

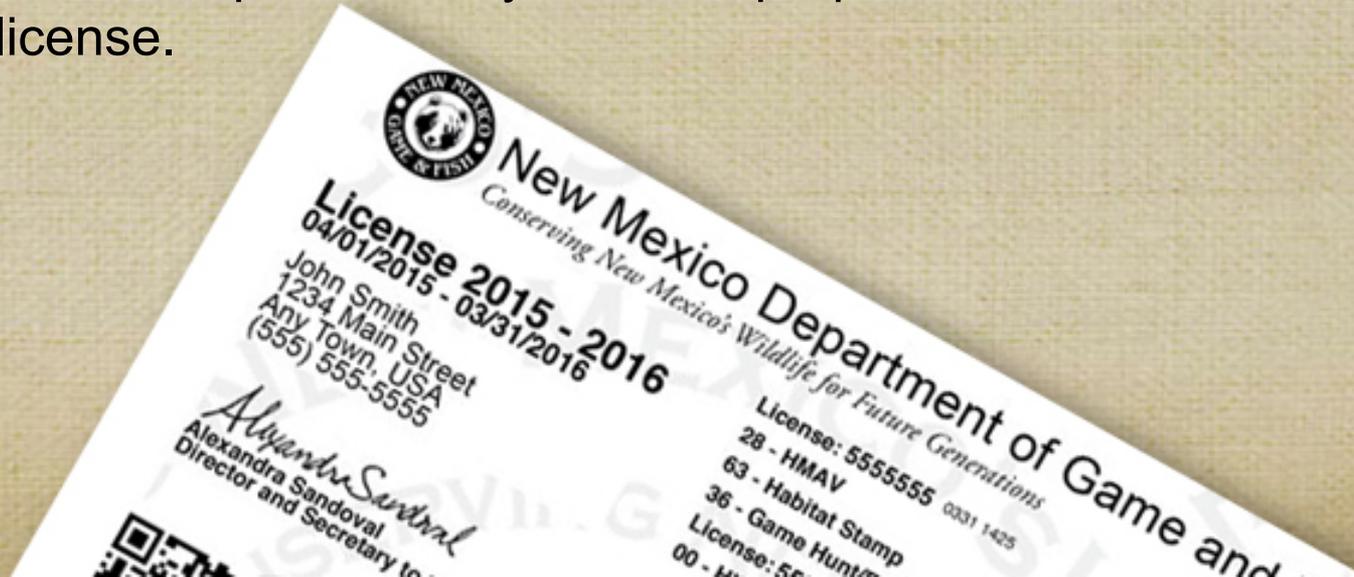
# CARCASS TAGGING OPTIONS



# CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

## Tagging:

- For licensed hunters of any big game species or turkey, the licensee killing the animal shall **immediately punch or completely fill in (black out)** the area designated for the appropriate species on the license.
- Immediately upon arriving at a vehicle, camp or a place of storage, the licensee must permanently fill in the proper date and time of kill on their license.



# RECENT DISCUSSIONS

- Retain the current system
- Department-issued carcass and antler tag
- Electronic reporting system





# Department-issued Carcass Tag

Prior to removing the harvested animal from the kill site, the licensed hunter must:

- Notch the appropriate date of kill on tag
- Attach both the antler and carcass tag to the game animal.



# Department-issued Carcass Tag

Requires Amending the Following Rules:

- 19.31.10 NMAC Hunting and Fishing Manner and Method
- 19.30.9 NMAC Wildlife Administration (license vendors)



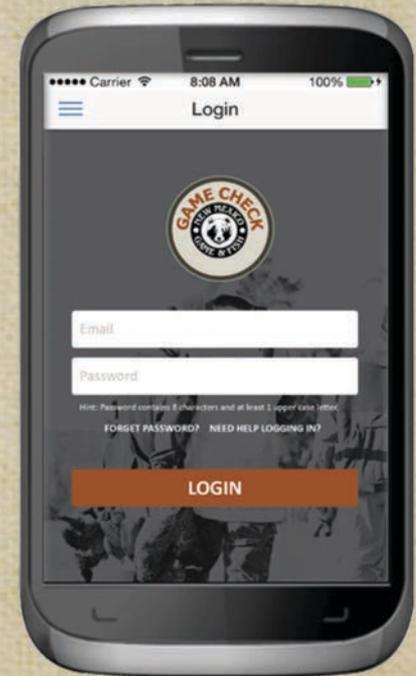
# Electronic Reporting System

- Hunters will continue to print their licenses at home
- Hunters required to record date, time of kill and the antler configuration on their license
- Must file harvest report within 72 hours of the end of the hunt; receive confirmation code



# Electronic Reporting System

- May file report utilizing a variety of methods:
  - Dept. Information Center
  - Automated phone system
  - Website
  - Department offices
  - Department phone application
- Requires submittal of harvest report in a shorter timeframe and does not provide a late harvest reporting option



# Electronic Reporting System

Requires Amending the Following Rules:

- 19.30.10 NMAC Hunter/Trapper Reporting System
- 19.31.10 NMAC Hunting and Fishing Manner and Method





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