

Javelina Rule 19.31.21 NMAC



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State Game Commission Meeting

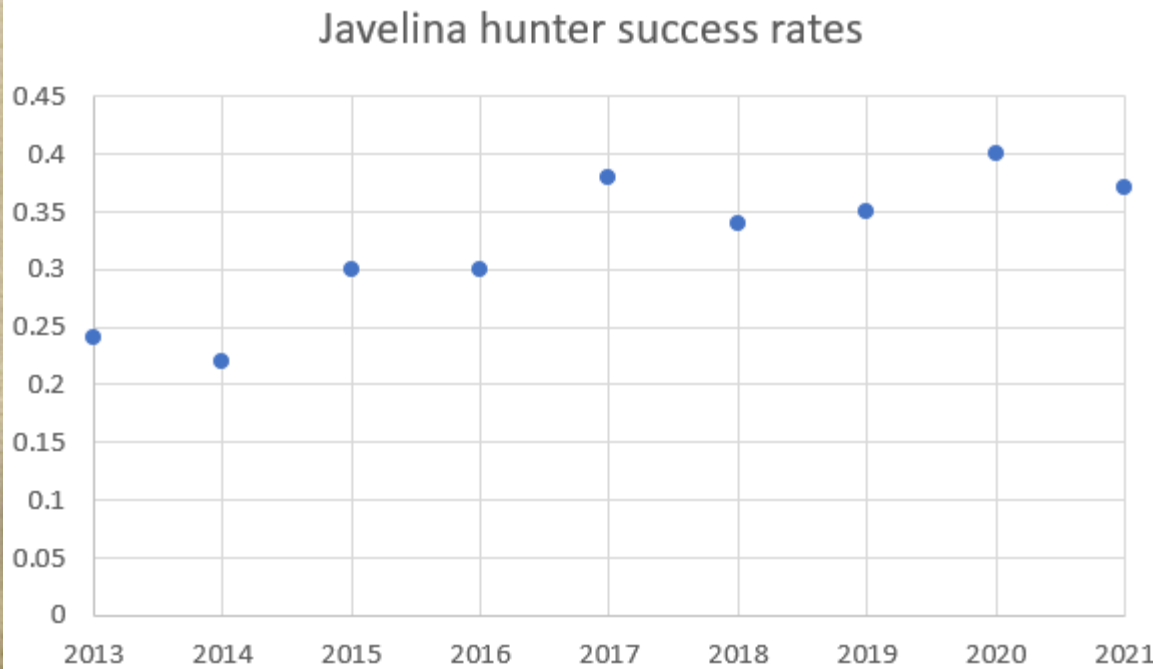
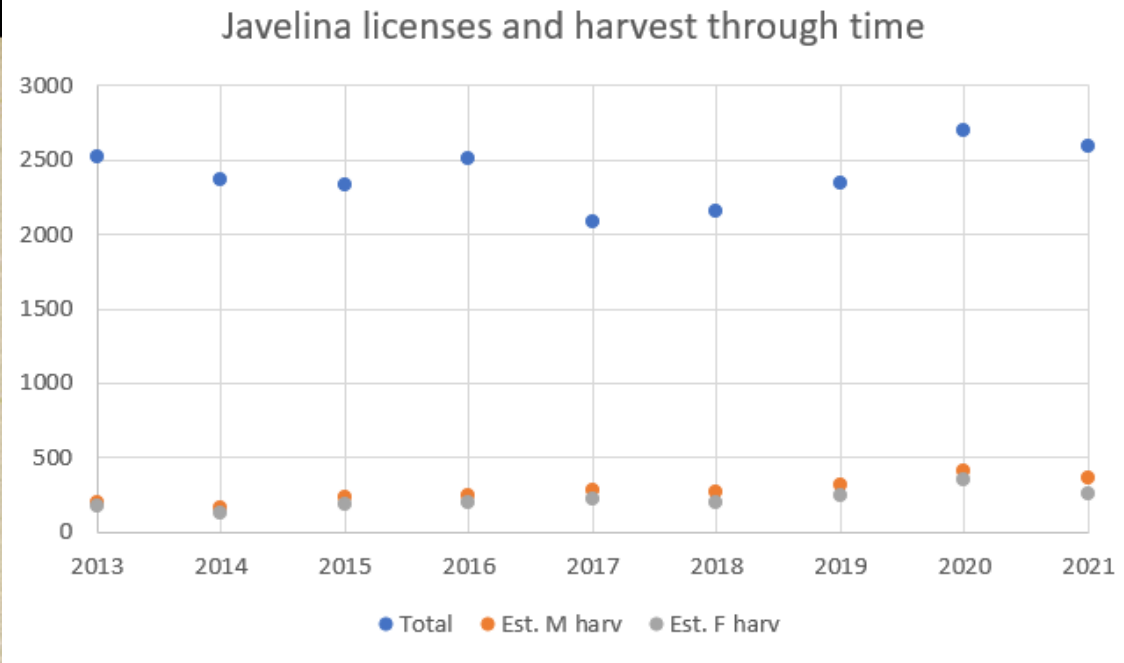
Javelina Biology & Background Information

- 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: River Ranch, Double E, Red Rock
- Remove ability to hunt javelina during deer/elk hunt
- Increase bootheel licenses by 10% and statewide licenses by 20%.
- Increases in length of season and standardize season dates
 - 1/1-1/31: archery
 - 2/1-3/31: rifle (youth & adult hunts)



Public involvement

- Hosted 2 public meetings (virtual)
 - 118 signed up, 59 attended
- Received 23 email comments
 - Support for proposals (7)
 - Removing ability to hunt during deer/elk
 - For (3), Against (3)
 - Price of license too high (3)
 - Should have to remove meat from field (5)
 - Against lengthening rifle season (2)
 - Other (5)



Questions?



Comment on Proposals:
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