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TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 15 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

19.31.15.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
[19.31.15.1 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.1 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.2 SCOPE: Sportspersons interested in pronghorn antelope hunting and management. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.15.2 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.2 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 NMSA 1978 provide that the New Mexico state game commission has the authority to establish rules and regulations that it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and all other acts pertaining to protected mammals, birds, and fish.
[19.31.15.3 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.3 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.4 DURATION: April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2023.
[19.31.15.4 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.4 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.15.5 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.5 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulation, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of pronghorn licenses by the department.
[19.31.15.6 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.6 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. **“Department”** shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- B. **“Director”** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- C. **“Either sex” or “ES”** shall mean any one pronghorn.
- D. **“Female or immature pronghorn” or “F-IM”** shall mean any female pronghorn or any pronghorn with both horns shorter than its ears.
- E. **“Game management unit” or “GMU”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.30.4 NMAC, Game Management Units.
- F. **“Mature buck pronghorn” or “MB”** shall mean a pronghorn with at least one horn longer than its ears.
- G. **“Private land-only pronghorn license”** shall mean the valid official document for hunting pronghorn on private deeded land during designated private land-only hunts.
- H. **“Unlimited”** shall mean there is no set limit on the number of licenses established for the described hunt areas except as allowed in 19.31.15.8 NMAC.
- I. **“Web sale”** shall refer to accessing the department’s internet address to initiate the process to purchase specific pronghorn hunting licenses as designated by the director annually.
- J. **“Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs”** shall mean those areas as described in 19.34.5 NMAC, Wildlife Management Areas.

[19.31.15.7 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.7 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND HARVEST LIMITS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairperson or their designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorizations for pronghorn up or down to address significant changes in population levels or to address critical department management needs. This adjustment may be applied to any or all of the specific hunt codes for pronghorn, and may include a limit to the number of private land-only licenses by hunt code. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; if changed, the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on the original hunt code.
[19.31.15.8 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.8 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.9 PRONGHORN POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

- A. The director or their designee may authorize population management hunts for pronghorn when justified in writing by department personnel.
- B. The director or their designee shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses or permits to be issued.
- C. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt.
- D. In those instances where a population management hunt is warranted on deeded private lands, the landowner may suggest eligible hunters of their choice by submitting a list of prospective hunter's names to the department for licensing consideration. No more than one-half of the total number of licenses authorized shall be available to landowner identified hunters. The balance of prospective hunters shall be identified by the department. [19.31.15.9 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.11 NMAC, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.10 SPECIAL PRONGHORN HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

A. Pronghorn conservation recognition program: Private landowners who are conducting and maintaining substantial habitat improvements and/or land management practices on their deeded lands that directly and significantly benefit pronghorn may be considered for special recognition. Only those projects as determined by the department to be relevant and beneficial to pronghorn will be considered. Landowners must submit an application and once approved, develop a pronghorn conservation and management plan in cooperation with the department. Upon approval of the plan the landowner may be granted alternative season dates as approved by the department. Landowners receiving special recognition are required to submit an update as directed by the department to be considered for continued participation. The hunt code for any unique hunt season approved pursuant to this program shall be ANT-1-600.

B. Ranch-wide agreements: Properties consisting of deeded and leased public lands deemed by the department to have pronghorn hunting opportunities may enter into an agreement with the department to create a pronghorn hunting ranch. The boundaries would include both the deeded and leased public lands. The department will negotiate with the landowner the number of private licenses to be issued to landowners with ranch-wide agreements. These private licenses shall have access to the deeded and leased public land within the hunting ranch boundary during the respective pronghorn hunt. The landowner shall allow access to the deeded and leased public land to all legally licensed public draw hunters pursuant to Subsection A of Section 19.31.15.13 NMAC for the respective game management unit. Any ranch entered into such an agreement shall be issued one authorization valid for a free pronghorn license pursuant to 17-3-14 NMSA 1978. [19.31.15.10 NMAC - N, 4-1-19]

19.31.15.11 PRONGHORN HUNTS:

Numbers of licenses are evaluated annually based upon population dynamics, weather conditions, sustainable harvest, and department management objectives.

A. Public land pronghorn hunts: Pronghorn draw hunts, listing the open GMUs or areas, eligibility requirements or restrictions, hunt dates, hunt codes, sporting arms type, number of licenses and bag limit shall be as indicated below. Pronghorn draw hunt licenses are valid on all open public lands and any private land the licensee has written permission to hunt within the GMU or area. All WMAs are open to pronghorn hunts in respective GMUs listed in this section unless specifically closed by rule.

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
2, 7, 9, 10	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-100	15	MB
2, 7, 9, 10: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-101	3	ES
2, 7, 9, 10	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-102	15	MB
12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-103	10	MB
12: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-104	3	ES
12	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-105	10	MB
12: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-106	10	MB

12	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-107	10	MB
13	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-108	10	MB
13: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-109	2	ES
13	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-110	10	MB
13: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-111	10	MB
13	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-112	5	MB
15	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-113	20	MB
15: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-114	5	ES
15	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-115	5	MB
15	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-116	5	MB
15: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-117	3	MB
15	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-118	10	MB
16	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-119	20	MB
16: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-120	5	ES
16	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-121	10	MB
16	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-122	10	MB
16: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-123	3	MB
16	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-124	20	MB
17	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-125	20	MB
17: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-126	5	ES
17	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-127	5	MB
17	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-128	5	MB
17: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-129	3	MB
17	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-130	10	MB
18	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-131	25	MB
18	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-132	15	MB
18	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-133	15	MB
19: youth only	10/11-10/13	10/9-10/11	10/8-10/10	10/7-10/9	ANT-1-134	5	ES
20	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-135	10	MB
20: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-136	2	ES
20	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-137	10	MB
21, 24	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-138	25	MB
21, 24: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-139	10	ES
21, 24	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-140	5	MB
21, 24	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-141	10	MB
21, 24: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-142	8	MB
21, 24	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-143	15	MB
22, 23	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-144	10	MB
22, 23: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-145	5	ES
22, 23	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-146	5	MB

22, 23	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-147	10	MB
22, 23: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-148	3	MB
25, 26, 27	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-149	10	MB
25, 26, 27: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-150	5	ES
25, 26, 27	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-151	5	MB
25, 26, 27	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-152	10	MB
25, 26, 27: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-153	3	MB
28	9/7-9/8	9/5-9/6	9/4-9/5	9/3-9/4	ANT-3-154	5	MB
28: military only	9/7-9/8	9/5-9/6	9/4-9/5	9/3-9/4	ANT-3-155	10	MB
29: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-3-156	5	ES
29	8/17-8/19	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-3-157	15	MB
29	8/24-8/26	8/29-8/31	8/28-8/30	8/27-8/29	ANT-3-158	25	MB
30	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-159	25	MB
31 north of US 380	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-160	25	MB
31 north of US 380: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-161	5	ES
31 north of US 380	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-162	5	MB
31 north of US 380	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-163	10	MB
31 north of US 380: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-164	5	MB
31 north of US 380	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-165	15	MB
31 south of US 380	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-166	50	MB
31 south of US 380: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-167	5	ES
31 south of US 380	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-168	10	MB
31 south of US 380	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-169	10	MB
31 south of US 380: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-170	5	MB
31 south of US 380	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-171	20	MB
32 east of Pecos River	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-172	25	MB
32 east of Pecos River: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-173	5	ES

32 east of Pecos River	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-174	10	MB
32 east of Pecos River	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-175	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-176	5	MB
32 east of Pecos River	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-177	15	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-178	20	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-179	15	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-180	10	MB
32 west of Pecos River: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-181	5	MB
32 west of Pecos River	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-182	15	MB
32 (Roswell, portions of)	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	ANT-1-183	15	F-IM
33	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-184	30	MB
33: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-185	5	ES
33	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-186	25	MB
33	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-187	20	MB
33: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-188	5	MB
33	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-189	25	MB
36, 37	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-190	20	MB
36, 37: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-191	5	ES
36, 37	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-192	10	MB
36, 37	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-193	10	MB
36, 37: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-194	5	MB
36, 37	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-195	15	MB
38	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-196	20	MB
38: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-197	10	ES
38	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-198	15	MB
38	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-199	20	MB
38: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-200	10	MB
38	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-201	30	MB
39	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-202	5	MB
39: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-203	5	ES
39	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-204	10	MB
39	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-205	10	MB

39: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-206	5	MB
39	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-207	10	MB
40	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-208	5	MB
40	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-209	10	MB
40: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-210	5	MB
40	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-211	10	MB
41	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-212	35	MB
41: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-213	5	ES
41	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-214	30	MB
41	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-215	30	MB
41: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-216	5	MB
41	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-217	35	MB
41, youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-218	10	F-IM
42	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-219	5	MB
42: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-220	10	ES
42	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-221	10	MB
42	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-222	10	MB
8, 43	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-223	5	MB
8, 43	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-224	10	MB
47	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-225	10	MB
47: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-226	5	ES
47	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-227	25	MB
47	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-228	30	MB
47: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-229	5	MB
47	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-230	35	MB
47: youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-231	20	F-IM
50, 52: youth only	8/3-8/5	8/1-8/3	8/7-8/9	8/6-8/8	ANT-3-232	40	ES
50, 52	8/6-8/14	8/4-8/12	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-233	20	MB
50, 52	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-3-234	40	MB
50, 52	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/28-8/30	8/27-8/29	ANT-3-235	40	MB
56	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-236	50	MB
56: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-237	50	ES
56	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-238	5	MB
56	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-239	45	MB
56: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-240	5	MB
56	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-241	50	MB
56: youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-242	40	F-IM
57	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-243	10	MB
57: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-244	10	ES
57	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-245	10	MB

57: youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-246	10	F-IM
58	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-247	35	MB
58: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-248	15	ES
58	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-249	25	MB
58	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-250	30	MB
58: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-251	5	MB
58	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-252	40	MB
58: youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-253	30	F-IM
59	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-254	50	MB
59: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-255	45	ES
59	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-256	5	MB
59	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-257	40	MB
59: mobility impaired only	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-258	10	MB
59	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-259	50	MB
59: youth only	10/12-10/14	10/10-10/12	10/16-10/18	10/15-10/17	ANT-1-260	40	F-IM

B. Private land-only pronghorn hunts: Private land-only pronghorn licenses shall be restricted to the hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit that corresponds to the draw hunt code listed in Subsection A of Section 19.31.15.11 NMAC for the GMU where the private landowner's property lies. Private land-only pronghorn licenses shall be unlimited and available from any license vendor and the department's web site. These licenses are not valid for ranch-wide agreement properties as described in Subsection B of Section 19.31.15.10 NMAC. Private land-only pronghorn licenses are valid only on deeded private property where the licensee has written permission to hunt, and within the GMU or area allowed by hunt code, except ranch-wide agreement properties. Private land-only pronghorn licenses are not restricted to only one ranch or property. In those GMUs where there is no pronghorn draw hunt (GMUs 4, 14, 46, 48, 54, and 55), hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, sporting arms type, and bag limit will be:

open GMUs or areas	2019-2020 hunt dates	2020-2021 hunt dates	2021-2022 hunt dates	2022-2023 hunt dates	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
4: youth only	8/3-8/5	8/1-8/3	8/7-8/9	8/6-8/8	ANT-3-300	unlimited	ES
4	8/6-8/14	8/4-8/12	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-301	unlimited	MB
4	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-3-302	unlimited	MB
4	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/28-8/30	8/27-8/29	ANT-3-303	unlimited	MB
14	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-304	unlimited	MB
14	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-305	unlimited	MB
14	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-306	unlimited	MB
14	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-307	unlimited	MB
46	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-308	unlimited	MB
46: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-309	unlimited	ES
46	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-310	unlimited	MB
46	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-311	unlimited	MB
46	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-312	unlimited	MB
48	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-313	unlimited	MB
48: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-314	unlimited	ES
48	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-315	unlimited	MB
48	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-316	unlimited	MB

48	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-317	unlimited	MB
54	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-318	unlimited	MB
54: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-319	unlimited	ES
54	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-320	unlimited	MB
54	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-321	unlimited	MB
54	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-322	unlimited	MB
55	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	8/4-8/12	ANT-2-323	unlimited	MB
55: youth only	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-324	unlimited	ES
55	8/17-8/19	8/15-8/17	8/14-8/16	8/13-8/15	ANT-1-325	unlimited	MB
55	8/24-8/26	8/22-8/24	8/21-8/23	8/20-8/22	ANT-1-326	unlimited	MB
55	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-327	unlimited	MB

C. Private land-only F-IM pronghorn hunts: The department will work with interested landowners with sufficient pronghorn populations to authorize F-IM hunts on private deeded land. Sporting arms type, hunt dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions and authorization numbers for private deeded land F-IM hunts will be negotiated to maintain appropriate harvest within the exterior boundaries of participating ranches. [19.31.15.11 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.15.12 NMAC, 4-1-19]

HISTORY OF 19.31.15 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives under:

- Regulation No. 482, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 5/31/67;
- Regulation No. 487, Establishing 1967 Seasons On Javelina And Barbary Sheep, filed 12/15/67;
- Regulation No. 489, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1968, filed 3/1/68;
- Regulation No. 491, Establishing Big Game Seasons For 1968 For Jicarilla Reservation, filed 3/1/68;
- Regulation No. 492, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/6/68;
- Regulation No. 495, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 10/2/68;
- Regulation No. 496, Establishing An Elk Season In The Tres Piedras Area, Elk Area P-6, filed 12/11/68;
- Regulation No. 502, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1969, filed 3/5/69;
- Regulation No. 503, Establishing 1969 Deer Seasons For Bowhunting Only And Big Game Seasons For The Jicarilla Indian Reservation, filed 3/5/69;
- Regulation 504, Establishing Seasons on Deer, Bear, Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, And Barbary Sheep, filed 6/4/69;
- Regulation No. 507, Establishing A Season On Bighorn Sheep, filed 8/26/69;
- Regulation No. 512, Establishing Turkey Season For The Spring Of 1970, filed 2/20/70;
- Regulation No. 513, Establishing Deer Season For Bowhunting Only In Sandia State Game Refuge, filed 2/20/70;
- Regulation No. 514, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, Elk, Antelope, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/70;
- Regulation No 520, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1971, filed 3/9/71;
- Regulation No. 522, Establishing 1971 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/9/71;
- Regulation No. 523, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/9/71;
- Regulation No. 531, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/17/71;
- Regulation No. 532, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1972, filed 3/20/72;
- Regulation No. 534, Establishing 1972 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/20/72;
- Regulation No. 536, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, filed 6/26/72;
- Regulation No. 542, Establishing A Season On Javelina, filed 12/1/72;
- Regulation No. 545, Establishing Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1973, filed 2/26/73;
- Regulation No. 546, Establishing 1973 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 2/26/73;

Regulation No. 547, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep And Bighorn Sheep, And Javelina, filed 5/31/73;
 Regulation No. 554, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring of 1974, filed 3/4/74;
 Regulation No. 556, Establishing 1974 Seasons On Deer, Bear, Turkey, And Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/14/74;
 Regulation No. 558, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex, filed 5/29/74;
 Regulation No. 565, Establishing Special Turkey Seasons For The Spring Of 1975, filed 3/24/75;
 Regulation No. 567, Establishing 1975 Seasons On Deer, Bear, And Turkey On The Jicarilla Apache And Navajo Indian Reservations And On Elk On The Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, filed 3/24/75;
 Regulation No. 568, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Chickaree And Tassel-Eared Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 6/25/75;
 Regulation No. 573, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Dusky Grouse, Tassel-Eared And Chickaree Squirrel, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/76;
 Regulation No. 583, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/11/77;
 Regulation No. 590, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/15/78;
 Regulation No. 596, Establishing Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex, filed 2/23/79;
 Regulation No. 603, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981, filed 2/22/80;
 Regulation No. 609, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982, filed 3/17/81;
 Regulation No. 614, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983, filed 3/10/82;
 Regulation No. 622, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984, filed 3/9/83;
 Regulation No. 628, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985, filed 4/2/84;
 Regulation No. 634, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1985 Through March 31, 1986, filed 4/18/85;
 Regulation No. 640, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987, filed 3/25/86;
 Regulation No. 645, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988, filed 2/12/87;
 Regulation No. 653, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, filed 12/18/87;
 Regulation No. 663, Establishing Opening Spring Turkey For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/28/89;
 Regulation No. 664, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, filed 3/20/89;
 Regulation No. 674, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, filed 11/21/89;
 Regulation No. 683, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, filed 2/8/91;
 Regulation No. 689, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, filed 3/4/92;
 Regulation No. 700, Establishing Open Seasons On Deer, Turkey, Bear, Cougar, Elk, Antelope, Barbary Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Javelina, Oryx, And Ibex For The Period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/93.

History of Repealed Material:

- 19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game, filed 3-1-2001 - duration expired 3-31-2003.
- 19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 3-3-2003 - duration expired 3-31-2005.
- 19.31.8 NMAC, Big Game and Turkey, filed 12-15-2004 - duration expired 3-31-2007.
- 19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope and Javelina, filed 12-1-2006 - duration expired 3-31-2009.

19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope and Javelina, filed 3-13-2009 - duration expired 3-31-2011.
19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 8-15-2010 - duration expired 3-31-2015.
19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 3-17-2015, repealed 3-31-2016.
19.31.15 NMAC, Pronghorn Antelope, filed 2-29-2016 - duration expired 3-31-2019

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The rulemaking was undertaken to adopt a new Pronghorn Antelope rule, 19.31.15 NMAC, which will become effective April 1, 2019. The current Pronghorn Antelope rule is set to expire on March 31, 2019.

The new rule is modeled after the deer hunting program to increase sustainable hunting opportunities, while maintaining robust populations based on pronghorn biology and modern population survey techniques. Public licenses are allocated by Game Management Unit (GMU) through the big game draw. Public hunters are able to hunt accessible public land in the GMU in which they draw, and private deeded land with written permission. Unlimited over-the-counter private land licenses are offered during established seasons. These run concurrently with public hunts in the same GMU. Private land hunters are able to hunt private

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deeded land with written permission. Nine-day archery hunts and 3-day rifle, mobility impaired, and youth hunts are offered in August. Public draw and private land female/immature hunting opportunities are offered to hunters in October where local pronghorn populations warrant such hunts. A program will be created to recognize properties that have accomplished substantial habitat improvements to benefit pronghorn by developing alternative season dates on their properties. Ranch-wide agreements will create a hunting ranch consisting of both deeded and public leased lands that can be hunted by private-land hunters (with a limit to the private-land licenses) and public draw hunters in that GMU. We removed manner and method references from the pronghorn antelope rule. The removed content will be included in the manner and method rule to open later in 2018.

There have been no changes between the published proposed rule and the final rule. A wide array of public comments were submitted. To view these comments, please visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/meeting-agendas/ and click on the Hearing Archive tab. It was not possible to incorporate all of the comments into the final rule as many of the comments were mutually exclusive. The resulting rule was based on what was best for the resource and overall hunter satisfaction.

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