

Amending the Deer and Hunting and Fishing License Application Rules



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PROPOSED CHANGES

- 1) **Application deadline and draw**
 - **Three options**
 - **Summary of public comments**

- 2) **Amend Deer rule to adjust which hunts are designated as 'Quality'**

- 3) **Amend Hunting and Fishing License Application rule to allow some exemptions to the Q/HD application restriction**

Option 1:

February Deadline-March Draw

ADVANTAGES:

- Online resident applicants can select and purchase discount licenses, Habitat Stamp, Habitat Management Access Validation and HIP Card when applying
 - Paper applicants only receive deer license
- Results are known prior to new license year
- Eliminates the deer permit

DISADVANTAGES:

- Shortened application period
- Hunter Education classes must be completed earlier

Option 2:

April Deadline-June Draw

ADVANTAGES:

- Online resident applicants can select and purchase discount licenses, Habitat Stamp, Habitat Management Access Validation and HIP Card when applying
 - Paper applicants only receive deer license
- Eliminates the deer permit
- Application period remains the same

Option 3:

April Deadline-June Draw

NO CHANGE!

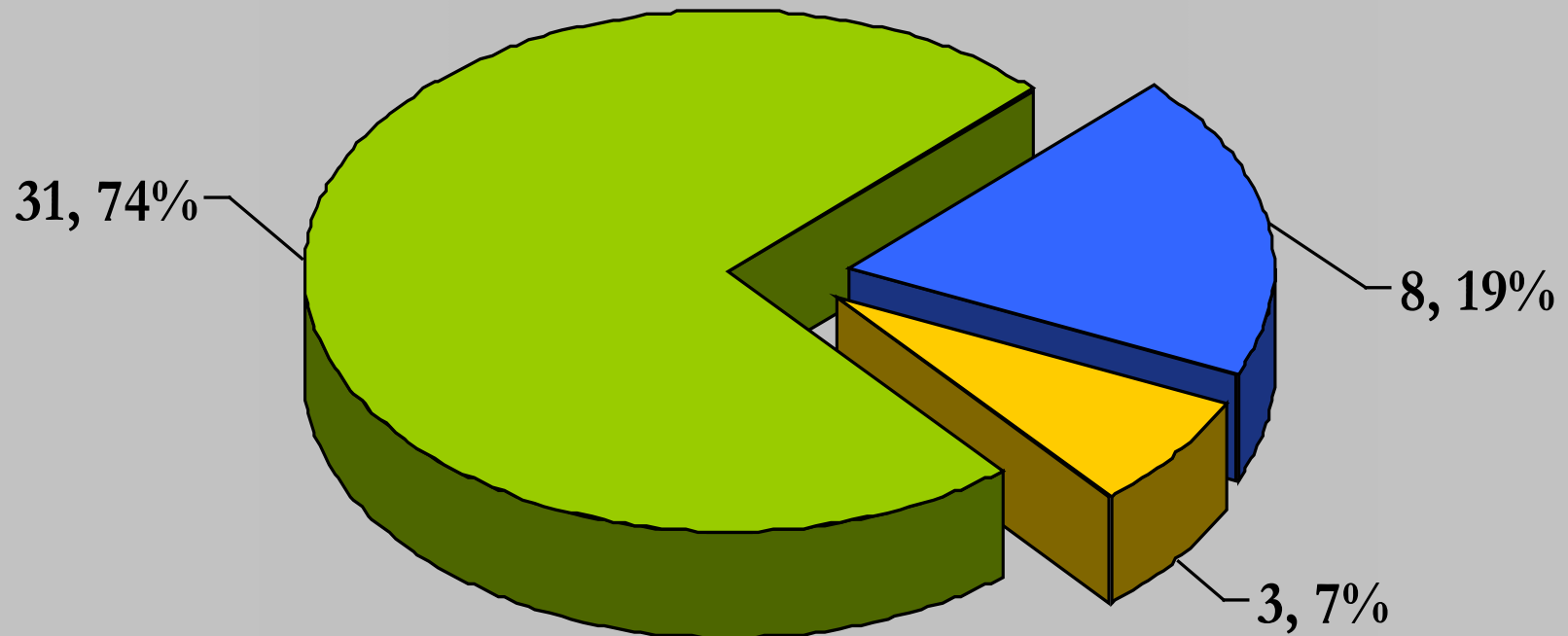
ADVANTAGES:

- Familiarity with current process
- Application period remains the same

DISADVANTAGES:

- Permits are issued; successful applicants must still purchase a separate license
- Compliance issues with multiple documents

Public Comments



■ Option 1

■ Option 2

■ Option 3

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION

OPTION 2—April Application Deadline

- **Eliminates the deer permit**
- **Residents obtain discount licenses and validations**
- **Online and paper applications**
- **Hunter Education classes keep current schedule**
- **Applicants familiar with deadline**

19.31.13 NMAC Deer

Quality Hunt: a hunt designed to provide a hunter with an opportunity to achieve one or more of the following: a potential harvest from a wider selection of buck deer, a pleasurable experience based on timing and length of hunt season, lower hunter density, and an increased opportunity for success.

Proposed Recommendation - Amend 19.31.13.12 to:

- designate specific January bow hunts (e.g., GMUs 2B, 30, 36 and 37) as opposed to all January bow hunts
- add the November bow hunt in Sugarite Canyon State Park
- add all hunts occurring on the Humphries/Rio Chama WMAs
- add all Private Land Deer Conservation Incentive Program hunts

19.31.3 NMAC Hunting and Fishing License Application

Proposed Recommendation - Amend 19.31.3.8 to:

- allow application by hunters who held 2009-2010 deer permits for 'Quality' hunts that are removed from 'Quality' designation
- exempt private land-only and youth-only deer hunts from the 'Quality' application restriction
- allow application by hunters who held deer or elk licenses for hunts designated as 'Quality' that were undersubscribed, issued through a fourth choice or secondary license sale



Discussion and Questions