

**19.30.12 NMAC
Pronghorn License Allocation System
&
19.31.15 NMAC
Pronghorn Antelope Rules**

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Proposed Changes

- Allocate all Youth Only (YO), Mobility Impaired (MI) and Archery hunting opportunities proportionally between public draw and private lands.
 - Option 1: Make all YO, MI and Archery licenses UNIT WIDE including landowner authorizations
 - Option 2: Make all YO, MI and Archery licenses RANCH ONLY in each GMU
- Change weapon type restriction in GMU 15 from Muzzleloader to Any Legal Sporting Arm

Proposed Changes (cont.)

- Designate all public and private licenses as “Unit Wide” in GMUs 50-52 and 29.
- Establish a contribution rating to ranch acreages based on pronghorn densities.
- Move November YO hunts earlier in the season to ensure hunters have the opportunity to take bucks with sheaths still attached.



Proposed Changes (cont.)

- Language changes to clean up and clarify procedures and address implementation issues that occurred over the last year.
- Adjust hunt season dates to account for calendar shift.

