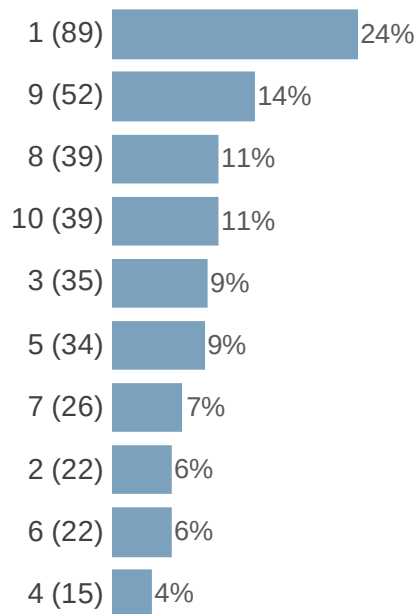
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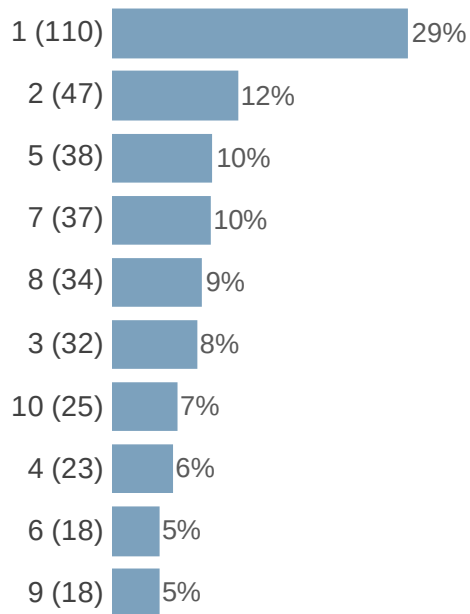
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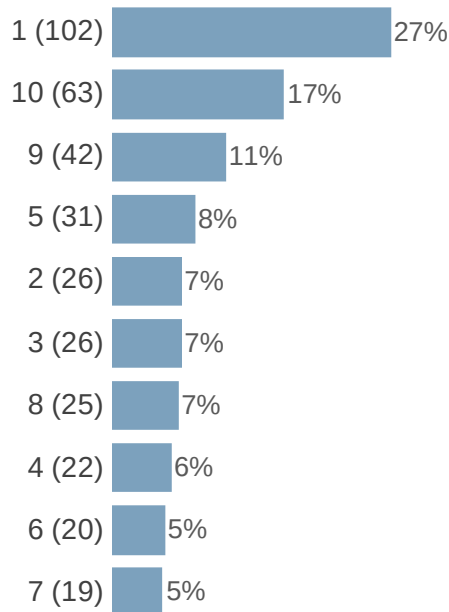
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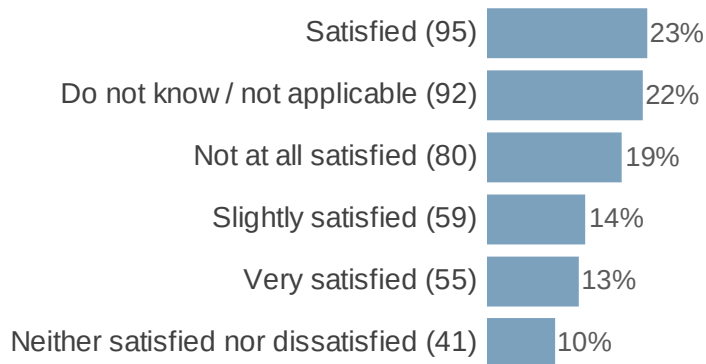
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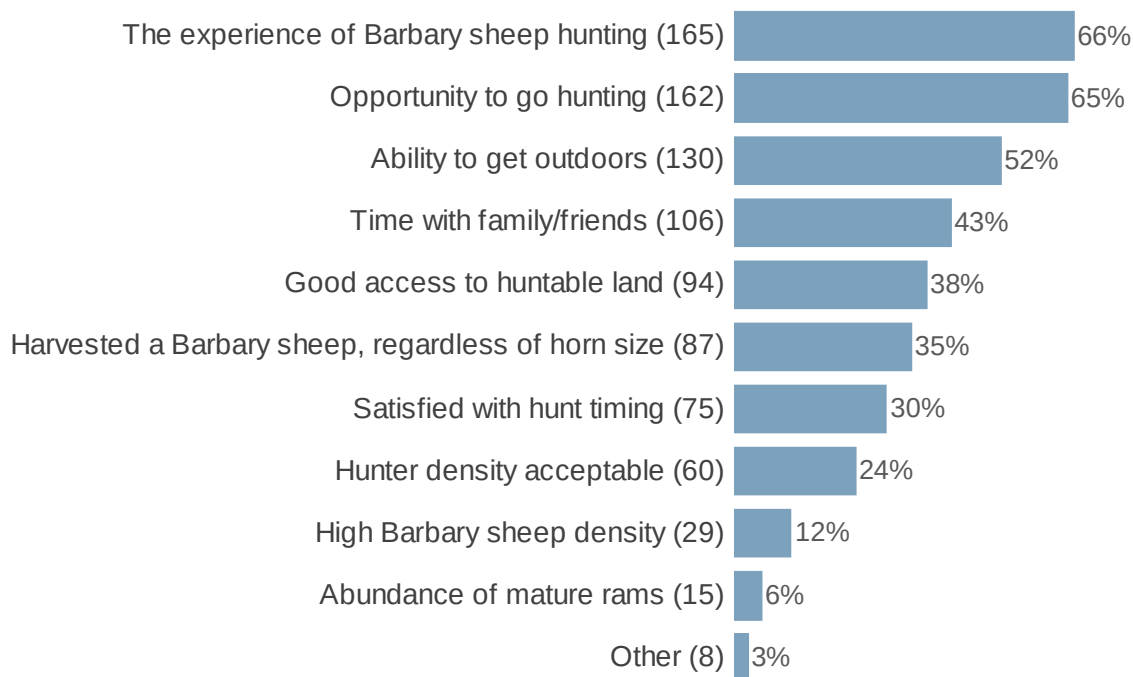
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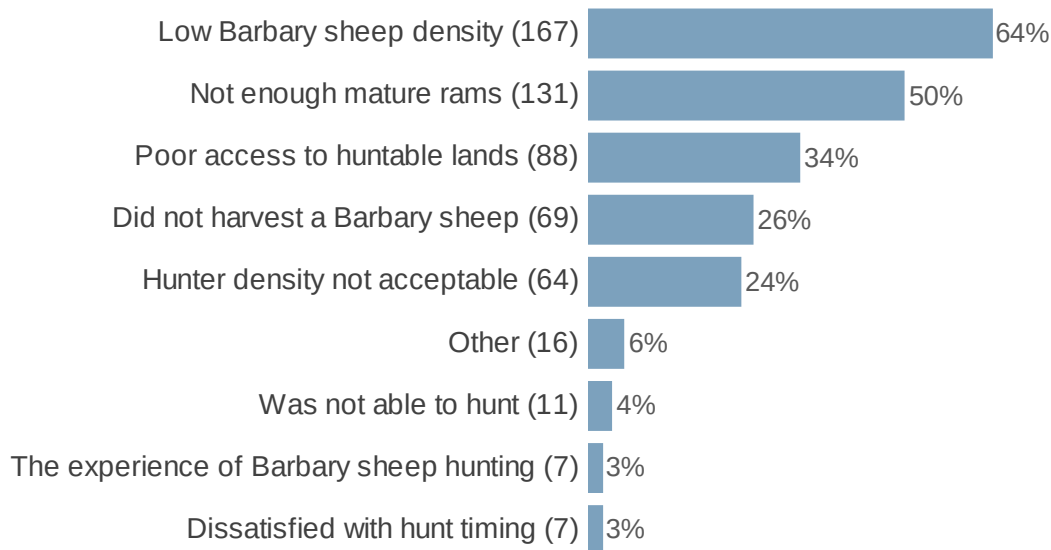
How satisfied were you with your Barbary sheep hunting experience the last time you hunted in New Mexico? (How satisfied were you with your deer hunting experienc...)



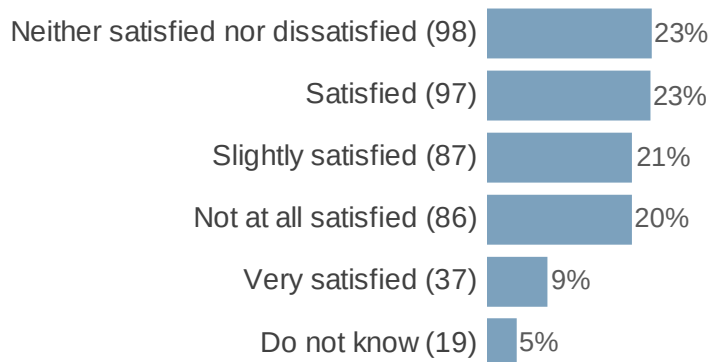
What were the reasons you were satisfied with your most recent Barbary sheep hunting experience in New Mexico? (*Mark all that apply*). (What were the reasons you were satisfied with your most r...)



What were the reasons you were dissatisfied with your most recent Barbary sheep hunting experience in New Mexico? (*Mark all that apply*). (What were the reasons you were dissatisfied with your mos...)



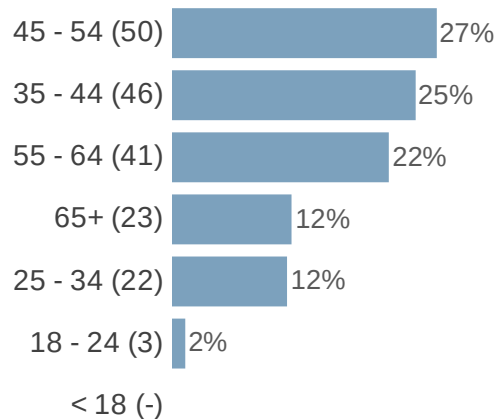
How satisfied are you with the Department's current approach of providing a variety of hunting opportunities and experiences in the state? (*Please see an explanation of the Department's approach below*).



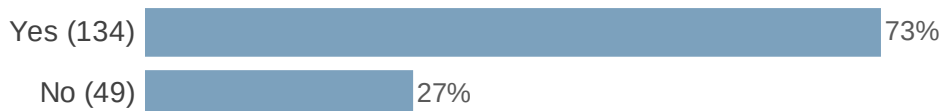
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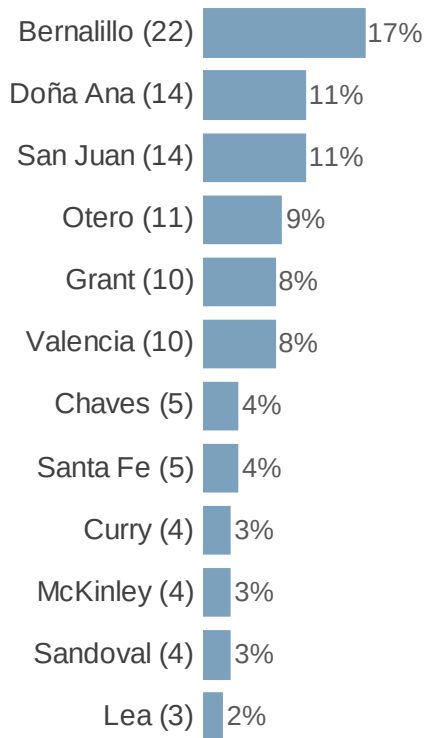
What is your age range?



Are you a New Mexico resident?



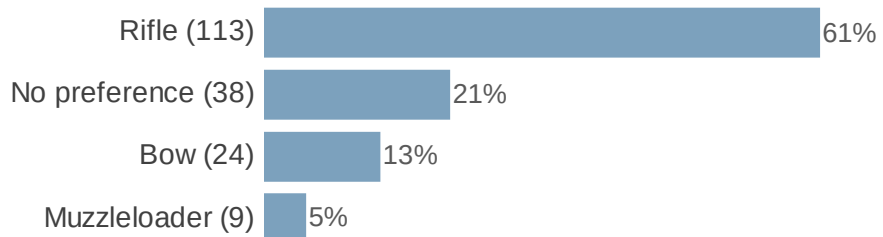
If you're a New Mexico resident, in which county do you live?



Do you predominately describe yourself as:



What is your preferred weapon to hunt ibex?



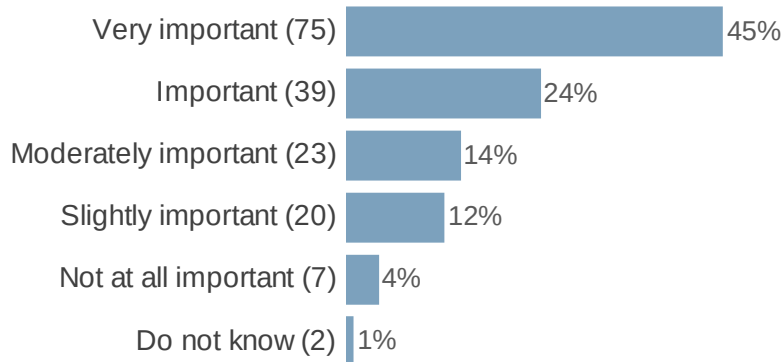
Have you held a Once-In-A-Lifetime (OIL) license for ibex?



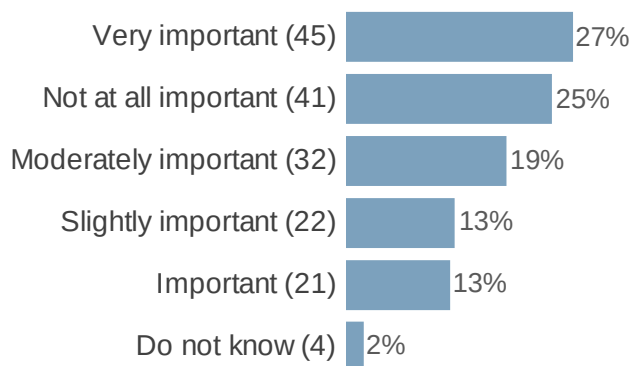
How many years ago did you hold a OIL ibex license?

Sample Standard						
Count	Sum	Mean	Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Range
15	197	13.13	11.89	1	40	39

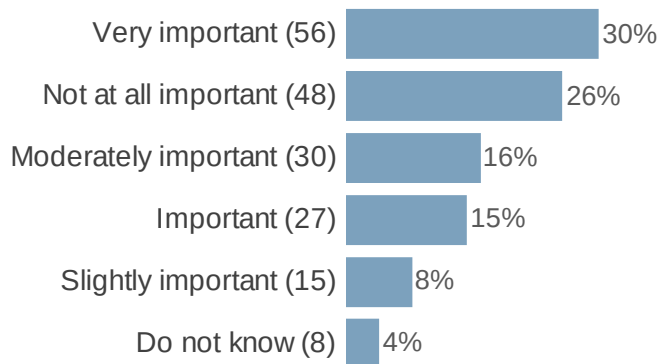
How important is it to you to draw an OIL license for ibex?



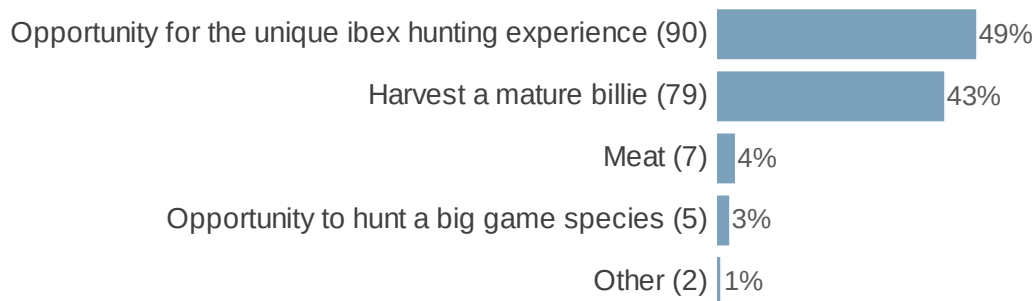
How important is it to you to have the opportunity to hunt ibex in New Mexico with a bow or muzzleloader?



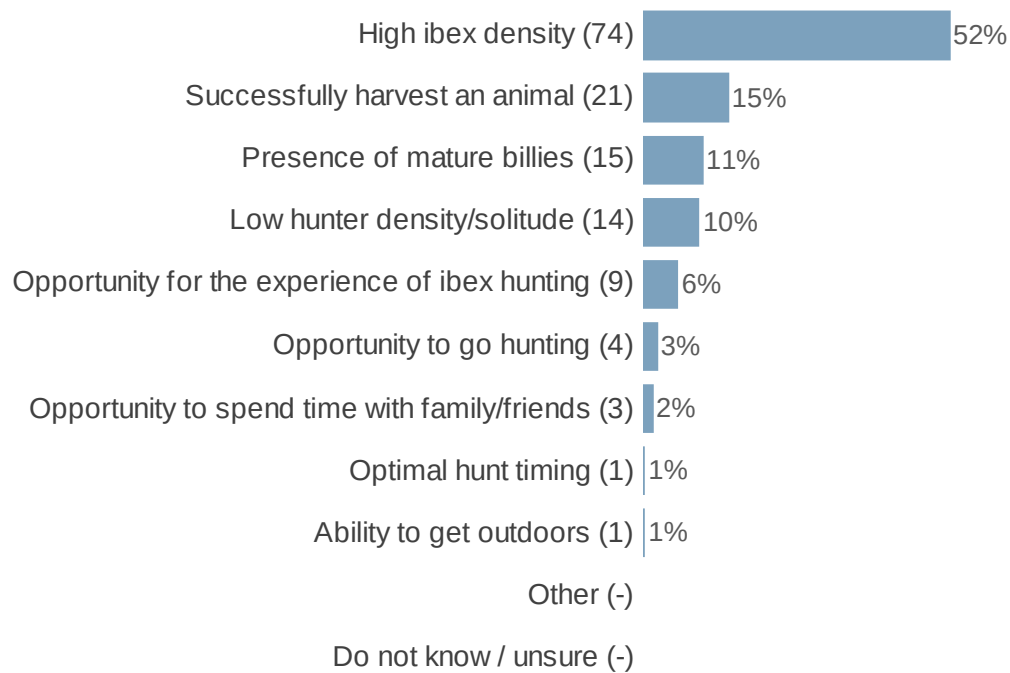
How important is it to you that the Department offers OIL ibex hunts while still offering bow and muzzleloader ibex hunts that are **not** OIL?



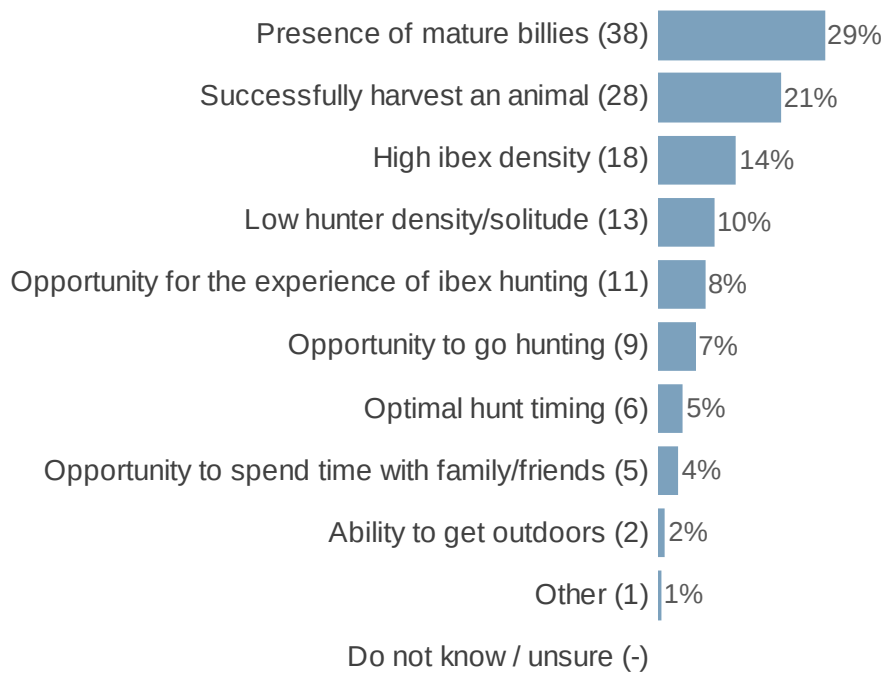
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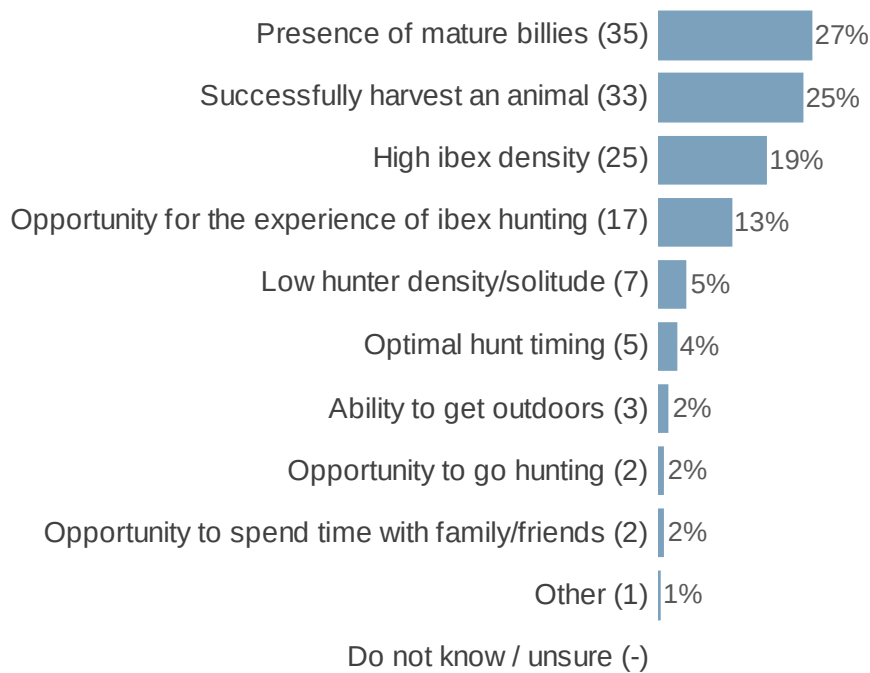
Rank the following items based on how important (1 being the most important) they are to you for a pleasurable ibex hunt in Nex Mexico. *(Click and drag into the grey box).*
(High ibex density)



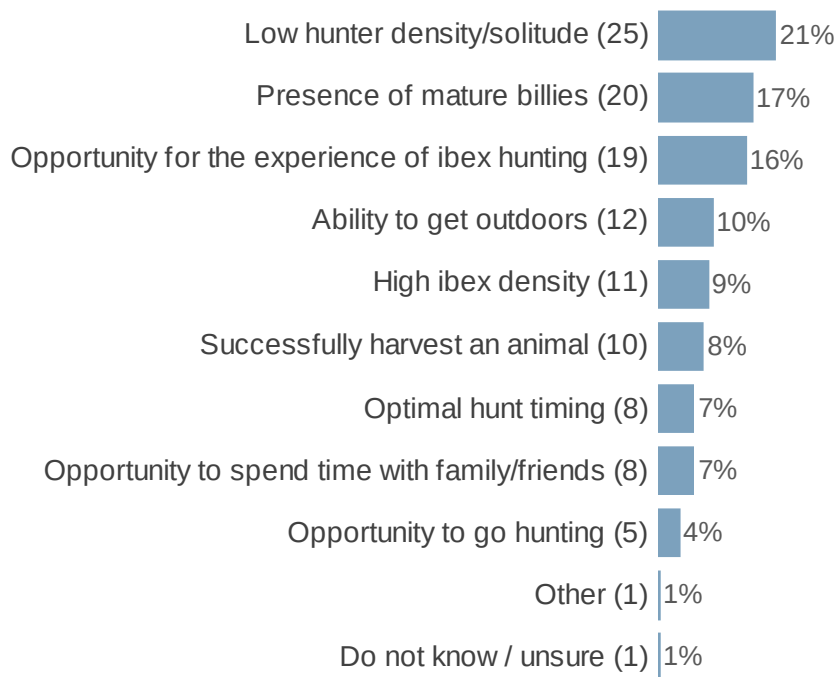
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(Successfully harvest an animal)



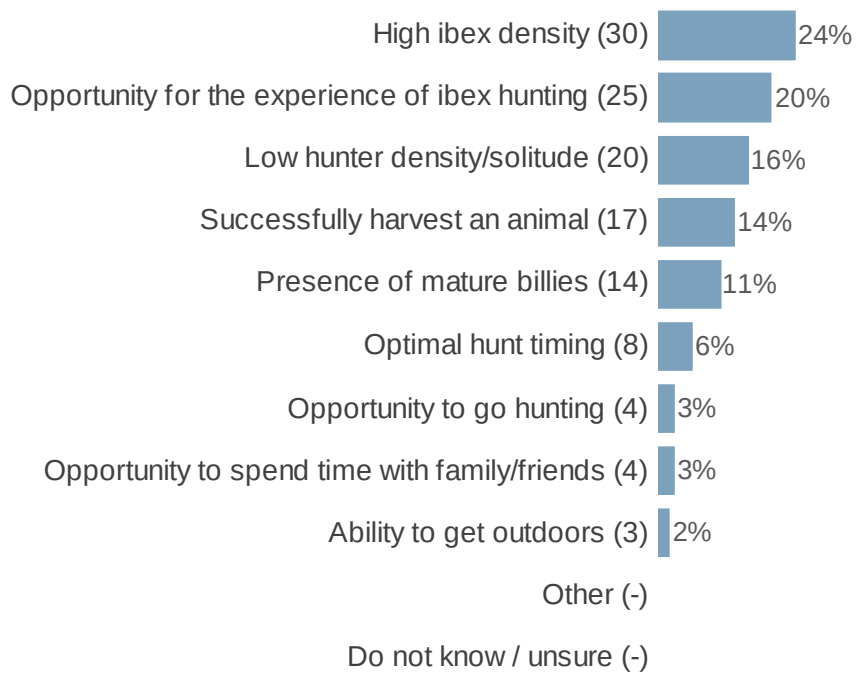
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(Presence of mature billies)



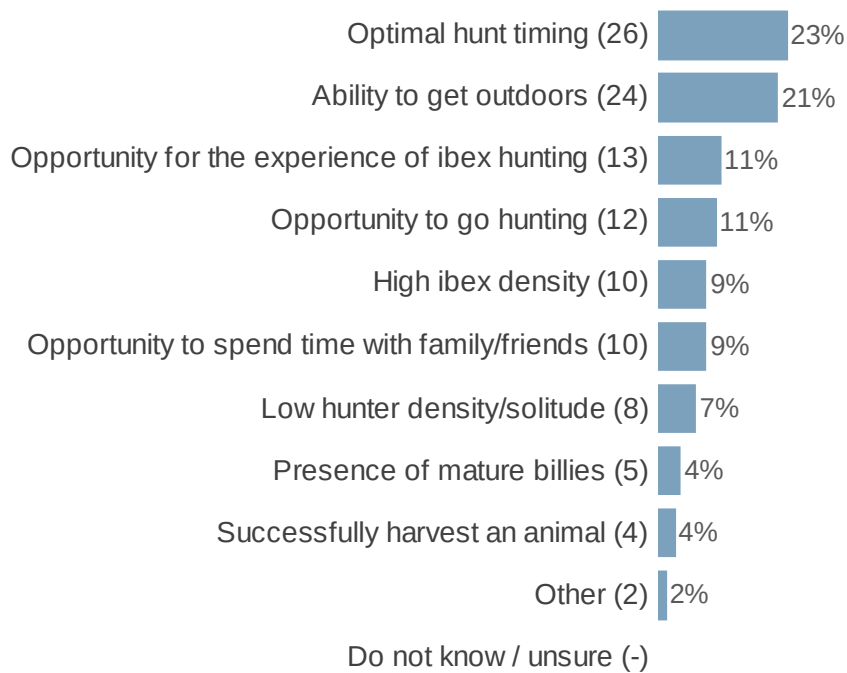
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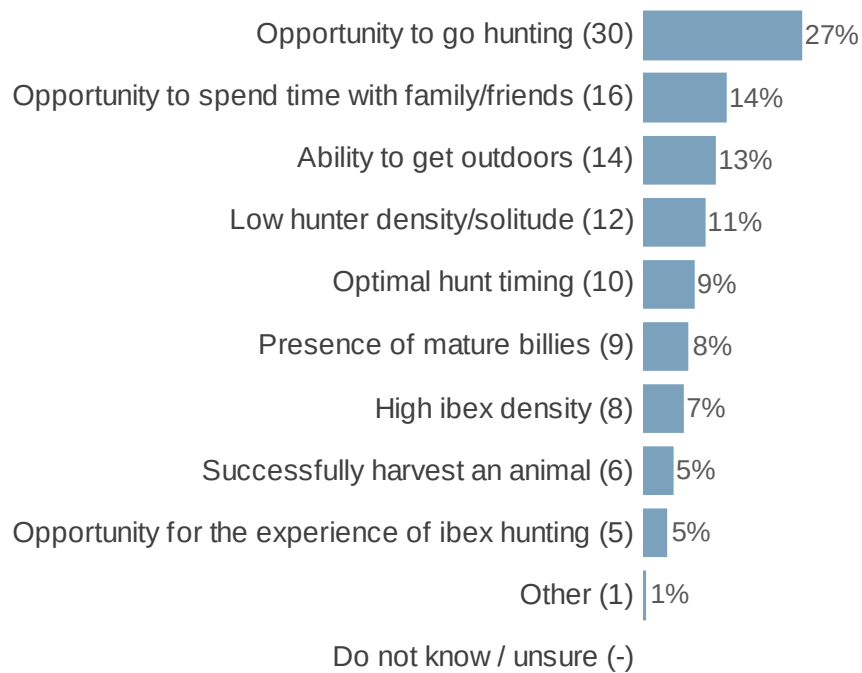
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(Opportunity for the experience of ibex hunting)



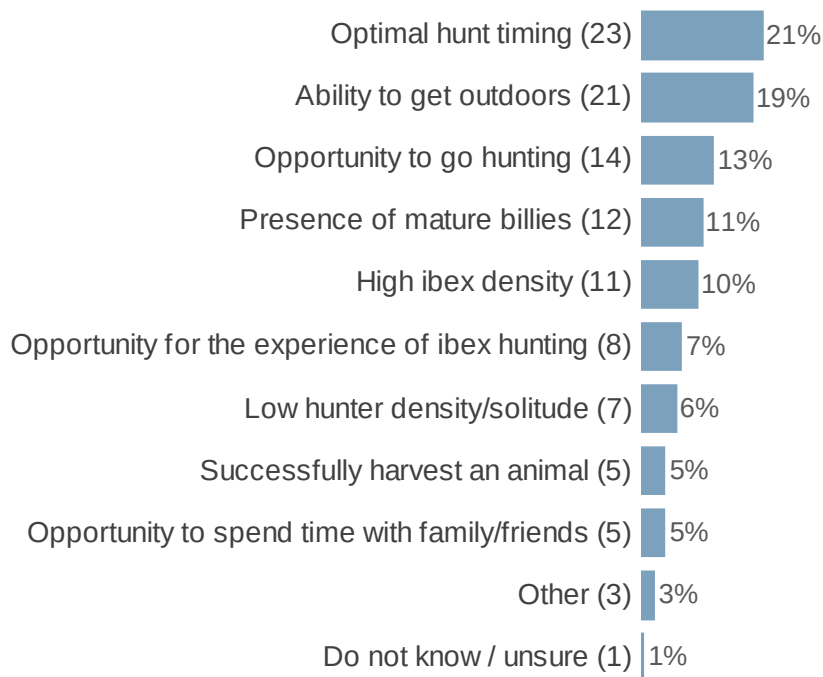
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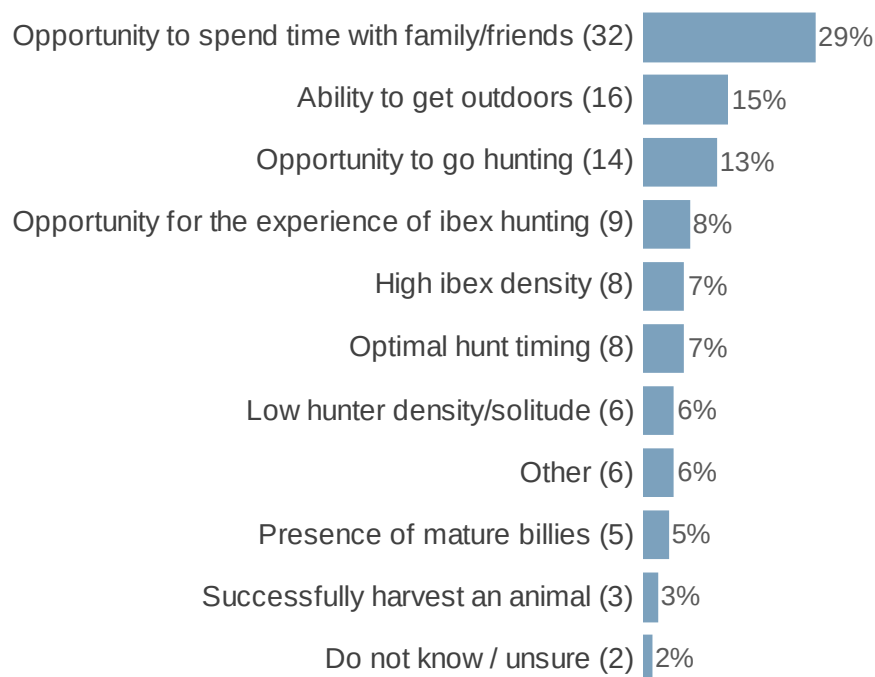
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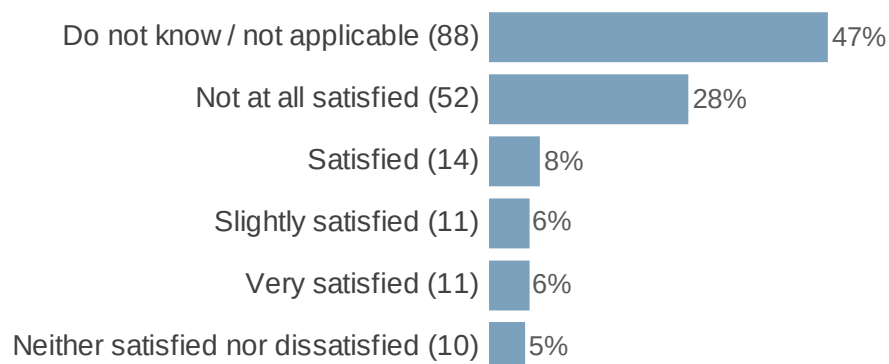
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(Opportunity to go hunting)



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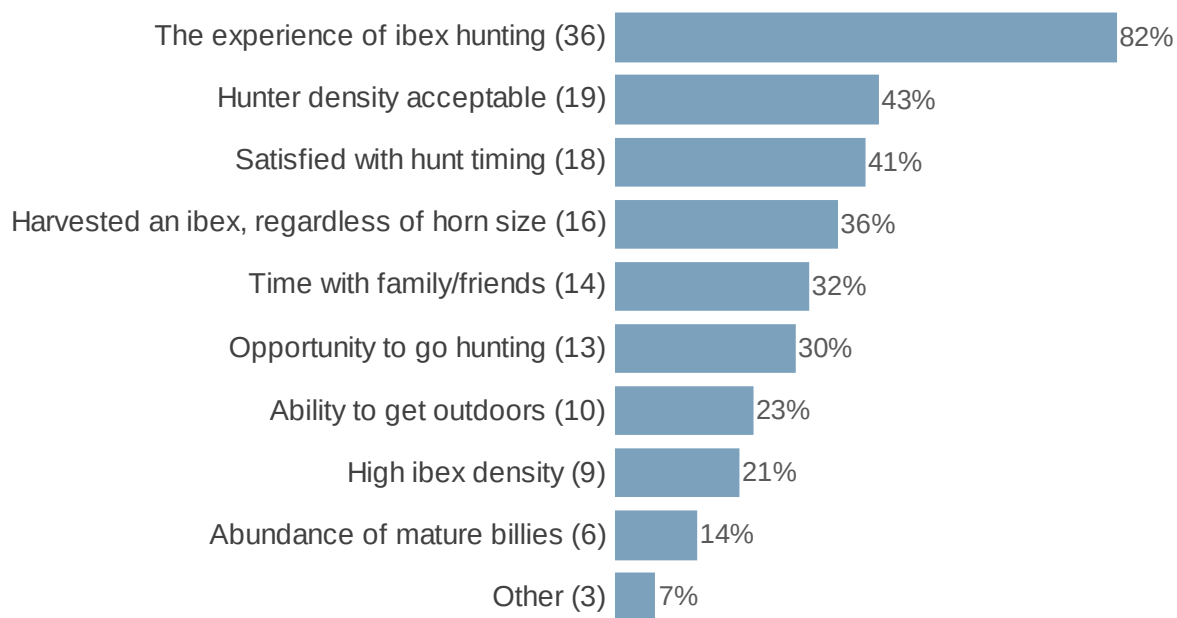


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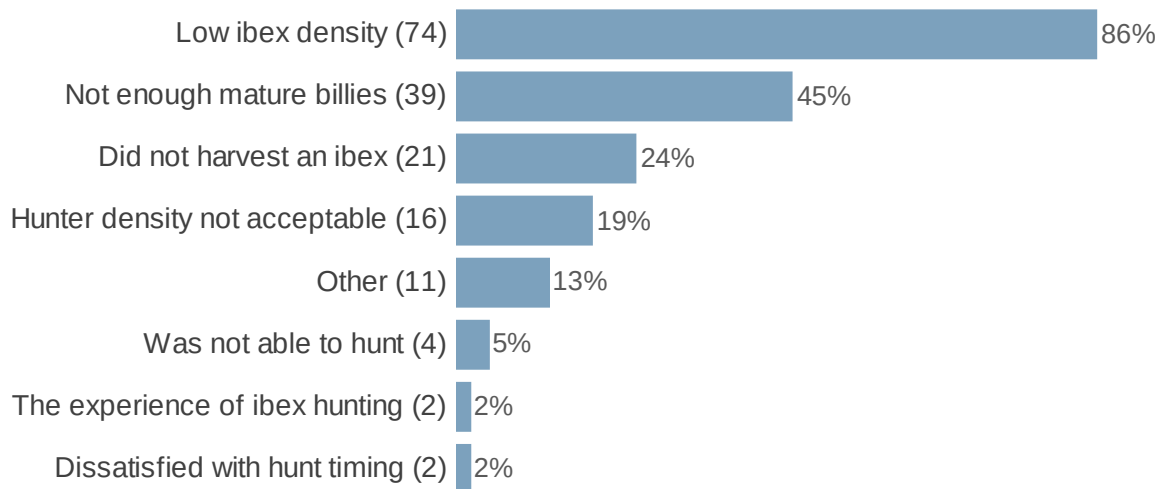
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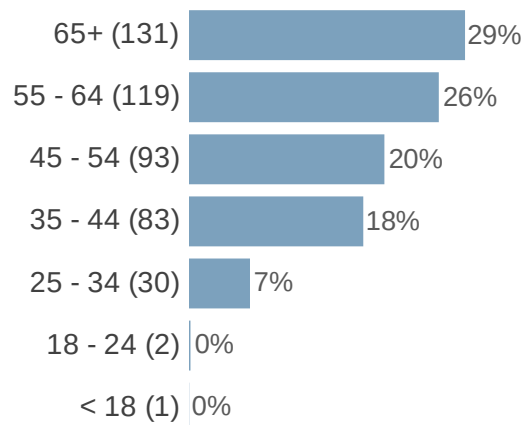
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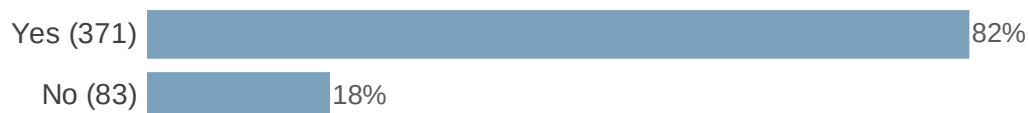
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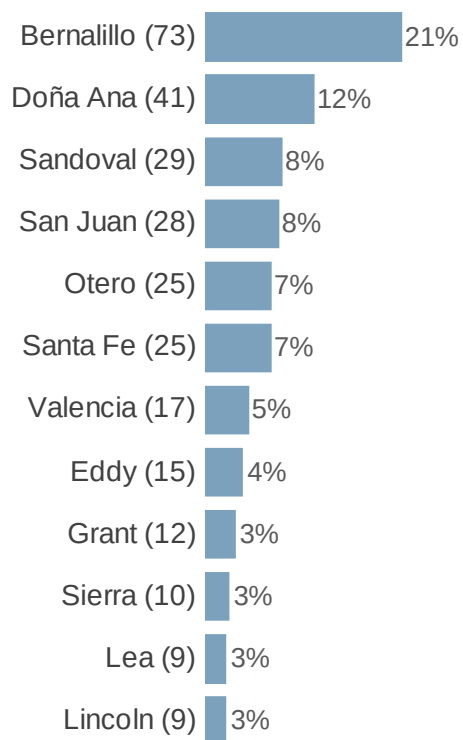
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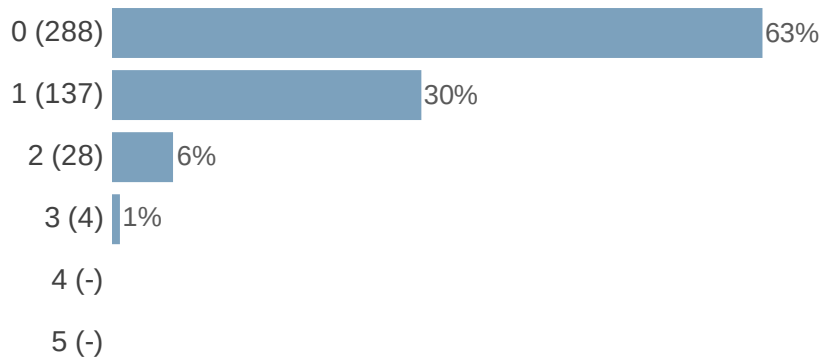
If you're a New Mexico resident, in which county do you live?



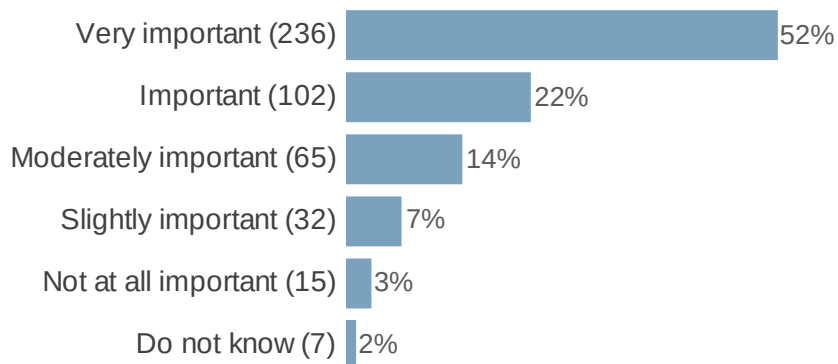
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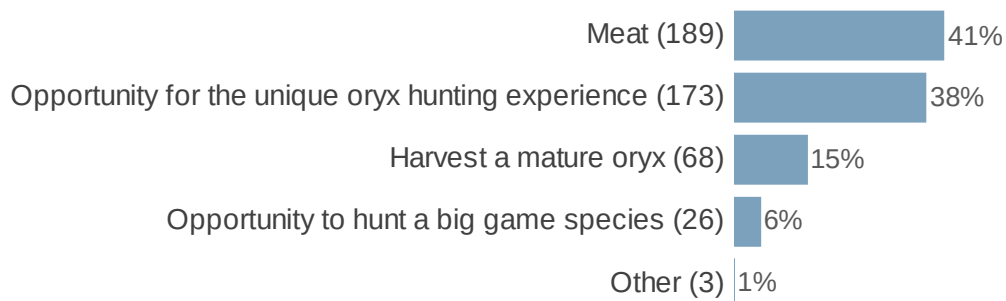
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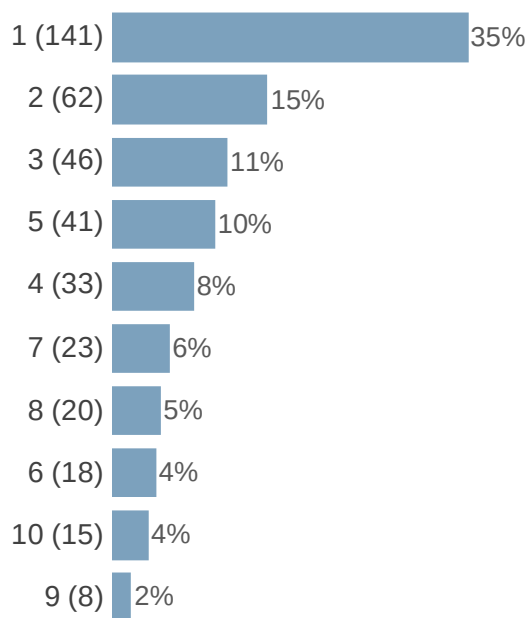
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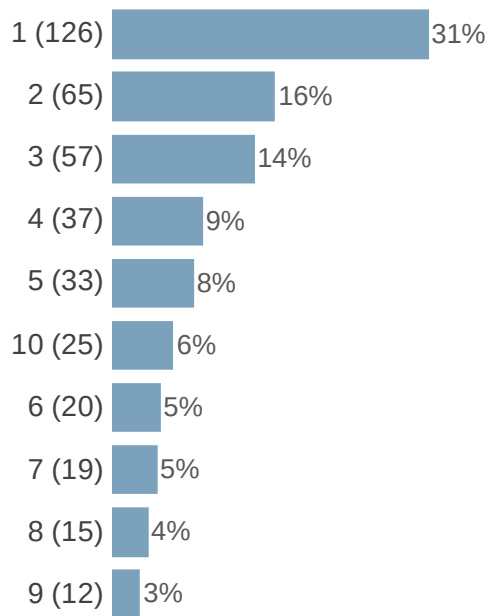
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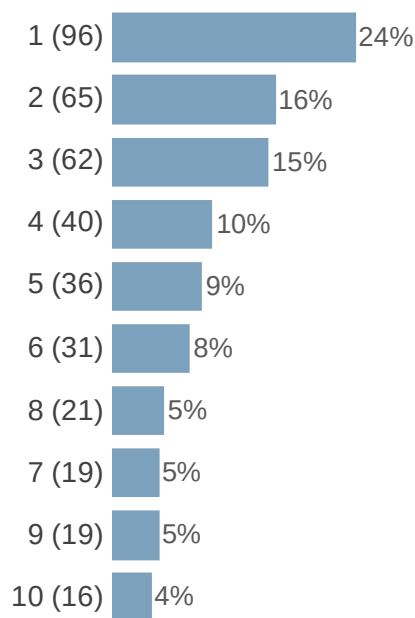
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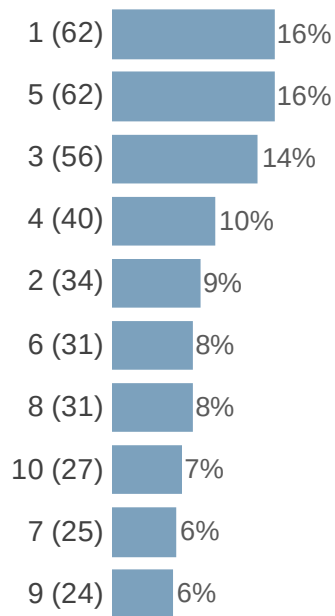
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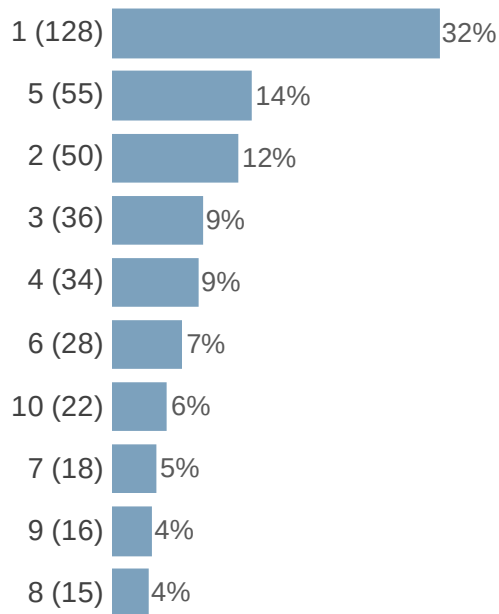
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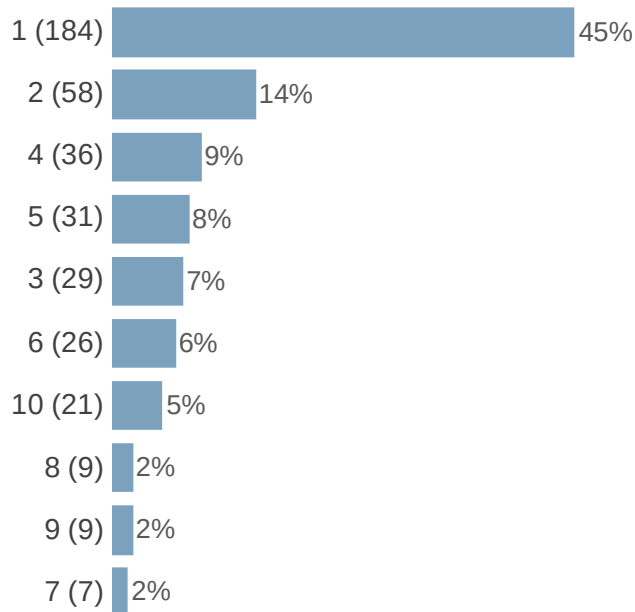
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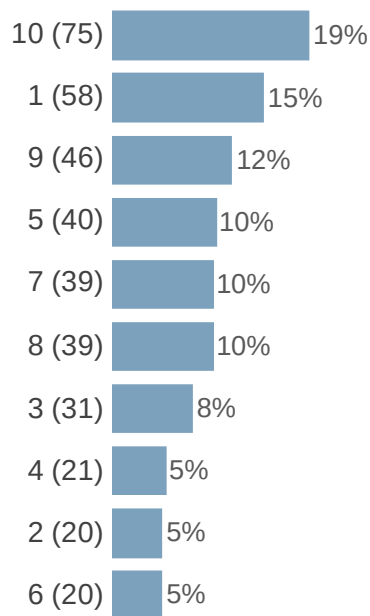
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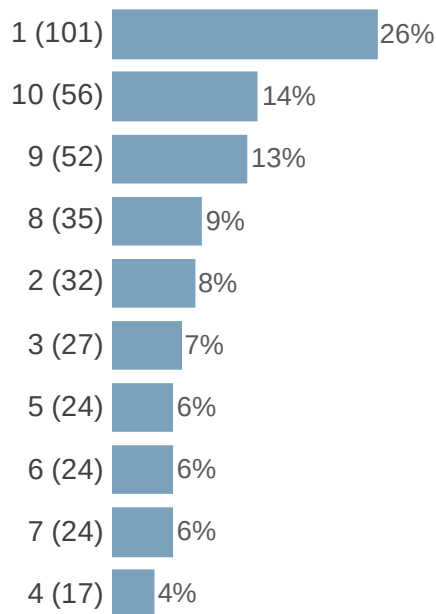
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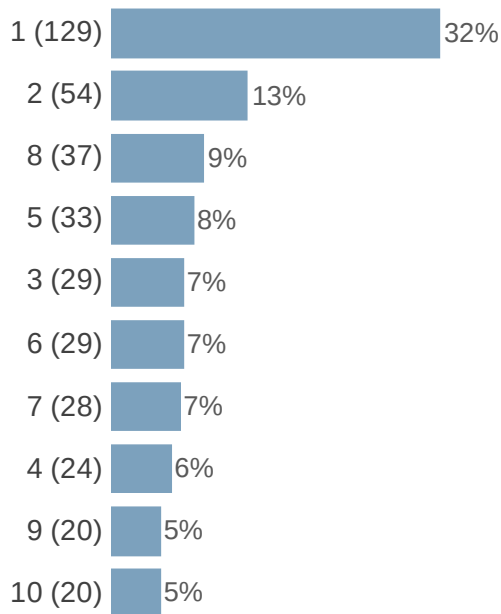
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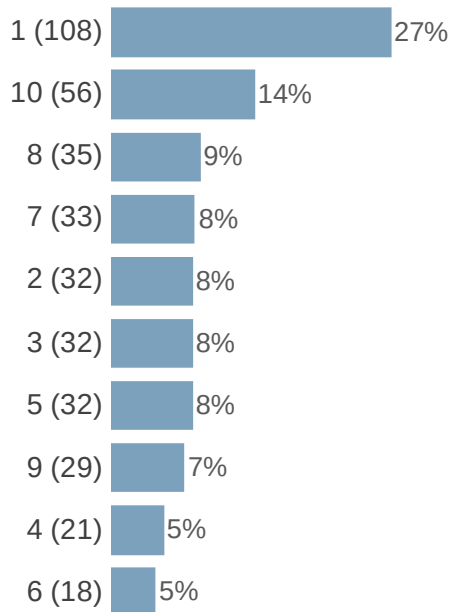
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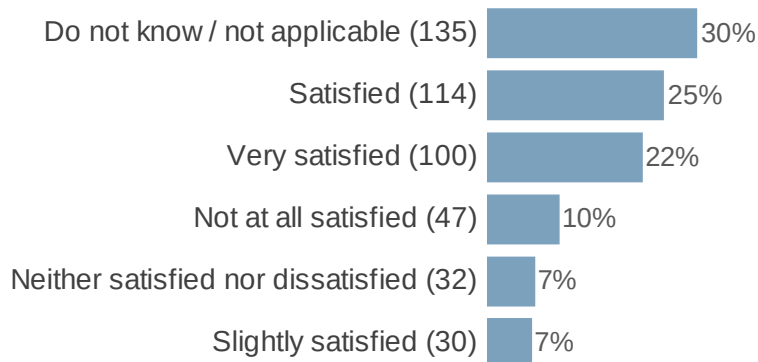
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(Opportunity to go hunting)



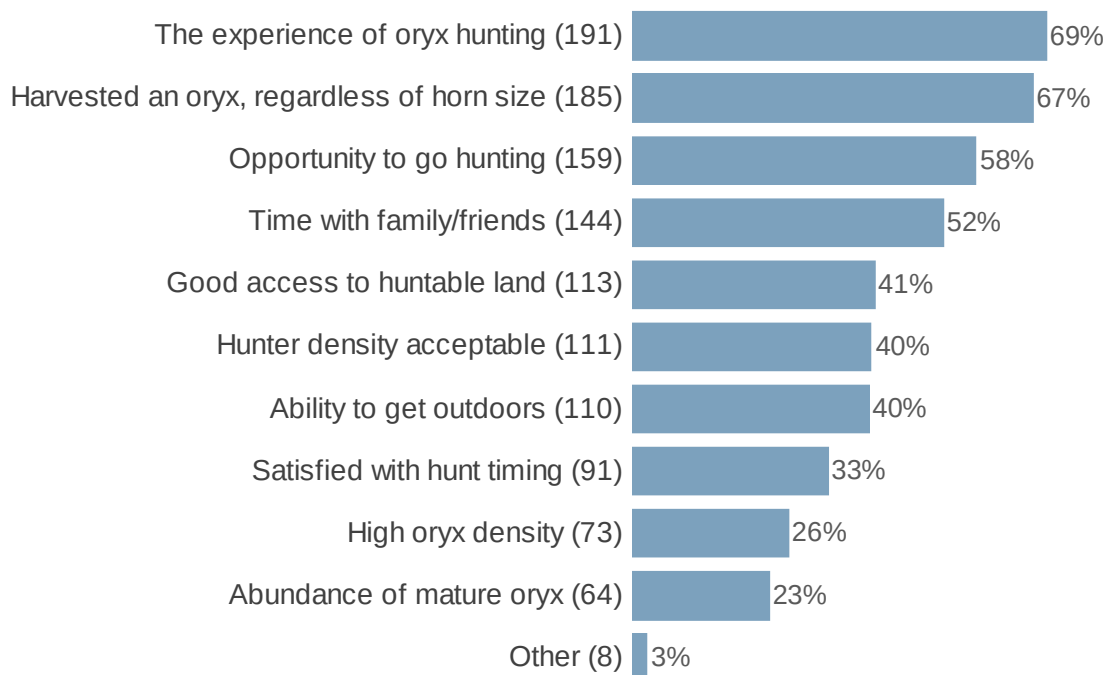
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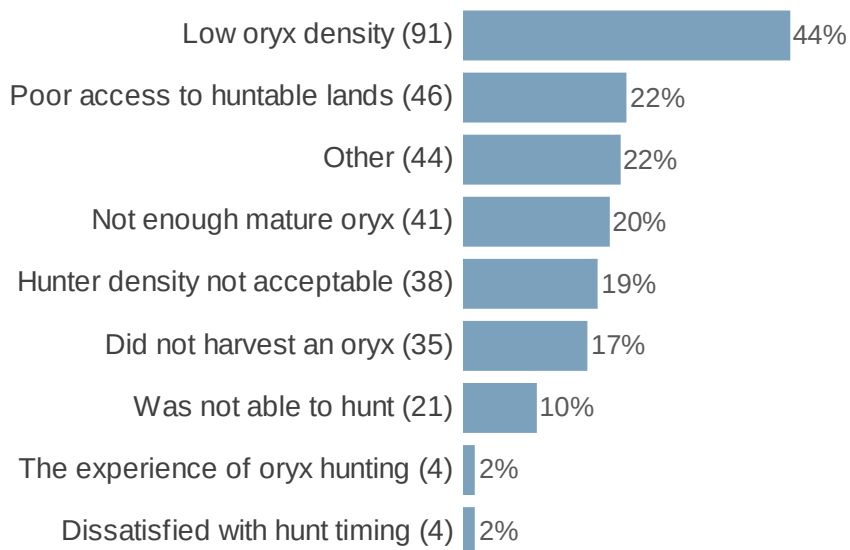
How satisfied were you with your oryx hunting experience the last time you hunted in New Mexico? (How satisfied were you with your deer hunting experience...)



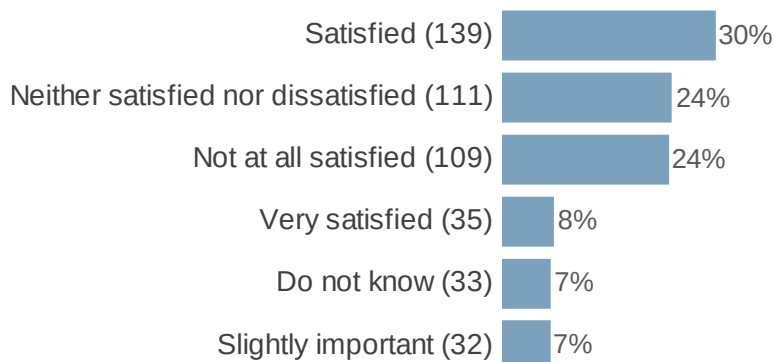
What were the reasons you were satisfied with your most recent oryx hunting experience in New Mexico?
(Mark all that apply). (What were the reasons you were satisfied with your most r...)



What were the reasons you were dissatisfied with your most recent oryx hunting experience in New Mexico?
(Mark all that apply). (What were the reasons you were dissatisfied with your mos...)



How satisfied are you with the Department's current approach for managing oryx hunting, using a combination of on-range and off-range hunt tags? (Please see an explanation of the Department's current management approach below).



Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Michael Martinez <martinezmj331@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rule Comment

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hello,

You guys should really consider making aoudad tag numbers less than what is given now. The numbers just aren't there for the amount of tags you guys give. Overcrowding is not really the issue, finding mature rams and people constantly kill ewes and small rams are the issue. Also consider switching the hunts back to 2 weeks like it used to be. For oryx you guys should make one quality hunt where it's residents only for one of the months out of the year to create more opportunity for residents with the growing popularity of tag demands growing every year.

Thanks,
Michael Martinez

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Hopkins, Keely <KHopkins@scifirstforhunters.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2026 10:45 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SCI Comments
Attachments: NM Exotic Rule Change-WLH Signed.pdf

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Good Morning,

Please find attached SCI's comments on the Exotics Rule.

Thank you,



Keely Hopkins, J.D.
Western State and Local Liaison

Phone/Text: (541) 910-3395

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Jonna Schafer <sjonna158@gmail.com>
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April 14, 2026

New Mexico Department of Wildlife
Attn: Rule Development
1 Wildlife Way
Sante Fe, NM 80507

RE: Rule development information for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-related rules.

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Darrell Brown, President of the Otero County Cattleman's Association (OCCA) and I am writing on behalf of OCCA's membership in regards to the proposed rule development information for hunting, fishing, and other wildlife-related rules.

Please see below our comments and desires as per the proposed rule:

Deer--GMU 29 and GMU 30, more particularly from the Guadalupe Mountains to the west:

According to the Deer Management, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, prepared by Orrin Duvuvuei, Deer program Manager, and updated in May of 2025: *"When drought is prolonged, or when seasonal precipitation does not come at optimal times, deer will have reduced body condition and recruitment will be lower. This can result in higher mortality rates from all causes. Three consecutive years of above-average rainfall are often needed for mule deer populations to experience significant growth in this ecoregion (Heffelfinger 2006)."* This same study prepared by Orrin Duvuvuei also states in regards to the Guadalupe Mountains Deer Management Zone that: *"Deer densities and the resulting population size in the Guadalupe Mountains are considered low."*

GMU areas 29 and 30 have been in a continual drought for many years with the most recent years being classified as being in the severe category. However, 2025 saw average to above average moisture throughout the area. As stated above, deer densities are recognized as being low in these hunting units and that three consecutive years of above-average rainfall are needed to increase mule deer populations. With this being said, OCCA proposes that all deer hunting is postponed in these two GMU's for at least a five year period to observe and document the status of the recovery of the mule deer.

Elk---GMU 34:

According to the Elk Management, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, prepared by Travis Zaffarano, Elk Program Manager, updated on June 5, 2025: *"The herd is increasing, despite the higher female harvest in recent years."* As a cattle organization, many of our members are negatively affected by the excessive numbers of elk in Unit 34. Not only is there destruction of fencing and infrastructure, which is costly to replace or repair,

it is also time consuming which takes away from other duties. Ranchers are being extremely harmed by the reduction in total cattle numbers. Elk are consuming vast amounts of the forage and are in competition with the cattle for this forage. Cattle are a valuable source of income for local families and communities as well as an important and necessary food source for our country. OCCA supports the concept of 5) b. of the proposed rules, *“Possible slight increases in the San Juan, Northcentral, Sacramento, and Ruidoso herd units.”* However, OCCA believes and proposes that there should be a substantial increase in draw license numbers for GMU 34 not a “slight” one.

Oryx---GMU 29 and GMU 30, more particularly from the Guadalupe Mountains to the west:

Oryx are admittedly an invasive, non-native species and have well expanded beyond what was expected at the beginning of their introduction. They have no known natural predators in this area. Oryx tend to be aggressive toward other animals as well as humans at times. This aggression negatively affects both domestic and wild animals. Not only are they in competition with other animals so far as water and forage, they can be and often are very destructive to fences and other infrastructure. This destruction to physical improvements and the disruption of domestic animals natural actions is costly to those that are trying to make a living from the off-range lands inhabited by these introduced animals. As per the New Mexico Department of Wildlife’s website, it states that: *“Unprotected species damage habitat and compete with native wildlife.”* OCCA believes that Oryx both damage habitat as well as compete with native wildlife. Therefore, OCCA proposes that off-range Oryx become classified as a nuisance and/or a non-protected animal.

Pronghorn Antelope---GMU 29:

Antelope numbers located in Unit 29 have been declining. Drought and predation have contributed to this reduction. OCCA proposes the Unit 29 is returned to ranch only hunts as it has been in the past plus encourages the removal of natural predators to the antelope.

Even though off-road vehicle (ORV) driving is not included in these proposed rules, OCCA wants to take the opportunity to express our thoughts. OCCA believes that ORV driving goes hand in hand with hunting all species of animals on state and federal lands. Driving off-road or off of designated trails can lead to soil erosion, which degrades the land and ground cover. It can negatively affect water quality by increasing sediment runoff. This was very evident by what occurred in the Sacramento Mountains on the Lincoln National Forest last year. The New Mexico Department of Wildlife, the New Mexico State Land Office, the Bureau of Land Management, and the United States Forest Service should work together to ensure that the rules of off-road driving are judiciously enforced.

Thank you for the opportunity to make comments.

Sincerely,

/s/Darrell Brown
President of the Otero County Cattleman’s Association
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: wineglass1992@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 10:05 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NMG&F comments
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From: Eric Frey <enfrey@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2026 1:05 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support proposed changes to 19.31.12 NMAC

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Good morning,

As someone that has hunted in New Mexico for more than 40 years and enforced rules under NMAC for more than two decades, I fully support the proposed changes to 19.31.12 NMAC. Specifically, the proposed changes to the "Broken
Thanks, Eric

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Eric Frey <enfrey@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2026 9:25 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support proposed changes to 19.31.12 NMAC

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Good morning,

As someone that has hunted in New Mexico for more than 40 years and enforced regulations under NMAC for more than two decades, I fully support the proposed changes to 19.31.12 NMAC. Specifically, the proposed changes to the "Broken-horned oryx" definition. I support any effort to clarify and simplify rules and regulations for the public.

Thanks,
Eric Frey

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Colleen Payne <payne.m.colleen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 10:12 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of Exotics Rule Changes

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NMDGF,

Please accept this email as part of the public comment record for the Exotics Rule Change proposal for the 2027-2031 license years.

IBEX:

Strong support for the reduction of Ibex licenses and making it an "up to" amount of licenses offered to support biological data.

Strong support for further research on ibex population dynamics.

ORYX:

Support of increasing off-range hunting licenses.

Support of the requirement to purchase the license at least one day prior to the hunt. Would suggest a "licenses must be purchased at least two calendar days before hunting" requirement, similar to current bear and cougar rules.

Support for updating the BHO definition to include any oryx with no horns are eligible for harvest under the BHO hunts.

BARBARY SHEEP:

Support for splitting the 29 and 30 hunts and dispersing of tags offered per hunt code.

Support for increasing F-IM licenses on McGregor Range.

Support of the requirement to purchase the license at least one day prior to the hunt. Would suggest a "licenses must be purchased at least two calendar days before hunting" requirement, similar to current bear and cougar rules.

Thank you for managing ibex for a high-quality, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to harvest mature males. This is a unique species and hunting experience in New Mexico and North America, and should be managed for future generations to enjoy and hunt.

Sincerely,
Colleen Payne

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Rex Martensen <rex.martensen@lohoutfitters.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:54 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Broken Horn Oryx Definition

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I support changing the definition of the broken-horn oryx as proposed. This makes it clear to hunters that an oryx with no horns may also be taken as a broken horn oryx.

Thank you,

Rex Martensen

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Mike Short <mike.short127@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 3:32 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on Exotics Proposal

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Hello. My name is Michael Short. I am a longtime non-resident hunter. I have had the privilege of drawing one archery ibex tag and joined a family member on a rifle hunt a couple years later. Ibex are my favorite animals to observe. I hope to draw another tag one day.

I strongly support the proposed reduction in tags. The ibex population has plummeted. They are the highlight of the Florida Mountains for me. It is such a special opportunity just to see these animals let alone hunt them. Please take any necessary measures to support their recovery.

I encourage a more drastic tag cut than proposed to include not hunting them at all until their population grows.

Michael Short
520-419-2401

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: gabe maes <gmmaes112@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 1:30 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Broken-horn oryx definition

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I support the proposed change to the broken-horn oryx definition.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Cody Young <cgyoung41@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2026 10:43 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics Rule Public Comment - Cody Young

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Once again very impressed by the data presented and I'm pleased with the amount of public comment being incorporated into this rule. Below are my comments for the exotics rule:

Support: splitting Barbary sheep units 29 and 30 into separate hunt codes.

Support: increasing mcgregor f-lm tags and coordinating better season dates

Support: ranch registration for private land oryx

Support: statewide OTC oryx increases

Support: decreasing ibex tags and continued efforts to rebuild a stable population.

Support: restructuring 70+ hunts for oryx

Recommend: expanding draw barbary areas to places where desert bighorn concerns are not present. Namely unit 38 and other SE units.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Edwards, Travis <Travis.Edwards@T-Mobile.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 2:16 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] exotics comments

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Hello,

I commented previously on the exotics rule but have an additional comment that I didn't submit before.

I am **in favor** of eliminating the 70+ off-range Oryx hunt. However, I do have some additional feedback.

I generally have the feelings of some of the previous comments made in the commission meeting that people in their 70s probably have had great hunting when they were younger and really don't need special carve outs now. However, when it comes to Oryx I differ here. These Oryx are a OIL animal with fantastic meat! There is only 2 places to hunt free range Oryx, NM and South Africa. And if you go to South Africa you can't bring the meat home, so it's really only NM if you want meat. Nobody in their 70s experienced the "good old days" of hunting like they did on deer and elk. Really where the carve out for Oryx tags for 70+ needs to be in the OIL hunt. I think the dept could create a OIL hunt on WSMR for 70+ but also put a requirement where you have a history of applying for OIL, maybe at least 15 to 20 times. I'm sure the dept has the data available to do an analysis and be able to put those requirements in place systematically. There are people that have been applying for OIL for decades and still haven't drawn. Let's see if we can get some of these older people a chance to get their OIL hunt before they can't go hunting anymore.

Thanks,
Travis

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Greg Reams <greglreams@icloud.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] NM Oryx new verbiage

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Hello,

To whom it may concern, I am a New Mexico hunter and I am in support of the new verbiage purposed for NM Oryx definition.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Kerrie Romero <kerriecoxromero@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 6:59 AM
To: Stump, Richard, DGF; Clemente, Fernando, DGF; Witt, Christopher, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; gfulfer@gmail.com; Harwood, Kyle, DGF
Cc: DGF-Javelina-Rule; DGF-Waterfowl; DGF-Gamebird; DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NMCOG's Official Recommendations as they relate to the Javelina, Turkey, Migratory Bird, & Exotics Rules

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Good Morning Mr. Chairman & Commissioners,

Please accept the following as the official recommendations of the New Mexico Council of Outfitters and Guides as it relates to the Proposals Under Consideration for Javelina, Turkey, Migratory Bird, and Exotics as of March 19, 2026.

JAVELINA

Support Department's proposed changes as published in the Commission Agenda Meeting Briefing dated March 20, 2026

TURKEY

Generally supportive of the Department's proposed changes as published in the Commission Agenda Meeting Briefing dated March 20, 2026.

NMCOG additionally recommends that the fall turkey hunts, specifically in GMU 6, 10, & 17 become "1 bearded turkey". These hunts are currently either sex. Outfitters in these GMUs have expressed that turkey numbers are noticeably lower compared to previous years. While we recognize that hen harvest is not a large percentage of the overall turkey harvest, eliminating hen harvest is one area where the Dept. has the ability to at least prevent additive mortality.

MIGRATORY BIRD

Generally supportive of the Department's proposed changes as published in the Commission Agenda Meeting Briefing dated March 20, 2026.

NMCOG additionally recommends that the Estancia Valley Sandhill Crane hunts be moved from November 1st to either mid December or January. Over the past several years outfitters report seeing very few to no sandhill cranes in the Estancia Valley during November. However, during late December and January (after the hunt dates have concluded) there are hundreds of cranes in nearly every agricultural field in the Estancia Valley.

EXOTICS

Generally supportive of the Department's proposed changes as published in the Commission Agenda Meeting Briefing dated March 20, 2026.

Oryx

NMCOG Generally supports most of the Department's proposed changes.

We are NOT in favor of increasing the number of off-range Oryx licenses. Outfitters do not agree that the number of public land off-range Oryx is high. We understand that the success rate has increased but we believe this due to an increase in harvest on private lands. Outfitters hunting BLM and State land are seeing very few oryx and it is not uncommon to hunt several days or more without seeing any oryx. The current number of licenses is already bordering on overcrowding in the field. We recommend that the number of off-range Oryx licenses be reduced or at least remain at current levels.

NMCOG additionally recommends that the Department clarify the definition, in Rule, of Broken Horn Oryx. The current definition is confusing and does not clearly specify that Oryx that are completely missing horn(s) would be interpreted as a Broken Horn Oryx. Additionally, NMCOG would recommend the Department eliminate a portion of the second sentence of the definition. That sentence is very hard to understand for most people and causes confusion in the field. Outfitters have indicated that they have failed to allow hunters to harvest obviously broken horn oryx because they are not certain what it means that the "terminal end would not taper to a point for another 25% growth".

It is important to remember that the reason we have a definition of Broken Horn Oryx is because we want to encourage the harvest of these animals. This definition does the opposite by generating confusion that results in outfitters/hunters passing up the chance to harvest a BHO because they are unsure if it meets the definition. NMCOG has spoken with representatives of the White Sands Missile Range and they are supportive of amending the definition. They agree that the current definition causes confusion amongst hunters.

The current definition reads as follows:

“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.

We would recommend that the definition be amended to read something similar to the below suggestion:

“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 if both horns are obviously missing 25% of normal growth. Also to include an oryx of either sex that is missing one or both horns.

Ibex

NMCOG fully supports the Department's decision to dramatically reduce Ibex licenses.

NMCOG has been vocal in expressing concern about the continued decline of the Ibex population for several years. We also understand that the current mortality issue is not a result of hunter harvest. We would like to see the Department allocate additional resources towards helping restore the Ibex population. We would recommend the Dept. consider a more dedicated predator

management emphasis (for both lion and eagle). We have also been notified by outfitters that there are at least 3 water catchment structures in the Florida Mountains (originally installed by the BLM for the benefit of Ibex) and ALL of them are currently non-functional and in disrepair. Perhaps this would be an area where the Dept. might be able to work with the BLM to restore those drinkers.

Barbary Sheep

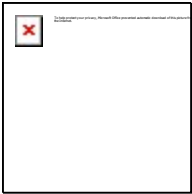
Support Department's proposed changes as published in the Commission Agenda Meeting Briefing dated March 20, 2026

Thank you for your consideration!

Kerrie Cox Romero - Executive Director

Cell: 505-440-5258

New Mexico Council of Outfitters and Guides



Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tom Gentry <tgentry@emaabq.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx and Ibex

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Common knowledge that Ibex female/immature hunts need to be limited as the population is down

No need to increase numbers for oryx- the hunt success MAY be up slightly but should not increase hunts at this time.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Adam Barrera <nltlighting@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 2:23 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Rule Changes (Please Consider)

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In regards to oryx changes:

I don't think adding more tags is the answer to opportunity and controlling the herd outside of the range. Our family has been blessed to hunt off range and I usually help a friend every year off range, so I feel I have plenty of offrange experience to offer insight.

For better offrange management.: I think off range needs to be separated by units or regions to distribute the harvesting of oryx more evenly. This will spread out hunters and manage the herd off-range with more consistency. I also think that if GNF keeps increasing the tags then consider splitting up the hunters in shorter hunt time frames. Instead of having all month long to hunt, split each month into two separate hunts like archery elk style. This will give hunters more space while still maintaining gnf desired harvest rate quotas. Please keep in mind per harvest report data, most hunters don't ever hunt more than 8 days off-range anyways.

Increasing Tag for Opportunity: The high harvest doesn't always mean we should harvest more oryx. I think creating hunts in the draw with muzzleloaders and archery gear would help GNF create more revenue and create hunter opportunities. This could be added in April/May or coincide with any legal weapon dates.

Thank you,

Adam Barrera
505-730-3178

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tatman, Nicole, DGF
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 2:35 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Electronic copy of Dennis' message to the commission
Attachments: IBEX 2026 emailed.docx

Nicole Tatman

Big Game Program Manager
New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
One Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507
Cell: (505) 469-3966

From: Dennis Kauffman <denkauffman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 2:32 PM
To: Tatman, Nicole, DGF <Nicole.Tatman@dgf.nm.gov>; Kaleta, Madeleine, DGF <madeleine.kaleta@dgf.nm.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Electronic copy of Dennis' message to the commission

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Hello my friends,

It was so nice to see both of you last evening. The large file that I sent to the commission in January is attached.

Dennis

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Gary Smith <gdslaw@email.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 4:19 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary Sheep Comment

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How does New Mexico justify allocating only 6% of licenses to non-residents when those non-residents are hunting on Federal lands. Federal lands (National Forests and BLM) are owned by **all** U.S. citizens and supported by the tax dollars of **all** U.S. citizens. It is discriminatory and a violation of the Commerce Clause to deny non-residents equal access when hunting on Federal lands.

Judge Gary D. Smith

440-570-7696

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Brian Stanbrough <brianstanbrough@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 12:50 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Off range Oryx

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The last thing you guys need to do is increase tag numbers. Off range hunts are getting harder every year. The reason your seeing good harvest reports is because people are shooting the first sub-adult they see. The quality and age class of animals on off range hunts is diminishing drastically, as could be said for all big game species in New Mexico. I guide a lot of hunts every year and feel like we are over hunting every species in the state minus bighorn sheep. If anything we should be cutting all tags by 10% and work on getting some quality animals back with some kind of age class. You ask anyone that guides oryx hunts regularly and they'll tell you the same thing.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ahlgrim, Brian J CIV USARMY ATEC (USA) <brian.j.ahlgrim.civ@army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 10:02 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed rule Changes for Barbary Sheep, Ibex and Oryx - [UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Proposed rule Changes for Barbary Sheep, Ibex and Oryx - [UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: David Martinez <dmvoutfittersllc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 6:31 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Audad's

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To whom it concerns we were on the hunt in units 29 and 30 in February and saw Audad's every day but only small groups from 2 and 10 and mostly ewes. Did see a good ram one day but it gave us the slip but I personally think to many tags are given and to many hunts. Texas has a lot of Audad's and we could be the same here with the right management and letting our herds grow because our terrain for them is perfect...

David Martinez

Sent from Gmail Mobile

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Seth Heath <swheath1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 12:53 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposals

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I'd like to see a combat veteran hunt for Barbary on Ft Bliss and Oryx on the range. Designate hunts for veterans who were in actual combat, not those who stayed stateside or on the FOB the whole time. It's a pet peeve of mine.

Just use a dd 214 or an award citation to demonstrate eligibility. Especially since they got rid of the returning Iraq and Afghanistan veteran hunt.

Splitting up 29 and 30 is a good idea, as everyone is piling up in the Brokeoffs.

Wish they had expanded the AD hunts on Bliss sooner, since I will be retired before this takes effect. Oh well.

Keep the 70-year-old hunts the way they are.

Definitely allow flexibility for the adjustment of dates on military bases. Would be a bummer to draw that hunt, then get bumped because of a range closure.

Seth Heath
Tijeras, NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Cole Burns <muleycrazy98@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 12:09 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ORYX

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I strongly encourage NO Increase to offrange oryx tags!
Thanks Cole

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Daniel Hayes <dhayes300@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 11:34 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx

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One thing I would like to change is that the one person that draws a tag has an access fee to base hunts! Now recently they have added 185 dollar fee for every guest! So \$740 fee so people can come on base to attend a oryx hunt with a sibling, a parent , grand child, etc!

When an American the beautiful pass for whole car is less than a 100 bucks, used all over the country and many different spots! This new added fee is ridiculous, but also being paid as people love hunting oryx/ helping out.

I am fine with paying a single vehicle access fee , but not for individuals in it at 185 a pop! Even kids. Don't have a baby sitter, comes along. Now charged 185 just to sit in back seat asleep. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Michael Martinez <martinezmj331@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 8:41 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics - Barbary Sheep

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Hello,

I am highly concerned about the amount of tags you guys give for barbary sheep, even splitting units doesn't seem like a good idea. You guys really need to take into consideration that our numbers of Barbary sheep in New Mexico aren't what you guys think it is. I just went on two hunts this past February and the quality of rams is just not there or the number of sheep. We saw sheep but not as much as you would think for as isolated as the country and rugged as it is in 29 and 30, for those two hunts I was on I think we saw maybe 60 sheep total and never a big ram. I really think you guys are giving to many tags for the amount of sheep there is. You guys should go back to how it was when there was less tags and more time to hunt. At least when it was like that you had more time to really hunt and dig around for a big ram due to having enough time and less amount of sheep being killed.

Thanks,
Michael Martinez

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: wes moore <wesleymmoore@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 6:11 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 70+ Oryx tags

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As a 70 year old I was hoping for better odds in the draw until I saw there are only 40 tags. Still, I put in. Maybe this year.

Please don't do away with the Over 70 oryx tags. We old guys have to put up with bad backs and knees. That should be enough.

Also please do NOT increase the Off Range tags or youth tags. I'd rather not see a bunch of other hunters. That's why I hunt deer/elk in the wilderness. No road hunters.

Thanks for listening.

Wes Moore

Sent from my iPad

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: tcolwell8110@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 2:10 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary Sheep comment

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William Colwell, Carlsbad NM

Commenting in favor of splitting Game units 29 and 30 rule for Barbary sheep . As well as ranch registration for exotic species.

Thank You

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Mike <buglemaz@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 4:21 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep comments

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Hello. I wanted to provide some comments for consideration for change to your Barbary sheep hunting. I am a non-resident that has applied for hunts in New Mexico for about 30 years.

I understand the logic for current tag allocations for deer, elk, pronghorn and bighorn sheep. Nonresidents should have access to a much smaller amount of tags than the residents. I also understand the idea of the non-resident guided operation for those hunts. They are the common sought-after game animals and when you give a few to nonresidents that pay for local guides, you win by supporting local industry.

I would like to propose for consideration taking away the non-resident pools for Barbary sheep. Combine them and let people have at least a little chance to draw the tag. The non-resident pool odds are horrible. I have applied for countless years and have never drawn. Also it is time to change to a point system. I use to respect the everyone has an equal chance was NM did their big game draw but there is no incentive to keep trying to draw a barbary tag when there is no light at the end of the tunnel. I can't afford a guide and don't want to hunt with one, but I can't expect to ever draw the tag.

My main goal is to draw a barbary tag and because I apply for them, I also apply for other species. I can understand the low likelihood for a deer or elk tag, but even with that I have had 1 deer tag in 30 years and it was a low end unit. Barbary sheep shouldn't be the same. It may have recently grown in popularity but still should be an obtainable permit after decades of trying.

I understand there's OTC opportunities but time and money is a reality and I would have no idea where to start in what I imagine is like finding a unicorn in land I have never stepped foot in.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Please consider changing something to give some hope of drawing a tag in 29/30. This is the first time I won't be applying in NM and will not unless something changes in draw opportunity for Barbary sheep.

Mike

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Rusty / Ana R & L Service Center <rlservicecenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 2:32 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Expanding range of Barbary Sheep

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I urge the department to consider expanding the range of Barbary sheep (Aoudad). From an economic standpoint, this expansion could dramatically increase revenue from permits and also create new revenue streams for private landowners through trespass fees. West Texas landowners are already reaping the rewards of an expanded Audad range and healthy populations by cashing in on DIY hunts, leases to outfitters, and guided hunts on their properties. It's a win for the department, a win for landowners, and a win for sportsmen.

The only apparent obstacle appears to be the impact on the desert bighorn. This raises several questions :

Is the benefit of restraining Audad expansion to aid the desert bighorn worth it?

How do current bighorn revenues compare to potential Barbary revenues?

Would landowners benefit more from Barbary sheep or bighorn?

Would more hunters benefit from Barbary sheep compared to bighorn?

How many people do you personally know who have had the extremely rare opportunity to hunt bighorn sheep?

Please consider these questions and the logical move to identify and introduce Barbary Sheep into more areas, increasing revenue to the game department, landowners, and giving hunters more opportunity for a quality hunt.

Thanks for hearing!
Rusty Lewis
575-574-2079

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Peter Romero <peter.romero@mesd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 12:04 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Off Range Oryx

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I think the current number of off range hunts is a far number. Oryx seem to be contained and I would not like to see this number increased. Please keep the number of tags for off range the same and don't increase them.

--

Peter Romero
Shop Teacher
Moriarty/Edgewood Middle School
MHS Track and Field Head Coach (Boys and Girls)

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Messer, Zachary S PO1 USN (USA) <zachary.s.messer.mil@us.navy.mil>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 2:25 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics Rule Change

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Good Afternoon,

I would like to voice my support for increasing tag numbers for Oryx.
Thank you.

Respectfully,

Zach Messer

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Jared Burns <jbhunter79@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 2:04 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic Rule Change Proposals

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Hello, I would like to make the following rule change proposals.

Ibex:

- Reduce licenses until population rebounds.
- Eliminate nanny hunts until population rebounds, or make nanny hunts a population management hunt where the department calls hunters when it seems the population needs reduction.
- Put Muzzleloader Season before any nanny season.

NOTE: The quality of ibex has reduced drastically in the last several years. New Mexico is the only place in the Western Hemisphere where someone can hunt free ranging ibex. The department should be striving to make this hunt a truly once in a lifetime experience. I believe the department can get the ibex back to where 40 inch billies are the normal and a few hunters even kill billies in the 50 inch mark.

Oryx:

- Increase licenses for off-range and once in a lifetime hunts.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Chad Farrell <chadfarrell@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 1:22 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary tag no's unit 28

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Please consider adding more ES tags to the unit 28 any legal weapon hunt. Currently, only 10 tags are issued, giving nonresidents %0 chance of drawing a tag.

It's obviously not a population or Range issue since there are two F/IM hunts on the range with a total of 130 tags.

With the current tag allocations, non-residents have %0 chance of ever harvesting a mature ram, of which we saw dozens on my kids' F/IM hunt.

Thanks

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Richard Duggan <rad09@sprynet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:35 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx proposed rules.

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I am vehemently against the proposed the ranch registration” process for OTC private-land oryx licenses, similar to the current registration process used for private land elk hunting in Secondary Management Zones. All this does is deplete the resources of which the New Mexico taxpayer has funded in the name of enriching the land owner, who in too many cases are not even New Mexico residents. A more equitable plan would be provide depredation hunts for New Mexico Residents! We(New Mexico residents) deserve the extra hunts and not the out-of-state landlords!

Respectfully,

Richard A. Duggan

lifetime hunter and resident of New Mexico

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Johnny Utah <johngromero@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:24 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] What are the proposed changes?

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Could you please provide me with the list of proposed changes? Thanks

John Romero Sgt. United States Marine Corps

johngromero@gmail.com

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Thomas Austin <thomas.ruidosopropertypros@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:07 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics rule

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I would like to see a statewide OTC hunt other than the McGregor range for Barbary Sheep to make way for more bighorn sheep

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: coffmanalbq@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:01 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx

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I'm all most 60 yrs old. I'm a life time New Mexico resident, hunter & fisherman outdoors man's.

I hope to have many more yrs with my son to hunt the back woods but time is running out. Once in a life time oryx hunt . I may never have the opportunity to experience or draw. For some on fixed income is gotten very expensive

Jc
Thx

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Van Dennis <dennisvan44@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:43 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary Sheep and Ibex

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I know the department is self sustaining , as a hunter of New Mexico for 56 years, instead of thinking about money, we need to preserve these for future generations, please cut the number of permits drastically. Thank you Van Dennis

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Arias, Arthur A <aaarias@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:23 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Barbary sheep in unit 30

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More tags need to be issued in unit 29/30 due to the population increase in sheep numbers, the current allocated numbers is way to low and at least 100+ more need to be spread out through the hunt dates.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Paul Lind <paullind1029@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:29 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments on Exotics Proposal Changes

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I have read and understand the NM proposed changes to Exotics Hunting. They seem reasonable and made with proper biological data used in the decisions.

-Paul Lind
Challis, Idaho

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: chad5150@swwmail.net
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 2:08 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex/Oryx

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This email is in reference to the items under consideration for the Persian Ibex and the Oryx.

1. Please consider reducing the total number of Ibex tags issued with the elimination of the F/IM hunt all together. To my knowledge this is the only known free ranging herd of full blood Persian Ibex in the United States. This herd has been almost decimated due to poor management. Please consider this proposal.
2. Please consider not increasing off range oryx tags. There are enough tags issued between youth and general each month not to include the total number of private land only tags. There may be times you hunt for 20+ days just to find an oryx. The last thing that needs to happen is the increase of off range tags. I believe the process of keeping oryx on range is working on its current status.

Thanks for your time.

Chad Casson



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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Juan Grajiola <grajiolajr@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2026 8:27 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Persian ibex rule change

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I vote to completely stop Persian ibex hunt in Florida mountains for ibex recovery for 2 years and/or significantly reduce ibex tags allowed for both otc and draw hunts by 50% or more. Just temporarily until we can honestly say that the ibex hunt is a true trophy hunt again.

- Juan Grajiola Jr.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: jbbarmaster <burkej1154@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2026 7:38 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx

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The NM veteran hunt should be separated from the NM resident once in a life a time hunt. Veterans should be subject to having both hunts. Their veteran hunt and also the NM resident once in a lifetime hunt as well. Since they technically are two different hunts/draws. Please take this change into consideration.

Thank you
Justin Burke
Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tj Owen <towen373@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 7:50 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Please leave the exotics alone and let them freely roam. They are beautiful. I think we have enough elk and deer to hunt.

Thank you,
TJ Owen
202 Heath Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Chris Taylor <chris@hometowntirepros.biz>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 4:35 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments about possible changes.

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I am writing as a concerned citizen, business owner and passionate hunter with a deep love for the outdoors.

First off I am not in favor of more off range oryx tags being given out. I would hate what has happened to the ibex to happen to our oryx population. Are we trying to just eradicate them?

I was hunting with a friend this year on her ibex tag and it was mind boggling on how few ibex we saw. And pretty much everyone else on that hunt said the same. I will likely put in for ibex this year and if I draw I will not hunt to try and help that animal herd out. It's terribly sad what this state has done to that area of really amazing animals. (nothing else wants to be on that mountain range I promise you).

I am worried this will happen to the oryx and Barbary sheep for that matter. I still think we issue way too many tags for sheep in our state. We do not give them a chance to breed and have healthy numbers. As a hunter I have witnessed a big decline in numbers on our Barbary Sheep.

I say all of this while I also tell you I didn't draw anything last year to hunt so I would love more tags for every one. but I just don't think it should be at the expense of our most unique animals.

Thank you.

Chris Taylor

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Office: (575) 258-2100

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Raymond Dimas <dimascustomwoodworks@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 12:54 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I would like to see the depredation hunts to be for new Mexico residents only like the cow elk hunts.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: George Dimas <georgedimas8@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 11:52 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I would like to suggest that for the oryx hunts all depravation hunts be for residents only like we have for cow Elk hunts

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Jodi Islas <callmetoad@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 11:48 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] re: exotics rule change

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To whom it may concern. My name is Jodi Islas and I am an active hunter and resident of NM. I own and operate an outfitting business alongside my husband. In saying that, I am not just a once-a-year hunter. I am in the field almost daily for more than 7 months each year. I am seeing firsthand what the quality of the hunts are like and not just repeating hearsay. I would first like to address your proposed rule change in regards to the oryx. I am not sure who you have in the office that is making these "educated proposals" but it is clear that they are not spending any time in the field. Yes, the success rate numbers may still be good right now but are you considering how many more days and miles the hunter is having to spend just to get opportunity on one single oryx? Our exotic animals we have here in NM bring in a large amount of revenue each year. If you continue to decrease our herd numbers like you have with the ibex, we will be in the same boat with the oryx as we are with the ibex. Now instead of having a consistent number of tags to hunt each year because of PROPRER management you are going to have to reduce the number of tags just so the ibex population doesn't completely die off. Your proposal would put the oryx on a fast track to be just like the ibex. NM is not a rich state, so having a steady/consistent amount of revenue from our exotics would greatly help our state. Every person I have spoken with thus far over the last 2 years seems to agree that the Game and Fish are trying to destroy our exotic herds. I would like to say they were wrong but the quality of the hunts each year progressively gets worse and are speaking for themselves. I strongly encourage you to NOT INCREASE THE ORYX TAGS.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on this issue.
-Jodi Islas

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Michael West <michaelwst43@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 10:11 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx

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Ranch registration for oryx will once again give control of oryx hunting off range to the land owners. I disagree with this move. If land owners register they should have too also allow public hunting on their property. This would allow population control of oryx for the land owners and allow the public access to help control oryx numbers. Thank you.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Kevin <kevzzz@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 8:21 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics Rule Changes

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Good morning,

The exotic hunts should have a preference point system. Preference points would allow hunters who do not draw or seem to be unlucky in the draw process an opportunity to purchase (NMDGF revenue) preference point/s and then draw a tag when they have enough collected points.

If the ibex numbers are down I support lowering the number of tags for F/IM ibex. Likewise if Oryx numbers are up off-base I support increasing the number of Oryx tags for off-base.

Kevin Kelleher
Santa Fe, NM
"Let's Roll" Todd Beamer: Never Forget 9/11

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Stephanie Kennedy <stephaniek605@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 7:57 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx proposal

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In regards to increasing the number of off range oryx tags, i think there are too many given out now! We have hunted off range for years, always with good success. The last couple years the oryx are harder and harder to find off range. I guess the purpose of the off range hunt was to push the animals back on range. Well, I belive you succeeded. My last hunt we drove and hike hundreds of miles, all around the state and never saw even fresh sign. Not one oryx in the entire month of my hunt. Countless hours of driving and hiking in areas that we have been successful in the past, as well as new areas we had not explored before. Nothing. Im surprised to read that the harvest rates are good, because everyone i have talked to says the same thing that I have experienced. Thanks for your time.

Stephanie Kennedy
575-973-3533

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: mark forsythe <bmwtech321@gmail.com>
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If you see the # of animals harvested is too few increases the # of animals per tag issued instead of # of tags issued.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: jason tuttle <jasontuts@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 7:11 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic hunts

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To whom it may concern,

I believe an opportunity for an individual to have a better chance of drawing any of these tags we should adopt a preference point system.

Best regards,
Jason J Tuttle
218-341-2034

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: joseph islas <antlermountainoutfitters@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 7:07 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic rule

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I am Outfitter here in New Mexico and have been guiding here for 10 plus years. I have commented multiple times during these proposed changes as have many of my colleagues. It does not ever seem to make a difference, whatever the game and fish has proposed that they are going to do always seems to be what they do in the long run either way. I don't know who is making these decisions but it seems to be someone sitting behind a desk looking at numbers not someone who is out in the field trying to hunt or enjoy these species. The Exotics in our state have taken a very hard hit over the last 5 plus years. Every Hunter and Outfitter that I have talked to this season has had nothing to say other than the game and fish is destroying our exotic herds in the state. Not to mention the elk herds in unit 34 and 36 with all of the extended number of Cow tags and either sex permits. It is getting harder and harder to find oryx on the off range hunts yet you guys are proposing to increase the number of tags again. My question to the game and fish is are you guys going to completely decimate the oryx heard as you did the Ibex heard and just keep increasing tag numbers until the Harvest success rates are so low Hunters don't even want to apply for the Hunts anymore? At least the department is not proposing to increase the Barbary sheep permits again as they are taking a huge loss in herd numbers as well. Not to mention the fact that they never get a chance to breath during the winter with all the back to back hunts while the ewes are having babies. I would hope that the folks making these decisions are actually out in the field not just sitting behind a desk looking at numbers on a computer. Harvest success rates i believe are better in the last 10 years because of the increased ability hunters have to kill animals with the modern firearms and glass we have to use. I don't know a single person that can't shoot 400+yards anymore and many who will comfortably take shots at 700 yards. Decreasing permits for any species hurts my business because that is less tags we have the opportunity to guide but that is what I believe we should do.

Thank you for allowing us that opportunity to comment.

Joe Islas
Antler Mountain Outfitters LLC
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Scott Nufer <scottknufer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 6:21 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics hunting rule change

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I approve of the increased hunting tags for oryx. By all accounts, they are thriving, yet it is very hard to draw a tag, game and fish have to take them down occasionally, and I hear about wrecks and people spotting them everywhere. I'd love a chance to hunt one of these!

Scott Nufer, PT, DPT, Cert. DN, Cert. SMT, Cert. VCS, Cert. MSK
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Nate <nathanielsisneros@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 8:35 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2026 proposed changes

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Good Evening, you can forward this message to whoever it may concern as I only found this for public comment. I will get to the point and ask why elk and mule deer are not on the agenda for tag reductions? We do not have good age class for elk and deer and populations are trending down. New Mexico is a gem for both residents and non residents but we are losing our land and animals right now . Poaching, predators, drought conditions, and lots of other variables have contributed to this . I don't think we are doing proper population surveys if at all or else we would have caught this problem long ago. Also we are branded as an opportunity state. Nobody cares for opportunity we want to see age class and maturity accompanied with a great experience.

I also did not come to this conclusion overnight . I spend a lot of time in one of our most coveted elk unit 16D. I have the proof that we are losing our herds. We need to act now to save our game animals so future generations can enjoy this country as I once did. If you do find this interesting and want to know more please reach out to me at 505-328-7530 Thanks, Nate Sisneros
Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Brett McNeil <bow1hunterkill@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 6:58 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I think increasing the amount of off range tags is an excellent idea. I have applied for oryx 25+ years, and have never drawn a tag. This may increase the odds of draw applicants. Best regards

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: keith farmer <kraymondf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 2:16 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotics comments

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Hello,

I would like to propose getting ride of the 70+ only oryx hunt. That age demographic has had opportunities prior to draw only tags. Potential often having hunted oryx on range prior to the creation of OIL tags.

I would suggest switching these tags to the veterans only and youth seasons.

I spent this season on the Florida mountains hunting Ibex with my son on his OIY tag. We saw ample animals but I believe the Eagles are having an impact on ibex kid survival. To increase opportunities I suggest getting ride of nanny tags with a rifle and going to quota system or muzzleloader only for nanny tags.

Additionally we saw numerous mountain lions. I suggest giving each Ibex hunter a lion tag that is only good for the season they have drawn Ibex in, increasing opportunities to decrease predation, without increasing cost to hunters.

I do not support increasing Off-range oryx hunts. It is a good tag and high success rates, support more satisfying hunts.

Thank you.

Best

Keith
Alamogordo NM.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: aljosal3 <aljosal3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 1:53 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oryx Changes

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I think increasing off range tags and allowing private landowner tags is a bad idea. This is reducing the population and giving less opportunities to hunters seeking once in a lifetime On-Range tags. Finding a way to give more of an opportunity for once in a lifetime tags should be a priority to give people who have never had the opportunity to draw that a better chance at drawing. All the private landowner tags for Antelope is why drawing Antelope has essentially turned into a once-in-a-lifetime hunt.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Sanchez, Pio, DGF
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:04 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: Exotics Management Comment

Good morning,

Regarding the Ibex proposal, I would like to see that 1st female/immature hunt which takes place in middle of December to be removed. I understand that the goal is to reduce license numbers in order to hopefully rebound herd population, and the reason I would like to see that December F/IM hunt removed is that it happens just before the 2nd season (January) archery hunt. I believe that archery hunt is made tougher after most of the small groups of animals have been pressured and shot at throughout that first season of F/IM hunters. Maybe once herd numbers have grown back to the desired management goals, it would be possible to reintroduce that F/IM hunt with lower tag numbers to hopefully maintain a stable population.

Regarding the Oryx rule, I would love to see off range oryx hunts that are designated for "First Responders". I think it would be a unique opportunity to provide them with a hunt that would offer better draw odds for the sacrifices they make on a daily basis. If that was a possibility then maybe once applicants are drawn they must provide documentation showing they are a first responder by a certain date to then obtain their license to hunt. Depending on the number of applicants, implement a 1-3 year waiting period if drawn to reapply.

Thank you,

Pio Sanchez
Fish Culturist, Lisboa Springs Hatchery
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26 Fish Hatchery Road
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Conserving New Mexico's Wildlife for Future Generations

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: chase Wilbanks <chase3wilbanks@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:02 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment on exotics rule change

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Hello, I am a hunter in the southeast portion of New Mexico! I have read through the proposed changes. I believe these are all good and acceptable changes for each of the species. I would like to add that as a resident hunter of the state, I would like to see more division in the Barbary sheep hunts. Please consider separating units 29 and 30 into two separate hunt codes for Barbary sheep. This change would allow for more flexible draw options, reduce hunting pressure on Barbary sheep as a whole, and it would add greater specificity for our game wardens to police and manage these hunts. Thank you for taking my comment.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: bkrogers at gilanet.com <bkrogers@gilanet.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 10:26 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ibex considerations

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I would like to voice my support in reducing the number of ibex licenses, especially for the F/Im hunts. I would like to see these hunts reduced to zero, to hopefully, allow the population to grow some. Golden Eagles and Mountain Lions have had a huge impact on the population. Cutting human predation would help with limited recovery. We do not want to lose this once-in-a-lifetime resource.

Thank you for your consideration.

B. Keith Rogers
575-574-2004
Silver City, NM

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Jonathan Skiles <muley505@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 10:20 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments - Oryx & Ibex

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Hello,

I wanted to give my input on the proposed changes to the Ibex and Oryx rules. I have separated them by the individual species below:

Oryx:

I have hunted oryx eleven times (primarily off-range) since 2011 (some were my tags, some were my children's tags, and a couple were hunts where I assisted friends). I have seen a significant decline in the oryx population in the last three years or so, and I am very **opposed** to adding more tags to the total quota.

I am very curious to see what the harvest results and satisfaction look like for this past season, and I think you'll likely see that the harvest success and satisfaction declined this past season. (As a brief side note, I am not a road hunter. I am usually successful on the oryx hunts I am able to participate in, but, in my experience, the quality has gone down significantly from what it once was.) I used to put my three daughters in for primarily off-range hunts because it was such a nice experience. This past year, however, my oldest daughter and I covered 46 miles on foot (in June) before she was successful. I am unlikely to continue putting my children in for the off-range hunts due to the significant increase in difficulty from what it was only a few years ago.

I realize that oryx are a high-dollar tag that generates a lot of revenue, but I would be more in favor of leaving the tag quotas the same (or even decreasing them) so the hunt quality stays high. If I were a non-resident who paid \$1,623 for a tag, I would be very disappointed to have put in that sort of money/time for a poor-quality hunt. I would strongly recommend that the tag quotas NOT be increased so that once people are able to draw a tag, they will have a really nice experience.

Ibex:

My anecdotal experience is more limited as I have not had many opportunities to hunt (or participate in hunts) for ibex. I would, however, be very much in favor of decreasing the tag numbers dramatically for this species so they are not entirely annihilated. I would actually be in favor of entirely closing ibex hunting for several years to allow the population to rebound. I will not be putting my children in for ibex tags this year as I want them to have a good experience hunting them if they are ever fortunate enough to have a tag. I want their OIL tag to feel like an OIL tag and not be a huge disappointment. I would be very much in favor of a significant reduction in tag numbers and would have no objection to entirely closing ibex hunting for several years to allow them time to rebound.

In conclusion, one of the few things this state has going for it are its hunting opportunities, which are the most diverse in the U.S. I would love to see us retain a high level of quality in our hunts for the sake of the future of this sport. We need to recruit the next generation of hunters if hunting is to live on. When we give the next generation unnecessarily exhausting, frustrating, and unsuccessful hunts because we've overharvested the population (for a temporary increase in revenue), they're going to choose instead to spend their recreational time (and money) in other pursuits.

Thank you for receiving my input! I appreciate the work you do!
Jonathan Skiles

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: mark forsythe <bmwtech321@gmail.com>
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Hunters enjoy a successful hunt much more than a competitive hunt with other hunters. I am against increasing the # of tags for off range Orix

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Mark Ogas <ogasmark@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rule change

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Proceed with the rule changes. There is Co, Az and Tx to choose from to draw hunts.

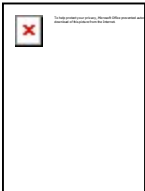
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From: michael clifton <mikeclifton26@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 6:55 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] oryx comments

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private land oryx license are a major problem with landowners authorizing private land tags that are 100% being used on public land. NM G&F needs to do better for our wildlife!!
Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Dylan Chepin <dylanchepin02@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 9:20 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic's proposal

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New Mexico should continue managing rather than eradicating exotic species because they have become an important part of hunting, and wildlife opportunities. Oryx, Barbary sheep, and [ibex](#) have established populations that generate significant revenue through licenses, tags, guiding, and tourism—funding that directly supports conservation efforts for native species as well.

I am all for protecting and growing Bighorn sheep, but that doesn't mean we need to eradicate these animals (unit 34)...

We are the only state in North America that has free range exotics and we need to protect, grow, and manage them just like all other species.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: If you know, You know <jrchav1985@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 4:29 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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I have hunted in New Mexico all my life including guiding and outfitting all over the state. I feel that increasing the the tags on off range oryx hunts would harm the population even more than it already has. I drew the off range oryx hunt 2 years ago and tagged out the first day and drew it again this year and it was like night and day. Throughout all my time going on hunts on and off range I have personally seen a decrease in oryx population numbers. I hope the game commission takes into consideration a healthy oryx population over more money for the department on this matter.

Thank you,
Josh Chavez

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Pat Cordova <patcordova450@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 4:03 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DEER & ELK (5A-B, 6A-C)

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We would like to see the deer population grow back.

Please change the rules to not allow fork deer to be killed...! We are running out of deer in northern New Mexico. Every year you see a bunch of forks being killed and posted on social media. Some including friends I know.

Also could you UP the tags on cow elk. Even if it's just youth hunts. They are completely taking over every bit of private and public land. They are Almsot unwanted pets to some ranchers.

Thank you,
Pat Cordova.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Charles Tripp <chtrippjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 12:47 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule; Stump, Richard, DGF; Clemente, Fernando, DGF; Fulfer, Gregg, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Witt, Christopher, DGF
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Exotics Rule 2026 Comment
Attachments: Exotics Rule 2026.docx

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revised Comment as I forgot the main issue i wanted to comment on!

Charles Tripp
chtrippjr@gmail.com

On Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 12:36 PM Charles Tripp <chtrippjr@gmail.com> wrote:

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Charles Tripp <chtrippjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 12:36 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule; Stump, Richard, DGF; Clemente, Fernando, DGF; Fulfer, Gregg, DGF; Lopez, Tirzio, DGF; Witt, Christopher, DGF
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Charles Tripp
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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: cody creager <armyccreager@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 9:12 AM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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You guys have dismantled our ibex population. The hunt needs to be closed entirely and lion control needs to be done. Us locals in Deming are watching the decimation before our eyes. Please do what the people of New Mexico want for once.

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Cole Burns <muleycrazy98@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 8:52 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exotic rulechange

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Good morning,

I highly discourage the increase of oryx tags for on or offrange, the last thing that needs to happen to oryx is what happen to the ibex with their low population numbers. Please consider no as a answer on the increase of oryx tags at this time and revisit it at the next rule change. I do think doing ranch codes for off range oryx would be a good thing possibly.

On ibex yes please cut female/IM tags, in my opinion to the point there are none for a few years til we get the numbers back. No one wants to draw a Once-in-a-lifetime tag for a billy and can't even find a big billy on the mountain.

Barbary please consider cutting public land tag numbers especially for units 32, 36 and 37. It's getting extremely hard to find quality rams on public land in 32 and 37 especially from my experience and friends experiences. I understand stand youall want the numbers low so they don't compete with bighorns but 32 and 37 are not a bighorn area. Keep tag numbers high on bordering areas or keep them otc like 34. But sucks 32 and 37 out here by roswell haft to suffer from that as well.

Thanks for your consideration

Cole

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Ted Wen <tedwenner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 8:17 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for ibex license reduction

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I am just writing to express my support for the ibex license reduction. I have watched the herd decline to precipitous numbers recently, and fully support cutting numbers to help the herd. I am also in support of creating a ranch number authorization for oryx licenses, and deer and pronghorn, I believe many people hunt on private land licenses but are not hunting private land.

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Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: info@bluemountainoutfitters.com
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Hello,

I support the Departments proposed changes on Ibex and Barbary sheep. I also support registering ranches for OTC private land Oryx licenses.

I do not support the increase in off-range public land licenses. I would like to see a reduction in these licenses or at least keep them at the current number.

Thank you,
Bob Atwood

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Peter Romero <peter.romero@mesd.us>
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Please do not increase the amount of Off Range tags. I feel the number of tags there is currently is doing a good job of keeping the off range oryx in check but it is also giving hunters a chance to be able to harvest one if the tag is drawn.

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So the Ibex population was really good and Game&Fish had a culling of these animals. Now they want to reduce the number of tags. Our Oryx off range hunts are decent and they are getting harvested. Now you want to do exactly what you have done Ibex seems like a constant cycle of the department. We as hunters would rather have quality hunts than opportunity.

Sent from my iPhone

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Ibex: Structure rule with intent to eliminate ibex from the Florida Mountains over the next 4 years. These are not true ibex but wild goats which pose both disease and competition threats to native desert bighorn sheep and whose presence precludes reintroduction of native desert bighorn to the Florida Mountains. A public wildlife agency should not be operating what amounts to a game ranch target opportunity on public lands. Time to join the 21st century and modernize wildlife management in New Mexico.

Maintain current off range oryx hunt numbers. Current success rate overall is 58% which for a month-long hunt is not excessive. There are already significant impacts to habitat on public lands from these extended hunts and a greater number of hunters is not currently needed.

Strongly support registration of private ranches for OTC private licenses. Too many opportunities for abuse of the system currently.

Maintain current draw strategies for barbary sheep (auodad) in the draw units. Eliminate the OTC hunt and change to an unlimited draw hunt restricted to those units with known breeding populations of barbary sheep (auodads). This will help to reduce the illegal killing of native bighorn sheep and give the Department more opportunity for education and oversight of individuals holding these licenses. Many of the units currently open to OTC barbary sheep (auodad) hunts do not have this species present and an occasional sighting of a wandering ram is not an excuse to turn uneducated hunters loose on the landscape with bighorn sheep present.

Require all ungulate licenses including exotics to be purchased at least 2 calendar days prior to hunting consistent with current requirement for mountain lion and black bear hunters.

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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to voice my opinion on how incredibly opposed I am to the terribly poor management that the Ibex have been receiving on the Florida mountain range. That once was a beautiful population that provided hundreds of public hunting opportunities and now it looks as though you guys are determined to wipe them out.

My son just had the archery tag there and he and two other professional Hunting guides were able to find 14 total ibex in their four days hunting there before they gave up. They gave up because not only were there only 14 ibex, but there were 50 other hunters there after those same 14 ibex. This is a horrible disservice and honestly from a business perspective. It is extremely crooked to sell this many licenses against that kind of a population. It's just being extremely dishonest.

Several people I know through the game and Fish are willing to admit that you guys are trying to wipe out the Ibex for the benefit of future bighorn populations. I think this is ridiculous and it's a huge disservice to the public of New Mexico.

I come from a very private land background and when we constantly have pressure on how we get all the tags and they want to take our tags away, etc. to produce more public opportunities, this really hits home to me. The reason I say that is because as previously stated, there were several hundred opportunities with the Ibex and everything was great and everyone was happy where now if you manage it for sheep, you're bringing several hundred public opportunities down to just a small single digit handful possibly 10+ years in the future.

Not at all, an intelligent management decision and a huge disservice to the Ibex and the people of New Mexico.

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Oryx in Nm should be managed to increase in numbers not decrease They are a benefit to NM communities and have very little impact on other desert wildlife Please decrease the number of off range hunting permits to at least stabilize the population. The numbers of on range are down and should be managed to stabilize or increase the Oryx numbers Water on the missile range is hard to find but yet you still have Oryx We saw no Deer or Quail or rabbits but saw Oryx Please work with the missile range to at least keep the same numbers of Oryx and try to develop more water on the range Please manage for more Oryx not less Regards Jack Diamond Sent from my iPhone

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Tatman, Nicole, DGF
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 3:42 PM
To: DGF-Exotics-Rule
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] 2027 - 2030 Big game rule cycle

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Good morning,

I wanted to comment on Turkey Rules for the next 4 year cycle (2027 – 2030) and just general rules. I didn't see a specific address for the Turkey comments so just sending here. I listened to the commission meeting on the 9th and heard what has been initially proposed.

Turkey

- I like and am encouraged to hear possibly more Gould's tags coming soon. I hope I get lucky and draw that tag one of these days. I appreciate all the work G&F has done and is still doing to get Gould's off the state endangered list and allowing some tags to residents.
- I have been concerned about the Turkey population, seems like it has been going down pretty much everywhere I've been. I'm still seeing Turkeys, but flock size seem to have gone down in the last 5 years. I have no idea if that is only because of drought or possibly some of the fall hunting that happens. I really would like to see and was encouraged to hear on the meeting possibly going to Gobbler only for the fall. I think that would be a good move state wide for the next 4 years and see how the Turkey populations responds and see what kind of feedback you get from hunters. Another alternative might be having shorter season for ES turkey and then a longer Gobbler only season.
- Last feedback I wanted to give is around the Spring season. I really would like to see something done with over-crowding, especially in the Sacramento mountains. I've been seeing so many hunters lately and especially a huge influx of non-resident hunters. I think either a cap needs to be put on NR licenses or maybe a draw for NR only. The other thing that might help is limiting the tags to 1 gobbler, at least for NR on public land. Honestly, I would like to see it for everyone, residents and NR, 1 Gobbler is plenty for anyone in my opinion and will make the hunting pressure less for everyone.

I also really liked hearing the possible 2 changes for how Private land hunt OTC tags are purchased and the E-TAG purchase change. I think all OTC Private tags for all species should have some kind of private land validation when you buy the tag. I can't tell you how many times I've run into Private land only hunters on public land, especially during Barbary sheep hunts. And the E-Tag/online purchase change totally makes sense. I think it should only be available to purchase before the season starts or at least 24 hours in advance.

Thank you for taking my comments!

Travis

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To whom it may concern,

I feel there should be an exotic regulatory framework put in place. Would that be managed by GF and other wildlife biologists like it is now or will there be a different group running that?

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James Lucero

Lord, help me be the man my dog thinks I am.

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Good morning,

I wanted to comment on Exotics Rules for the next 4 year cycle (2027 – 2030). I listened to the commission meeting on the 9th and heard what has been initially proposed.

Ibex

- I'm really encouraged to see the recommendation for dropping tags back and even eliminating all the F-IM if necessary. I think the department should have more flexibility not only with Ibex, but all tags year over year, not just every 4 years. My hope is that with less tags and maybe more intense management, the population will recover quicker. I was fortunate to have a couple of F-IM tags during the peak of the population, and saw lots of Ibex. Their population definitely needed to come down, but I think we way over did it.
- One recommendation I have to try to get the Billy to nanny ratio back in line is to do some depredation style hunting targeting small Billy's. I'm sure some experienced guides like South Peak guide service could be used by the department to help hunters make sure they shoot the right animals. The last time I was there, I couldn't believe how bad the ratio was, I think that's one of the main reasons the population is recovering so slowly, not enough nannies overall.
- I don't really like the recommendation I heard from the guide during public comment section about having Billy only for the OIL hunt. Pretty much all those hunters only will take a Billy anyway, I don't want someone that draws that tag and possibly makes a mistake and shoots a Nanny to be punished. I understand the sentiment, but I think it's unnecessary.
- A point I wanted to make that is unfortunate, but reality, is the number of Ibex shot but not recovered or wounded. I know the harvest on F-IM has been close to zero these past couple of years, but I'm pretty confident more are killed and left or wounded and never recovered, especially with this long distance shooting craze going on lately. I think the department really should double the reported harvest for Ibex when trying to determine how many Ibex are being killed.
- Lastly, I heard during the meeting that zero mountain lions were detected during surveys and that they think there is no resident population there and they just move through. I'm sorry, that doesn't pass the smell test of truth. I have no idea how many lions are on the mountain, but people see them quite frequently. There is no doubt in my mind they are a contributing factor to the population slow recovery. Having some targeted lion control I think would be beneficial, just like the dept does when trying to establish Bighorn in a new area.

Oryx

- I am ok with the department recommendation of having more Offrange Oryx tags. Success rates seem to remain high and drawing a tag is so hard already, adding a few more tags would be good. I am concerned about over-crowding however, especially in the NW corner (Fite Ranch). My recommendation would be to break the areas of the state up for offrange or maybe not doing a full month, but do ½ a month? So if you want to bump up the tags to say 150 a month, do 75 the first 2 weeks and 75 the next 2 weeks?

Barbary Sheep

- I'm glad to see that you are recommending keeping the same hunt structure, I think it's been a good thing for less hunting pressure per hunt.
- I would like to see a small reduction in tag numbers. I'm seeing less sheep than before in unit 32, I'm not sure about unit 29/30. I think there also has been a small dip in success rates on the draw hunts, which would indicate a smaller population.
- For McGregor, I was very fortunate to draw the ES tag in 2024 and had an outstanding hunt. Saw lots of sheep and lots of quality Rams. My uncle just had the 2nd Ewe hunt on Jan 3, 2026 We didn't see near as many sheep, I'm guessing just because of the hunting pressure. One thing I wanted to say is that the Ram/Ewe ratio is very high. I'm a little concerned with the continuing Ewe hunts we might end up getting in a situation like the Ibex. Too many Rams and not enough Ewes and we could see that population start to crash. I'm hoping Ft Bliss biologists and G&F will keep a close eye there.

Thanks for taking my comments.

Travis

Tatman, Nicole, DGF

From: Cody Young <cgyoung41@gmail.com>
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Hello,

First I want to say how impressed I was with Mr. Liley's presentation. It really inspires confidence in the department to see such a detailed and thoughtful presentation. Keep up the good work!

My one comment is regarding the ibex. Bottom line up front I'd encourage the department to consider offering "opportunity" licenses for ibex. Maybe archery only, mature ram - similar to the late season archery elk tags in 12, 37, and the 21's. Even though the success rates are low for archery, when considering the draw odds as well I see the archery tags as the only way for me to harvest an ibex in my lifetime. I understand there's an aspect of managing expectations and that this license reduction may only be for the next 4 year cycle, but I think offering some opportunity tags would allow you to serve a wider set of stakeholders while having minimal impact on the population.

Thanks,
Cody Young

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: June 25, 2026

Agenda Number: 10

Presenter: Stewart Liley

Corroborator: N/A

Agenda Title: Rule Making Hearing of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) for the 2027 – 2030 hunting seasons.

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will present biological data and proposed amendments to the Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex Rule (19.31.12 NMAC) based on public feedback, biological information, and management goals. We held 2 hybrid in person/virtual public meetings and have also received comments on the Rule.

The Department is proposing the following changes to 19.31.12 NMAC:

Barbary sheep:

- The Department has worked with McGregor Range to propose adjustments on barbary sheep draw licenses. This includes:
 - o Increasing the 2 ES hunts (1 military and 1 civilian hunt) from 10 to 20 licenses.
 - o Increasing F-IM hunts by 20 (from 130 to 150) and spreading the licenses out over, 1-month hunt windows. Hunters will be able to access the range over all weekends in that month when there is not a military mission occurring.
- Require a ranch registration process for purchase of private land Barbary sheep license.
- Split draw hunts in GMUs 29 & 30, maintaining the same number of total licenses but distributing hunters across the GMUs to address overcrowding issues.
 - o For hunts of 200 licenses, the split would be 75 licenses in GMU 29 and 125 in GMU 30
 - o For hunts with 75 licenses, the split would be 25 licenses in GMU 29 and 50 in GMU 30
- Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Oryx:

- Increase off-range licenses by 5%: harvest success rates for off-range oryx licenses are high suggesting there is more opportunity.
- Shift the 70 years and older hunt based on public comment to allow hunters of any age to apply.
- Require a ranch registration process for purchase of off-range private land oryx license.
- Require purchase of private land license at least 1 day prior to the start of the hunt.
- Adjust season dates where necessary. Including adjustments of hunt dates on military ranges consistent with access and military missions (Bliss, WSMR). And shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

Ibex:

- Similar to bighorn sheep, shift ibex license numbers to be “up to,” allowing the Department to adjust draw licenses up or down depending on population surveys
 - o It is possible that the Department may draw zero licenses for certain hunts (for example, F-IM, based on population metrics).
 - o For once-in-a-lifetime hunts, we recommend up to 15 licenses
 - o For archery, we recommend up to 40 licenses (with two hunt periods)
 - o For F-IM, we recommend up to 40 (with 2 hunt periods)
 - o For muzzleloader, we recommend up to 15
 - o For youth-only, we recommend up to 5
- Adjust season dates where necessary and shifting start dates to maintain hunts beginning on Saturday or adjusting to calendar day starts for consistency.

2. Background Information

The exotics rule is re-evaluated every four years and changed based on biological data, harvest data, and management goals. In addition, the Department will receive public feedback and consider it in the context of the species biological and management goals. The Department has reached out to the public for input.

Exotic species in New Mexico are managed under different strategies. For ibex, the Department’s objective is to maintain a quality 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 has made progress in the strategy for monitoring ibex in recent years, moving towards thermal imaging from aircraft.

Barbary sheep are managed for sustainable hunting opportunities in the southeastern part of the state. The Department discourages the expansion of Barbary sheep populations outside of these areas, so licenses are offered over-the-counter. The Department monitors Barbary sheep populations using hunter harvest indices.

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 military installation. Oryx hunts are unique and most either sex oryx hunts on range are offered as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Hunting also occurs off of WSMR, in these areas the Department offers hunting opportunities to discourage further expansion of oryx.

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 posted proposed changes to the exotics rule on the Departments website. Input has been gathered via email as well. Hybrid in person/virtual public meetings were held March 11th in Albuquerque and March 12th in Las Cruces.

Suggested Motion

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

“Move to repeal and replace 19.31.12 NMAC, as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filling 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 **wildlifegame 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 **wildlifegame** 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, **20232027** through March 31, **20272031**.
[19.31.12.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.4 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, **20232027**, 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, **or any oryx which has no horn(s) shall be considered a broken-horned oryx. 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 **wildlifegame and fish**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

L. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in state **wildlifegame** 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 **wildlifegame** 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.

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

- A. Veteran hunts:** It shall be unlawful for anyone who is not qualified for the veteran oryx hunt to apply for or hold a veteran oryx license.
- 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 license to hunt Persian ibex. Persian ibex hunts for population management, incentive hunts, once-in-a-youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature 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 a 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 previously held a once-in-a-lifetime license to hunt oryx. Oryx hunts for population management, broken-horned, once-in-a-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. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.
- [19.31.12.10 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.12.11 NMAC, 4/1/2023]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS:

- A.** Public draw Barbary sheep hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, big game sporting arms, number of licenses, and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Public draw Barbary sheep licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 are available only through application in the special entry draw. Private land only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be issued over the counter and shall 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. All draw Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection (with the exception of hunts on McGregor range when the license holder claimed residency as allowed by 17-4-4.A.5 NMSA 1978) shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt dates and areas with any big-game sporting arm. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

A. Public draw hunts:

<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>
<u>32, 36, 37</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-2-100</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, 36, 37</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-1-101</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>ES</u>
<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>

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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
32, 36, 37	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-C32-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-C32-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
32, 36, 37	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-C32-R3-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-C32-B1-ES-PUB	75	ES
32, 36, 37	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-C32-R4-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-C32-R5-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-C32-R6-ES-PUB	150	ES
32, 36, 37	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-C32-R7-ES-PUB	150	ES
29	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-29-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES

29	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-29-R3-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29-B1-ES-PUB	25	ES
29	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29-R4-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29-R5-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29-R6-ES-PUB	75	ES
29	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29-R7-ES-PUB	75	ES
30	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-30-R1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30-R2-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-30-R3-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-30-B1-ES-PUB	50	ES
30	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-30-R4-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-30-R5-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-30-R6-ES-PUB	125	ES
30	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-30-R7-ES-PUB	125	ES
28 McGregor range	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-PUB	20	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/7-12/11	BBY-28-R1-ES-MIL	20	ES
28 McGregor range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-PUB	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range, military only	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	BBY-28-R2-F/IM-MIL	45	F/IM
28 McGregor range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28-R3-F/IM-PUB	30	F/IM

28 McGregor range, military only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	BBY-28- R3-F/IM- MIL	30	F/IM
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B. Private land-only hunts:

(1) **Ranch registration requirement:** Private lands that lie within GMUs below must register to receive a ranch code. Enrollment process:

a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land barbary sheep license for a specific ranch.

f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2) **B. License restrictions Private land-only hunts:** Private land-only licenses for GMUs 29, 30, 32, 36, and 37 shall be valid only on deeded private lands and Private land-only Barbary sheep licenses shall be restricted to the area or GMU, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, big game sporting arms type, and bag limit listed below 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. All private-land Barbary sheep licenses listed in this subsection shall also be valid for the over-the-counter hunt listed in 19.31.12.11.C. Only one Barbary sheep may be taken regardless of the area hunted or license held.

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, Private land only	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-29- R1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-29- R2-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	12/15- 12/21	BBY-29- R3-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-29- B1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-29- R4-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-29- R5-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-29- R6-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-29- R7-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
30, Private land only	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	10/10- 10/16	BBY-30- R1-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-30- R2-ES- PVT	unlimited	ES

	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	<u>12/15-12/21</u>	BBY-30-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-30-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-30-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-30-R5-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-30-R6-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-30-R7-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>32, Private land only</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>	BBY-32-R1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R2-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R5-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R6-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-32-R7-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>
<u>36, Private land only</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>	BBY-36-R1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-36-R2-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-36-R3-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-36-B1-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</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>	BBY-36-R4-ES-PVT	<u>unlimited</u>	<u>ES</u>

	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-36-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-36-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-36-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	10/10-10/16	BBY-37-R1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	12/4-12/10	BBY-37-R2-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	12/15-12/21	BBY-37-R3-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	1/1-1/15	BBY-37-B1-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	1/20-1/26	BBY-37-R4-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	2/1-2/7	BBY-37-R5-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	2/12-2/18	BBY-37-R6-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES
37. Private land only	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	2/21-2/27	BBY-37-R7-ES-PVT	unlimited	ES

C. Over-the-counter hunts: The hunt area shall be statewide except on WMAs during closures, WSMR, Fort Bliss portions of GMU 19 and the draw areas of GMUs 28, 29, 30, 32, 36 and 37.

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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, restrictions listed above	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	4/1-3/31	BBY-OTC-R1-ES-PUB	unlimited	ES

D. Special management properties: For private lands within GMUs 29, 30, 32, 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 big game sporting arms type 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
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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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11-10/13	ORX-19W-R2-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25-10/27	ORX-19W-R1-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, veteran	11/12-11/14	11/10-11/12	11/9-11/11	11/8-11/10	ORX-19W-R3-ES-VET	75	ES
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W-R4-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W-R5-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W-R6-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W-R7-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W-R8-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W-R9-ES-PUB	70	ES
19 WSMR, mobility impaired	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-MOB	20	ES
19 WSMR, once-in-a-youth	10/1-10/3	9/29-10/1	9/28-9/30	9/27-9/29	ORX-19W-R1-ES-YTH	40	ES

B. 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
19 WSMR	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ORX-19W- R1-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/15-10/17	10/13-10/15	10/12-10/14	10/11- 10/13	ORX-19W- R2-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	10/29-10/31	10/27-10/29	10/26-10/28	10/25- 10/27	ORX-19W- R3-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/7-1/9	1/5-1/7	1/4-1/6	1/3-1/5	ORX-19W- R4-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	1/21-1/23	1/19-1/21	1/18-1/20	1/17-1/19	ORX-19W- R5-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/4-2/6	2/2-2/4	2/1-2/3	1/31-2/2	ORX-19W- R6-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	2/18-2/20	2/16-2/18	2/15-2/17	2/14-2/16	ORX-19W- R7-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/3-3/5	3/2-3/4	3/1-3/3	2/28-3/2	ORX-19W- R8-BHO- PUB	15	BHO
19 WSMR	3/17-3/19	3/16-3/18	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	ORX-19W- R9-BHO- PUB	15	BHO

C. Off-range oryx hunts or hunts on McGregor 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW-R1-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW-R1-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW-R2-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW-R3-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW-R4-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-PUB	101	ES

statewide, off-range, youth only	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW-R5-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW-R6-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW-R7-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW-R8-ES-YTH	25	ES
statewide, off-range	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-PUB	110	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW-R9-ES-YTH	30	ES
statewide, off-range	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-PUB	101	ES
statewide, off-range, youth only	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW-R10-ES-YTH	25	ES
28 McGregor range	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/18-12/19	12/16-12/17	12/15-12/16	12/21-12/22	ORX-28-R1-ES-MIL	25	ES
28 McGregor range	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-PUB	25	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	1/16-1/18	1/15-1/17	1/13-1/15	1/19-1/21	ORX-28-R2-ES-MIL	25	ES

D. Private land-only hunts:

(1). Ranch registration requirement: Private lands must register to receive a ranch code.

Enrollment process:

a. Land ownership documentation will be required that will verify the ranch lies within valid GMUs.

b. Requests for a ranch code may be submitted to the department at any time.

c. Ranch ownership must be affirmed on an annual basis.

d. Ranches within these GMUs will be issued a ranch code annually to identify individual ownership.

e. A ranch code will be required to purchase a private land oryx license for a specific ranch.

f. All licenses require written permission and shall be valid only on the specified property and transferrable with written permission to other private lands within the specified GMU. Written permission requirements for access on private property will follow the provisions found in 19.31.10 NMAC.

(2)D. License restrictions: Private land-only oryx hunts: Private land-only oryx licenses shall be valid only on deeded private land as indicated below listing 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 C 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
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

open GMUs or areas	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-STW- R1-ES-PVT	ES
	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	5/1-5/31	ORX-STW- R2-ES-PVT	ES
	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	6/1-6/30	ORX-STW- R3-ES-PVT	ES
	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	7/1-7/31	ORX-STW- R4-ES-PVT	ES
	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	8/1-8/31	ORX-STW- R5-ES-PVT	ES
	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	9/1-9/30	ORX-STW- R6-ES-PVT	ES
	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	10/1-10/31	ORX-STW- R7-ES-PVT	ES
	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	11/1-11/30	ORX-STW- R8-ES-PVT	ES
	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	12/1-12/31	ORX-STW- R9-ES-PVT	ES
	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	1/1-1/31	ORX-STW- R10-ES-PVT	ES
	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/29	2/1-2/28	2/1-2/28	ORX-STW- R11-ES-PVT	ES
	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	3/1-3/31	ORX-STW- R12-ES-PVT	ES

E. 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.

F. 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.
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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. Holders of the off-mountain license (~~IBX-1-528~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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~~IBX-OTC-R1-ES-PUB) 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	2027-2028 hunt dates	2028-2029 hunt dates	2029-2030 hunt dates	2030-2031 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-25- B1-ES- PUB	up to 20	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-25- R1-ES- PUB	up to 15	ES
25 Florida mountains	12/11-12/15	12/9-12/13	12/8-12/12	12/14-12/18	IBX-25- R1-F/IM- PUB	up to 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-25- R1-ES- YTH	up to 5	ES
25 Florida mountains	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	1/15-1/29	IBX-25- B2-ES- PUB	up to 20	ES
25 Florida mountains	2/5-2/9	2/3-2/7	2/2-2/6	2/1-2/5	IBX-25- R2-F/IM- PUB	up to 20	F/IM
25 Florida mountains	2/19-2/23	2/17-2/21	2/16-2/20	2/15-2/19	IBX-25- M1-ES- PUB	up to 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-OTC- R1-ES- PUB	up to unlimited	ES

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