Javelina Rule 19.31.21 NMAC





March 4, 2022 State Game Commission Meeting

Javelina Biology & Background Information

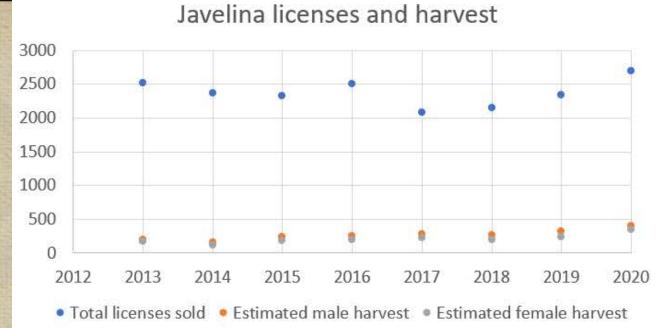
- Concentrated in southern part of NM
- Yearlong breeding season
- Up to 2 litters in 1 year
- High reproductive potential
- Hunting likely does not impact populations

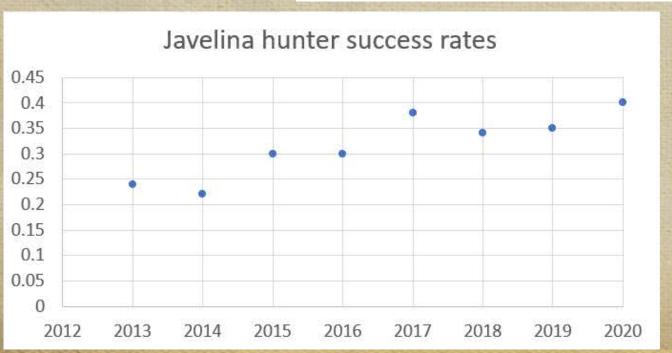




Harvest Data

Avg. 3.8 days
hunted (stable)





- Increased success through time (license sales ↑ since 2017)

Proposed changes

- Add population management hunt option
- Expand WMAs where javelina can be hunted
- Remove ability to hunt javelina during deer/elk hunt
- Possible increase in licenses
- Increases in length of season and standardize season dates
 - 1/1-1/31: archery
 - 2/1-3/31: rifle (youth & adult hunts)
- Receiving public comment



Questions?



