

Pronghorn

19.31.15 NMAC

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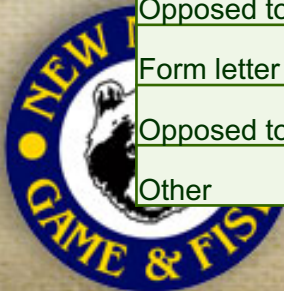
New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting



Summary of Public Comments

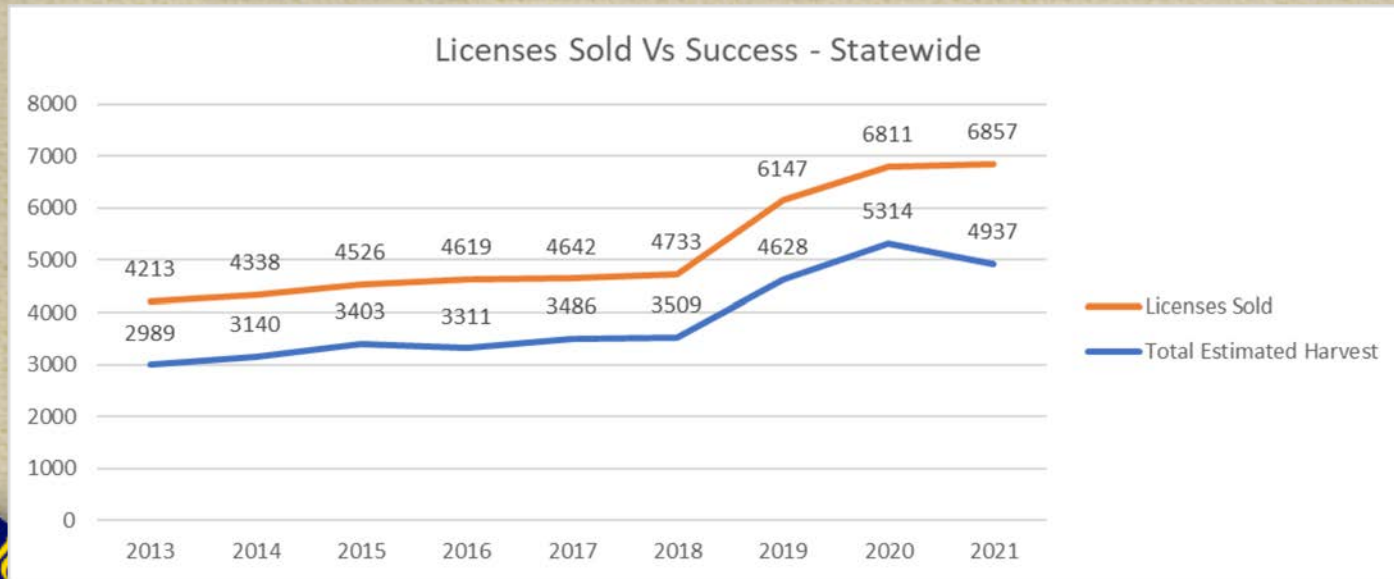
- The Department received 83 official public comments
- Hosted 2 public meetings (virtual)
 - 118 signed up, 59 attended

Subject	Number of comments
Support hunt date shift	23
Opposed to hunt date shift	21
Support any-legal weapon in GMU 4/50/52	11
Opposed to any-legal weapon in GMU 4/50/52	15
Form letter in support of any-legal weapon in GMU 4/50/52	14
Opposed to unlimited OTC private licenses	8
Other	9



Pronghorn Biology

- Statewide population estimate: ~70,800 (midpoint)
- 36 bucks: 100 does: 25 fawns (2019-2021 survey data)



2021-2022 Pronghorn License and Harvest

- 6,857 Licenses sold
 - 94% are for bucks
- 65% of hunters reported
- 70% successful in harvesting
- Estimated statewide harvest
 - Bucks = 4655; Does = 282
- Satisfaction rating = 4.1



Pronghorn Biology: NE Area

- Population estimate: ~45,000
 - (stable to slightly ↑)
- 32 bucks*: 100 does: 27 fawns
- ***Overall: no change in license numbers***



Pronghorn data: SE Area

- Population estimate: ~20,000 (stable)
- 35 bucks: 100 does: 31 fawns
- Actively restoring populations (fence modifications & translocation)
- **Overall:**
 - *outside of military ranges – no change*
 - *McGregor range – decrease of 1 license*
 - *Melrose – up to 15 injured service member licenses*



Pronghorn data: SW Area

- Population estimate: ~ 3,000
(stable to slightly decreasing)
- 58 bucks*: 100 does: 17 fawns
- ***Overall: no change in licenses***



Pronghorn data: NW Area

- Population estimate: <1,000 (slightly decreasing)
- Ratios: N/A - Due to low survey abundance
- ***Overall: decrease from 33 → 18 licenses***



Pronghorn data: Tres Piedras



- Population estimate: <500 (Stable)
- 50 bucks: 100 does: 12 fawns
- ***Overall: no change in licenses***



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	2023	2024	2025	2026
Archery	Aug. 12-20	Aug. 10-18	Aug. 9-17	Aug. 15-23
Youth hunt (ES)	Aug. 26-28	Aug. 24-26	Aug. 23-25	Aug. 29-31
Rifle 1	Aug. 26-28	Aug. 24-26	Aug. 23-25	Aug. 29-31
Rifle 2¹	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Sept. 28-30	Sept. 27-29	Sept. 26-28
MIP²	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Sept. 28-30	Sept. 27-29	Sept. 26-28
Rifle 3	Oct. 7-9	Oct. 5-7	Oct. 4-6	Oct. 3-5
Special hunts:				
Late Youth FIM hunts	Oct. 14-16	Oct. 12-14	Oct. 11-13	Oct. 10-12
Muzzleloader hunt 1 (GMU 29)	Aug. 26-28	Aug. 24-26	Sept. 27-29	Aug. 29-31
Muzzleloader hunt 2 (GMU29)	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Sept. 28-30	Oct. 4-6	Sept. 26-28
GMUs 4, 50, 52 - Youth ES	Aug 5-7	Aug 3-5	Aug 2-4	Aug 1-3
GMUs 4, 50, 52 - Archery	Aug 8-16	Aug 6-14	Aug 5-13	Aug 4-12
GMUs 4, 50, 52 - Muzzle 1	Aug 19-21	Aug 17-19	Aug 16-18	Aug 15-17
GMUs 4, 50, 52 - Muzzle 2	Aug 26-28	Aug 24-26	Aug 23-25	Aug 22-24
Roswell FIM hunt	Dec 1 - 15	Dec 1 - 15	Dec 1 - 15	Dec 1 - 15



Questions

