

# MENTORED-YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM



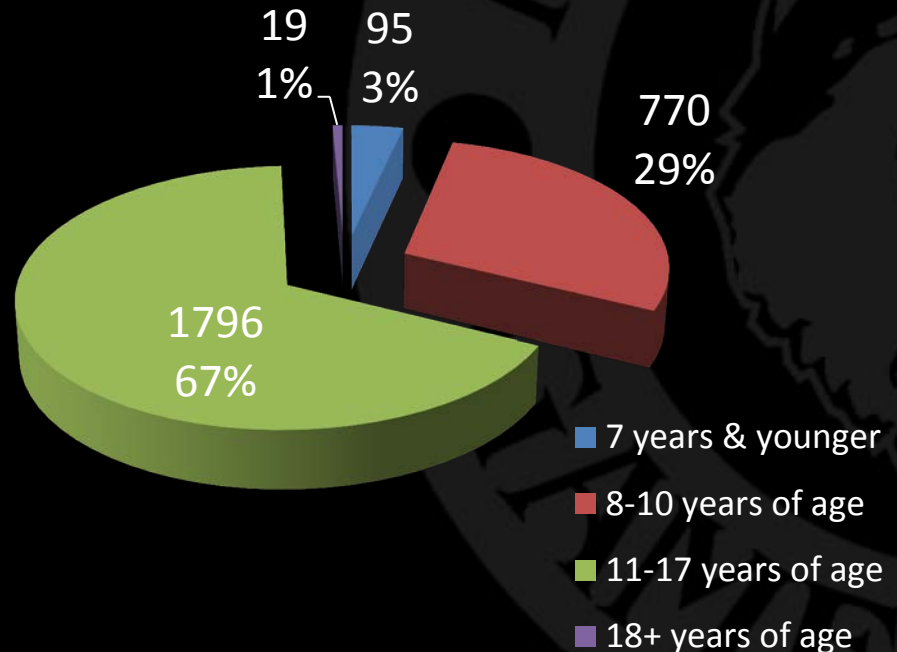
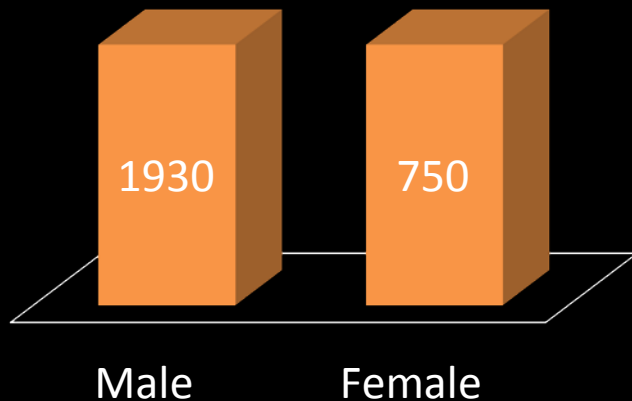
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# FY13 & FY14 AT-A-GLANCE

- The majority of registered MY Hunters came from **Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, San Juan, Santa Fe and Valencia** Counties.
- **19%** of the total MY registrants signed up for a HE course; **77%** of these were 11 years of age and older.

Total MY Hunters – 2,680





# LICENSING STATISTICS



- 50% of LY13 Mentored-Youth hunters >10 drew both license years, 25% drew only in LY13 and 10% drew only in LY14.
- 77% of newly registered LY14 MY hunters >10 drew in LY14.
- Of the new LY14 MY hunters 11<, 72% drew a hunt.
- Total's for both License Years: 2,633 Jr. Game Hunting Licenses purchased; 991 Jr. Game Hunting/Fishing
- Elk and deer hunts ranked the highest for licenses sold.

# RECOMMENDATION

## 19.36.3.9 TYPES OF COURSES:

- A. A person under the age of eighteen (18) years who **satisfies** the requirements of either of the following training courses shall be issued a certificate following successful completion of a hunter training course:
- (1) completion of a hunter training course comprised of class work and firearms proficiency training and testing; or
  - (2) completion of an abbreviated hunter training course comprised of written lessons and testing and current registration in the department's mentored-youth program.
- B. Registration in the department's mentored-youth program is limited to first-time youth hunters, **10 to 17 years of age**, for a period of two consecutive license years and a person shall only register in the program once. **Any mentored-youth hunter that is currently registered with the Department shall remain eligible to hunt the species listed in subsection 19.36.3.9.D NMAC for the remaining two consecutive license year cycle.**
- C. Mentored-youth program hunters shall hunt with a firearm only after successful completion of the written lesson and testing portion of the course and while supervised by a licensed parent, guardian or another licensed adult with consent of the parent or guardian who is within unaided voice and sight distance.
- D. **Mentored-youth program hunters shall be limited to hunting small-game, turkey, deer and javelina for the license year beginning April 1, 2015 and continuing thereafter.**

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