

Wildlife Management Division

Bighorn Sheep Hunter Access Agreements

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New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Albuquerque, NM



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Management on 100% private land:

- Armendaris Ranch & the Fra Cristobal Mtns
- Culebras Mountains

Restoration of Bighorn

Hunting – private land

- Other States



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Terms of Agreements:

1. Recognize

Private land contribution & support
Public resource

2. Hunt license distribution

Fra's: 50 – 50 split, all licenses
Culebra's: 3 – way split



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Terms of Agreements (continued):

3. Access: free and full

4. Scouting: within hunt season

Fra's (15 days), Culebra's (6 weeks)

5. Restrictions:

- * Hunter plus 3 companions
- * Designated campground
- * Others? Director must approve.



Questions?

