

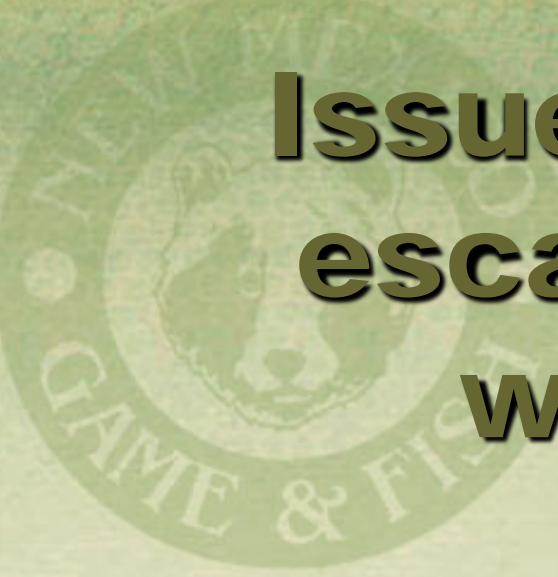


# **Wildlife Management Division**

## **Wild Turkey Management**

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# Issues with release or escape of pen-reared wild subspecies

- Artificial hybridization
  - Dilution of genetics
  - Affect hunter satisfaction
- Disease transmission
  - Increased mortality of wild flocks



# Proposal

Amend Manner and Method 19.31.10 NMAC to prohibit the possession and sale of wild turkey subspecies in New Mexico except by permit.





***Questions?***