

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, 4-1-11]

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.
[19.31.15.2 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.2 NMAC, 4-1-11]

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, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.4 DURATION: April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2015.
[19.31.15.4 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.4 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011, unless a later date is cited at the end of individual sections.
[19.31.15.5 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.5 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulation, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of pronghorn antelope authorizations and licenses by the department.
[19.31.15.6 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.6 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.7 DEFINITIONS:

A. “Antelope private land use system” or “A-PLUS” shall mean the program in which the director may issue authorization certificates or numbers to private lands whose owners, manager, or lessees sign and return a hunting agreement with the department.

B. “Arrows” shall mean only those arrows or bolts having broadheads with steel cutting edges.

C. “Baiting” shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of any salt, grain, scent or other feed on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take pronghorn antelope.

D. “Bow” shall mean compound, recurve, or long bow. Sights on bows shall not project light nor magnify.

E. “Crossbows” shall mean a device with a bow limb or band of flexible material that is attached horizontally to a stock and has a mechanism to hold the string in a cocked position. Sights on crossbows shall not project light nor magnify.

F. “Department” shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.

G. “Director” shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.

H. “ES” or “either sex” shall mean any one pronghorn antelope.

I. “Entry permit” shall entitle the holder of a valid official license to hunt where hunter numbers are limited by rule.

J. “F-IM” or “female or immature pronghorn antelope” shall mean a pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns shorter than its ears.

K. “Game management unit” or “GMU” shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission’s rule 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Wildlife Management Areas.

L. “License” shall mean a valid official document that is issued or approved by the director that each person hunting pronghorn antelope in New Mexico must have or obtain prior to hunting.

M. “License year” shall mean the period from April 1 through March 31.

N. “MB” or “mature buck pronghorn antelope” shall mean a pronghorn antelope with at least one horn longer than its ears.

O. “Modern firearms” shall mean center-fire firearms, not to include any fully automatic firearms. Legal shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.

P. “Muzzle-loader” or “muzzle-loading firearms” shall mean those rifles and shotguns in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only black powder, pyrodex or equivalent black powder substitute may be used. Use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Legal muzzle-loader shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.

Q. “Private land authorization certificate or number” shall mean a valid official document that entitles a person to purchase a pronghorn antelope hunting license for specific season dates, weapon types, bag limits, and hunt areas.

R. “TBD” or “to be determined” shall mean the details of hunt dates, license numbers, or hunt areas will be determined by the department.

S. “Unlimited” shall mean there is no set limit on the number of permits or licenses established for the described hunt areas.

T. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission’s rule 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Wildlife Management Areas.

U. “Mentor/youth only hunts” or “M/YO” shall be open and available for any one adult (18 years and older) and up to three youth applicants (under 18 years as of opening day of the hunt). Youth applicants for any mentor/youth only firearm hunts must provide hunter education certificate number on application. [19.31.15.7 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.7 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND HARVEST

LIMITS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairman or his designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorization certificates for pronghorn antelope 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 antelope. The director, with verbal concurrence of the chairman, may consider requests by private landowners for alternative season dates or weapon types to accommodate providing special pronghorn hunting opportunities to children suffering from terminal illnesses or disease on a case by case basis. The director may change or cancel any hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; provided the subsequent hunts have the same season length and bag limit as assigned on original hunt code. [19.31.15.8 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.8 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.9 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. One license per pronghorn antelope per year: It shall be unlawful for anyone to hold more than one permit or license for pronghorn antelope during a current license year unless otherwise allowed by rule.

B. Validity of license or permit: All pronghorn antelope licenses or authorizations shall be valid only for the specified dates, eligibility requirements or restrictions, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the hunt code printed on the permit, license, or carcass tag. In GMUs where ranch assignments are made, the license shall be valid only on the assigned ranch.

C. Mobility impaired (MI) hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for mobility impaired pronghorn antelope license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

D. Youth only (YO) hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a youth only pronghorn antelope license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

E. Military only hunts (MO): It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a military only pronghorn antelope license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

F. Mentor/youth only hunts (M/YO): It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a mentor/youth only license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC. [19.31.15.9 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.9 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.10 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE MANNER AND METHOD REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Seasons and hours: Pronghorn antelope may only be hunted or taken during open seasons and only during the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Bag limit: It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or take more than one pronghorn antelope during a current license year unless otherwise provided by regulation.

C. Tagging:

(1) Any license that permits the taking of any pronghorn antelope shall be issued with a tag bearing the species name.

(2) It shall be unlawful to possess more than one tag per pronghorn antelope except as permitted by regulation.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any licensee to fail to tag the pronghorn antelope as prescribed below:
(a) Immediately after killing any pronghorn antelope, the licensee killing the animal shall notch the proper day and month of kill from the species tag.

(b) The tag shall be attached to the carcass of the killed pronghorn antelope and the tag shall remain attached to the carcass while the carcass is in any vehicle, left unattended in the field, or while it is in camp or at a residence or other place of storage. The notched tag may be removed from the carcass while the carcass is being removed from the field to a camp or vehicle. In situations where numerous trips are required to remove the carcass from the field, the tag shall remain attached to that portion of the carcass left in a camp or vehicle.

(4) A pronghorn antelope tag, when attached to the carcass of legally taken pronghorn antelope, shall authorize possession and storage for the period designated on the carcass tag.

D. Seizure: Any conservation officer or other officer authorized to enforce game laws and regulations shall seize the carcasses of pronghorn antelope that are improperly tagged.

E. Proof of sex of pronghorn antelope: It shall be unlawful for anyone to transport or possess the carcass of any pronghorn antelope without proof of sex until the carcass arrives at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility, or place of final storage. The horns of any buck pronghorn antelope taken shall remain attached to the skull. The scalp and both ears of females or immature males of pronghorn antelope shall accompany the carcass in the same manner.

F. Use of dogs in hunting: It shall be unlawful to use dogs to hunt pronghorn antelope, except leashed dogs may be used to locate wounded or dead pronghorn antelope. Hunters must register with the appropriate department area office for the region they will be hunting before their hunt begins to use a dog in this manner.

G. Use of baits or scents: It shall be unlawful for anyone to take or attempt to take any pronghorn antelope by use of baits or scents. Scent masking agents on one's person are allowed.

H. Live animals: It shall be unlawful to use live animals as a blind or decoy in taking or attempting to take any pronghorn antelope.

I. Use of calling devices: It shall be unlawful to use any electrically or mechanically recorded calling device in taking or attempting to take any pronghorn antelope.

J. Killing out-of-season: It shall be unlawful to kill any pronghorn antelope out of their respective hunting seasons.

K. Legal weapon types for pronghorn antelope are as follows: any center-fire rifle; any center-fire handgun; shotguns not smaller than 28 gauge firing a single slug; muzzle-loading rifles bows and arrows; and crossbows and bolts.

L. Areas closed to pronghorn antelope hunting: The following areas shall remain closed to pronghorn antelope hunting, except as permitted by regulation: Sugarite canyon state park; portion of the wild rivers recreation area: an area bounded on the north by the power line from Bear crossing to Red River hatchery, south along the Red river to the confluence of the Rio Grande and north along the Rio Grande to the power lines at Bear crossing is closed to all hunting; including the Taos valley overlook; all wildlife management areas, except the following lesser prairie chicken areas: Black hills east and west; Claudell; Crossroads 1-5; Gallina wells 1, 1A, 1B, and 2-6; Liberty; Marshall; Milnesand; north, south, and east Bluit; Wayside; Antelope flats; Bledsoe; Little Dipper; Pitchfork; Ranger lake; and Sandhills prairie conservation area; the Valle Vidal area; and sub-unit 6B (Valles Caldera national preserve).

[19.31.15.10 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.10 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.11 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE POPULATION MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

A. The respective area chief may authorize population management hunts for pronghorn antelope when justified in writing by department personnel.

B. The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, specific requirements or restrictions, and number of licenses or permits. No qualifying license holder shall take more than one pronghorn antelope per license year.

C. Application may be made on-line or on paper through the special hunt application form provided by the department. On-line applications must be submitted by the deadline date set by the department. Application forms postmarked by the deadline date will be accepted up to five working days after the deadline date.

D. Applications for licenses may be rejected, and fees returned to an applicant, if such applications are not on the proper form or do not supply adequate information.

E. 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.

F. 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. [19.31.15.11 NMAC – Rp, 19.31.15.11 NMAC, 4-1-11]

19.31.15.12 HARVEST REPORTING [RESERVED]

19.31.15.13 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTING SEASONS FOR PUBLIC DRAW LICENSES:

Numbers of licenses are evaluated annually based upon population dynamics, weather conditions, sustainable harvest, and department management objectives. Values listed are 'up to' or the upper limit of available licenses under current conditions. Pursuant to 19.31.15.8 NMAC, these may be modified as needed.

A. Pronghorn antelope hunts for any legal sporting arms, listing the open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt code and bag limit for the 2011-12 through the 2014-15 hunt seasons shall be as indicated below. Licenses and authorizations shall be issued pursuant to 19.30.12.9 NMAC.

open GMUs	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	hunt code	lic.	bag limit
2	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-100	5	MB
7, 9, 12, 13	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-101	80	MB
8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 285)	9/10-9/12	9/8-9/10	9/7-9/9	9/6-9/8	ANT-1-102	15	MB
16	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-103	80	MB
17	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-104	40	MB
20	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-105	45	MB
21	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-106	20	MB
23	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-107	30	MB
24	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-108	10	MB
25	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-109	10	MB
26	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-110	10	MB
27	10/1-10/3	10/6-10/8	10/5-10/7	10/4-10/6	ANT-1-111	10	MB
31	9/10-9/12	9/8-9/10	9/7-9/9	9/6-9/8	ANT-1-112	90	MB
31: YO	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ANT-1-113	10	F-IM
32, 33	9/10-9/12	9/8-9/10	9/7-9/9	9/6-9/8	ANT-1-114	200	MB
32,33: YO	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ANT-1-115	10	F-IM
portions of 32	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	ANT-1-116	30	F-IM
18, 36, 37, 38	9/10-9/12	9/8-9/10	9/7-9/9	9/6-9/8	ANT-1-117	200	MB
18, 36, 37, 38: YO	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ANT-1-118	40	F-IM
39, 40	9/10-9/12	9/8-9/10	9/7-9/9	9/6-9/8	ANT-1-119	60	MB
39, 40: YO	9/17-9/19	9/15-9/17	9/14-9/16	9/13-9/15	ANT-1-120	10	F-IM
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-121	500	MB
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59: YO	8/27-8/29	8/25-8/27	8/24-8/26	8/23-8/25	ANT-1-122	50	ES

41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59: YO	9/3-9/5	9/1-9/3	8/31-9/2	8/30-9/1	ANT-1-123	100	F-IM
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B. The following hunts will be limited to youth only (YO) hunters. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be valid within the GMU for which they were issued.

open GMUs	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 Hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	hunt code	lic.	bag limit
any legal sporting arms:							
2: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-130	1	ES
7, 9, 12, 13: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-131	8	ES
8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 285): YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-132	3	ES
16: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-133	8	ES
17: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-134	4	ES
20: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-135	5	ES
21: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-136	2	ES
23: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-137	3	ES
24: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-138	1	ES
25: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-139	1	ES
26: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-140	1	ES
27: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-141	1	ES
31: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-142	9	ES
32, 33: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-143	20	ES
portions of 32: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-144	3	ES
18, 36, 37, 38: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-145	20	ES
39, 40: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-146	5	ES
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-1-147	50	ES
muzzleloader rifles and bows only:							
15: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-3-148	5	ES
29: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-3-149	5	ES
50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52: YO	11/25-11/27	11/23-11/25	11/22-11/24	11/21-11/23	ANT-3-150	15	ES

C. The following hunts will be limited to mobility impaired (MI) hunters. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be valid within the GMU for which they were issued.

open GMUs	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	hunt code	lic.	bag limit
8	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-155	10	MB
12	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-156	10	MB
13	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-157	10	MB
14, 43 (west of Hwy. 285)	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-158	5	MB
16	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-159	5	MB
17	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-160	5	MB
23	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-161	10	MB
31	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-162	10	MB
32, 33	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-163	15	MB

18, 36, 37, 38	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-164	10	MB
39, 40	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-165	10	MB
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	ANT-1-166	25	MB

D. Pronghorn antelope hunts for bows, listing the open GMUs, hunt dates, hunt code and bag limit for the 2011-12 through the 2014-15 hunt seasons shall be as indicated below. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be valid within the GMU for which they were issued.

open GMUs	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	hunt code	lic.	bag limit
7, 9, 12, 13	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-170	25	MB
8, 14, 43 (west of Hwy. 285)	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-171	5	MB
15	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-172	10	MB
16	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-173	30	MB
17	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-174	30	MB
20	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-175	10	MB
23	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-176	10	MB
25	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-177	10	MB
26	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-178	10	MB
30	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-179	50	MB
31	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-180	75	MB
32, 33	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-181	75	MB
18, 36, 37, 38	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-182	25	MB
39, 40	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	ANT-2-183	10	MB
41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	8/6-8/14	8/4-8/12	8/3-8/11	8/2-8/13	ANT-2-184	100	MB

E. Pronghorn antelope hunts for legal muzzleloading rifles, crossbows, and bows, listing the hunt dates, open areas or GMUs, hunt code and bag limit for the 2011-12 through the 2014-15 hunt seasons shall be as indicated below. Licenses and authorizations shall be issued pursuant to 19.30.12.9, NMAC.

open GMUs	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	hunt code	lic.	bag limit
15	9/30-10/3	10/5-10/8	10/4-10/7	10/3-10/6	ANT-3-187	50	MB
28: MO	9/3-9/4	9/1-9/2	8/31-9/1	8/30-8/31	ANT-3-188	10	MB
28	9/3-9/4	9/1-9/2	8/31-9/1	8/30-8/31	ANT-3-189	5	MB
28: YO	9/3-9/4	9/1-9/2	8/31-9/1	8/30-8/31	ANT-3-190	10	MB
29	9/9-9/12	9/7-9/10	9/6-9/9	9/5-9/8	ANT-3-191	50	MB
29: M/YO	9/9-9/12	9/7-9/10	9/6-9/9	9/5-9/8	ANT-3-192	10	ES
50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52	8/13-8/16	8/11-8/14	8/10-8/13	8/9-8/12	ANT-3-193	150	MB
50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52: YO	8/13-8/16	8/11-8/14	8/10-8/13	8/9-8/12	ANT-3-194	25	ES

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19.31.15.14 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTING SEASONS FOR PRIVATE LAND

AUTHORIZATIONS; A-PLUS PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTS: The department may allocate A-PLUS pronghorn antelope authorization certificates or numbers for use on those ranches whose owners, managers, or lessees sign return a hunting agreement with the department. Private land hunt dates for the 2011-15 hunt seasons for any legal sporting arms shall be any 3 consecutive days within a 15 day period beginning on the start of the

public draw license dates as indicated in Subsection A of 19.31.15.13 NMAC. Hunt seasons for mobility impaired shall be as indicated above in Subsection B of 19.31.15.13 NMAC; bow only seasons shall be as indicated above in Subsection C of 19.31.15.13 NMAC, muzzle loading rifle seasons shall be as indicated above in Subsection D of 19.31.15.13 NMAC. Private land pronghorn hunts shall be limited to the following eligibility requirements or restrictions, season dates and legal sporting arms. All private land bow, mobility impaired and youth only hunters must satisfy licensing requirements as stated in 19.31.3 NMAC in order to hunt during the “bow only”, “mobility impaired only” or “youth only” hunt periods.

legal sporting arms	open GMUs or area	2011-2012 hunt dates	2012-2013 hunt dates	2013-2014 hunt dates	2014-2015 hunt dates	bag limit
bows only	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43 (west of Hwy. 285)	8/13-8/21	8/11-8/19	8/10-8/18	8/9-8/17	MB
	41,42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	8/6-8/14	8/14-8/12	8/3-8/11	8/2-8/13	MB
any legal sporting arms: MI only	8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	7/30-8/1	7/28-7/30	7/27-7/29	7/26-7/28	MB
Muzzle loading rifles and bows	15	9/30-10/3	10/5-10/8	10/4-10/7	10/3-10/6	MB
	28	9/3-9/4	9/1-9/2	8/31-9/1	8/30-8/31	MB
	29	9/9-9/12	9/7-9/10	9/6-9/9	9/5-9/8	MB
	50 (north of Hwy. 64), 52	8/13-8/16	8/11-8/14	8/10-8/13	8/9-8/12	MB
any legal sporting arms, any 3 consecutive days within dates stated	2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,	10/1-10/15	10/6-10/20	10/5-10/19	10/4-10/18	MB
	8, 14, 18, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43 (west of Hwy. 285)	9/10-9/24	9/8-9/22	9/7-9/21	9/6-9/20	MB
	41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	8/27-9/10	8/25-9/8	8/24-9/07	8/23-9/6	MB
	18, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	9/17-10/1	9/15-9/29	9/14-9/28	9/13-9/27	F-IM
	41, 42, 43 (east of Hwy. 285), 46, 47, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59	8/27-9/10	8/25-9/8	8/24-9/7	8/23-9/6	F-IM
	portions of 32	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	12/1-12/15	ES

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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.