



Habitat Stamp Program: Citizen Advisory Committees

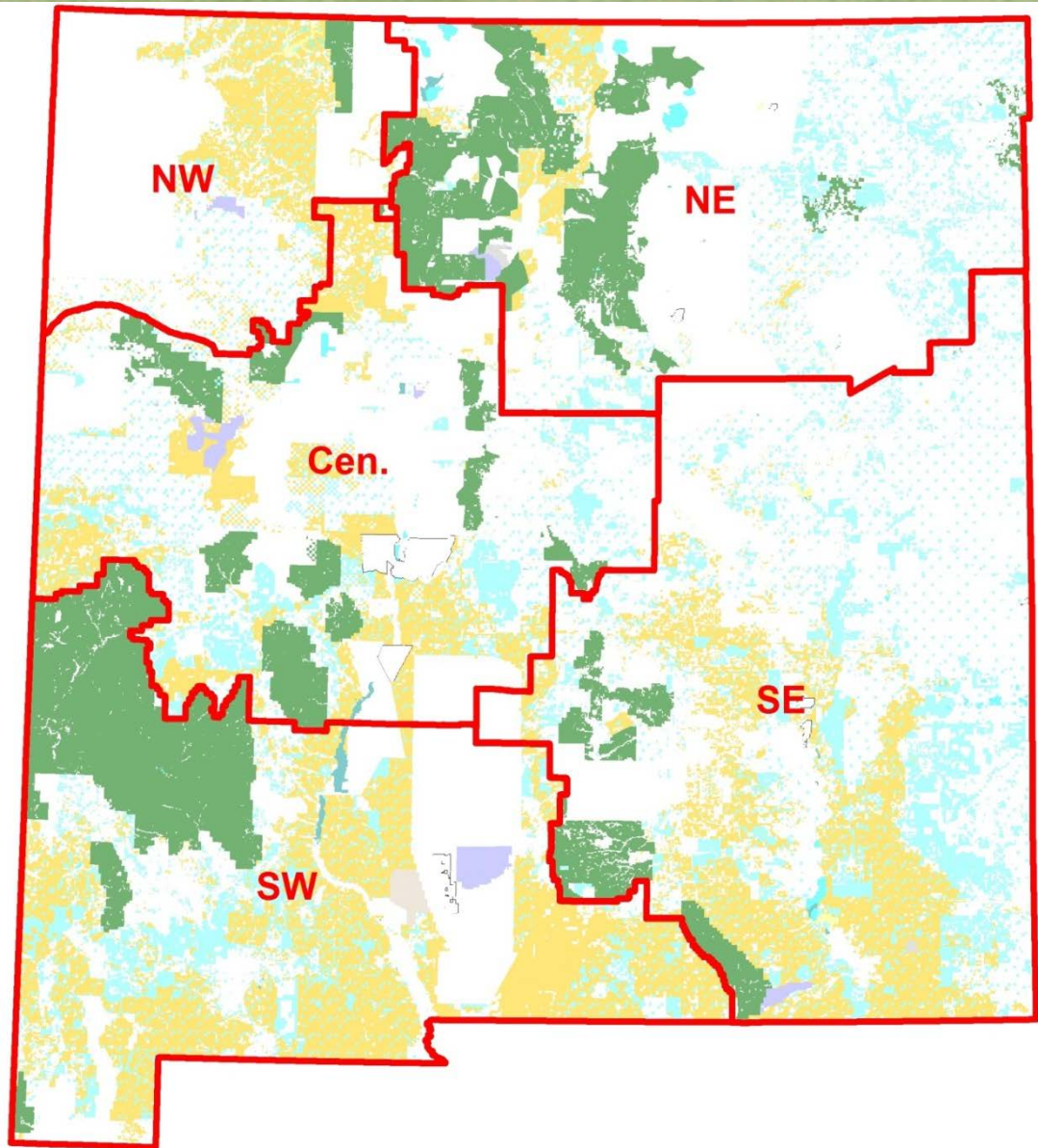
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New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Taos, NM

Citizen Advisory Committees

- 5 committees
- 7 member committee
- 5 sportsmen/women
- 1 non-sportsmen wildlife
- 1 permittee (grazing, oil/gas)
- Appointed by the State Game Commission & serve three year terms
- 11 terms expired in 2011
- 24 terms expire in 2013



Role of the Citizen Advisory Committees

- Review and rank proposals
- Advise which proposals are to be funded
- Attend field tours
- Represent HSP back to peers



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

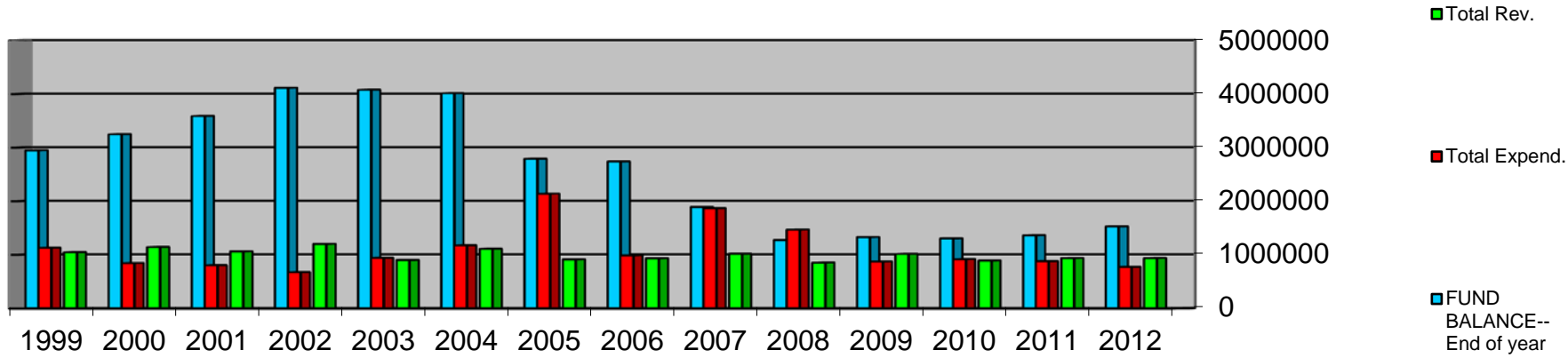
Appointments to Committees

- Application to serve posted on website, emailed to interested parties, released to media, and by word-of-mouth
- Department received 79 applications for consideration
- **Next Steps:**
 - SGC acts on appointments
 - Appointments filed with Governor's office and DFA Secretary



Questions?

Habitat Stamp Fund 1999-2012 Revenues, Expenditures, & Balance





Habitat Stamp Program Statutes and Rules

- **16USC670a Sikes Act**
- **NMSA 17-2-1 Commission powers**
- **19 NMAC 34.6 Public Land User Stamp**



Base Allocation

- 1/2 budget set aside as “base funds”
- Divides *base funds* equally to regions (10% to each region).
- Within region, then divides *base funds* to agencies by land mass.
- Agencies do not need to compete for base funding.
- Base allocation can be used to maintain existing HSP projects and to fund agency priority projects.



Land Mass Allocation

- 1/2 budget set aside as “land mass” funds.
- Distributes *land mass funds* to regions based upon their percent of land mass within the state.
- Within region, then *land mass funds* distributed on project by project basis through competition as ranked by citizens.