




Oryx: Security Badge Hunts

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Current Hunt Structure

- **These hunts are not once-in-a-lifetime Oryx hunts**
- **Oryx WSMR security-badged hunts are available only to personnel with official valid security badges, or their guests**
- **6 Hunts, 25 hunters per hunt, Either Sex bag limit**



Purpose of the hunts

- **Population management of Oryx in high security areas**

The seal of the Department of Game & Fish is located in the top left corner. It features a central illustration of a bear's head, surrounded by a circular border containing the text "DEPARTMENT OF GAME & FISH".

Department Reccomendation

- **Remove all badged hunts from rule beginning with 2016-2017 season**
- **Work with WSMR personnel to create population management hunts for those areas requiring secure access**
- **Program the application to allow for a field for Oryx population management hunters to indicate they have or can be escorted by someone with secure access with a number provided by WSMR**
- **Follow same protocol as other population management hunts but these will be limited to those who provided the information from WSMR**



Questions?