

Pronghorn Management and A-PLUS Update

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NM State Game Commission Meeting
Santa Fe

Recent History

- Commission directed Department to develop A-PLUS based on the following:
 1. Put pronghorn mgt. on a sustainable foundation
 2. Provide equity
 3. Provide transparency and professionalism
 4. Increase hunting opportunity if possible
 5. Provide longer hunting opportunities and distribute hunting pressure
 6. Provide landowners with clear hunt options and incentives for public access

Recent History

- June 2009, January and February 2010 – NMDGF staff developed draft pronghorn management plan and A-PLUS proposal
- Management plan and proposal currently in internal review process

Proposed Path Forward

- Spring 2010 – Assemble a team of key stakeholders to discuss options

- Spring/Summer – Gather public opinion on A-PLUS options:
 - 1.No change
 - 2.Fall 2008 proposal
 - 3.Current proposal
 - 4.One free license to enrolled landowner per statute, balance of licenses through public draw

- Summer/Fall 2010 – Present proposed A-PLUS system to Commission
- Fall 2010 – Request Commission adoption of final recommendation