

# PROPOSED CHANGES TO FISHERIES RULE 19.31.4 NMAC

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

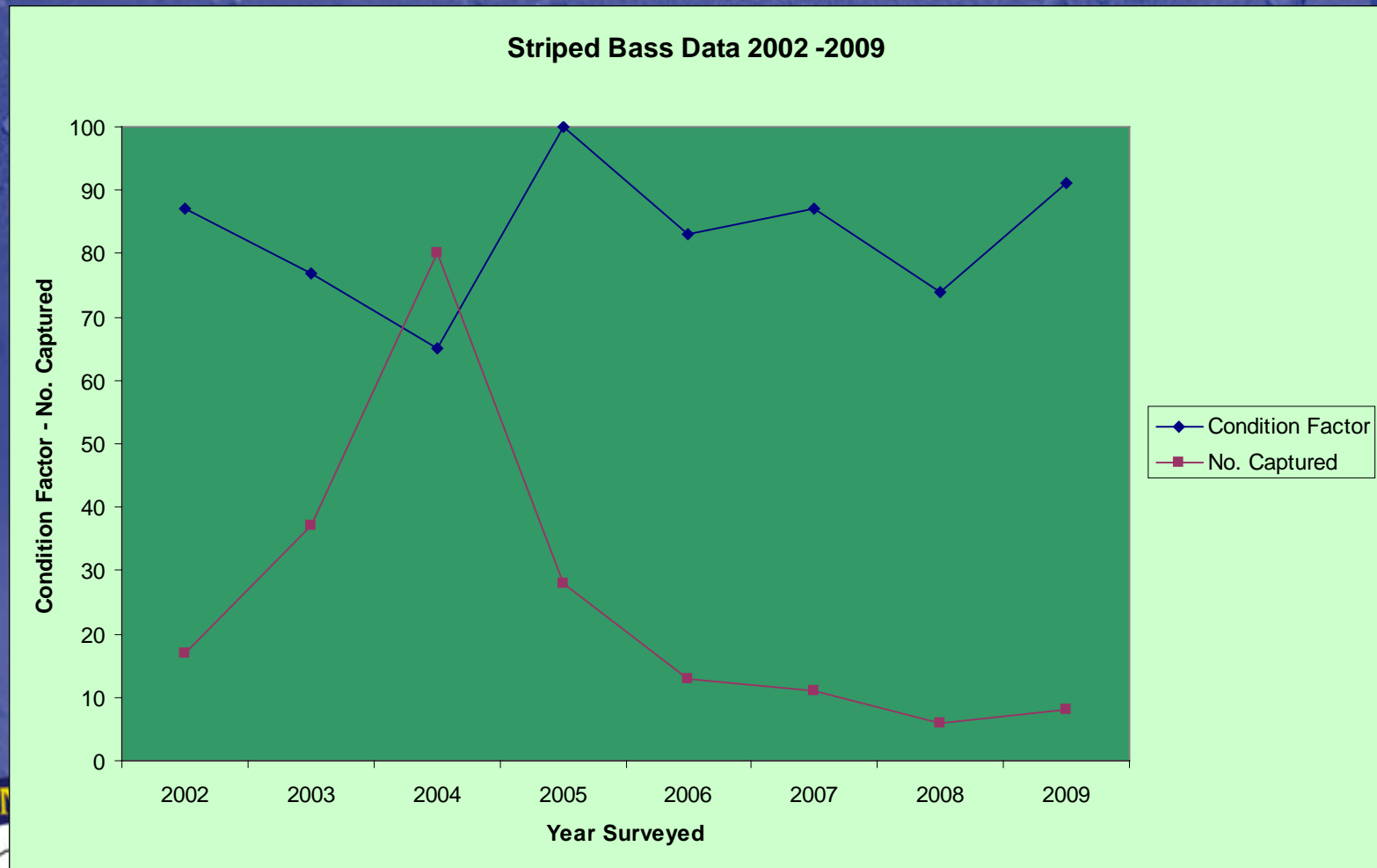
- Six public meetings (12 Attendees)
- Press release (2)
- Email contacts (200 sent, 19 responses)
- Received Summary Comments from Fishenchantment.com (190 registered members)
- Formal Responses from TU (2), NMT, Muskies, Inc., NPS, USFS, & NMED
  - Posting on web pursuant to Commission Policy



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Striped Bass Data 2002 -2009



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## PROPOSED SPECIAL TROUT WATER CHANGES

- Create Special Trout Waters
  - Capulin Creek
  - Cabresto Creek
  - Goose Lake
  - Vermejo River System on Vermejo Park Ranch

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- Capulin – Support
- Cabresto – support with preference to limit terminal tackle
- Goose Lake – no comments
- Vermejo – Ranch Support and other support but terminal tackle



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## PROPOSED SPECIAL TROUT WATER CHANGES

- Allow unlimited take of non-native trout
  - Rio Cebolla above McKinney Pond
  - Cabresto Creek from Cabresto Canyon to headwaters
  - Vermejo River System
  - Leandro Creek on Valle Vidal
  - Black Canyon in Gila

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- Support with signage and education
- Concerns regarding terminal tackle



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## PROPOSED SPECIAL TROUT WATER CHANGES

- Decrease the length of Pecos Special Trout water by approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- Truchas Chapter TU opposes
- One individual opposes



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## Youth Fishing Changes

- Switch Red River Ponds
- Increase age restriction at Grants Riverwalk Pond

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cities of Red River and Grants suggested and support
- No other comment



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## PROPOSED CHANGES TO MANNER AND METHOD RULE 19.31.10 NMAC

- Except certain Special Trout waters from terminal tackle restrictions
  - Vermejo River system
  - Gilita
  - Willow Creek

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- Concern over not limiting terminal tackle
- Gilita and Willow currently managed without restrictions

