

Exhibit 1

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STATE GAME COMMISSION MEETING AND RULE MAKING NOTICE

The New Mexico State Game Commission ("Commission") will be hosting a rule hearing on Friday, August 25, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Raton City Hall Commission Chambers located at 224 Savage Avenue, Raton, NM 87740. For instructions on how to attend this meeting either in person or virtually, visit the Department's website at <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/webcast/>. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and consider action as appropriate on proposed changes for the Fisheries Rule.

Synopsis for the Fisheries Rule

The proposal is to amend the Fisheries Rule, 19.31.4 NMAC, which will include changes from the existing rule and will become effective September 12, 2023.

The proposed amendment to the Fisheries Rule will add the first Sunday of June and last Sunday of September as Free Fishing Days, per changes to 17-3-17 NMSA 1978 during the 2023 legislative session.

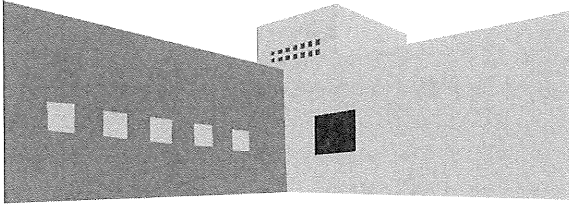
A full text of changes is available on the Department's website at: www.wildlife.state.nm.us.

Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed changes to the Fisheries Rule at: DGF-FisheriesRule@state.nm.us; or individuals may submit written comments to the physical address below. Comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2023. The final proposed rules will be voted on by the Commission during a rule hearing on August 25, 2023. Interested persons may also provide data, views or arguments, orally or in writing.

Full copies of the text of the proposed new rule, technical information related to proposed rule changes, and the agenda can be obtained from the Office of the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, 1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87507, or from the Department's website at <https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/commission/proposals-under-consideration/>. This agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the Director's Office at (505) 476-8000, or the Department's website at www.wildlife.state.nm.us for updated information.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Department at (505) 476-8000 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Department at (505) 476-8000 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Legal authority for this rulemaking can be found in the General Powers and Duties of the State Game Commission 17-1-14, et seq. NMSA 1978; Commission's Power to establish rules and regulations 17-1-26, et seq. NMSA 1978.

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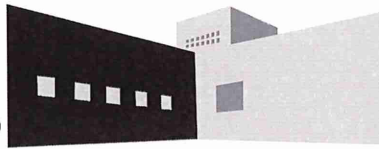
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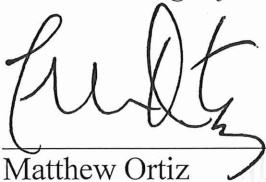
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Exhibit 2

This is an amendment to 19.31.10 NMAC, Section 16, effective 9/12/2023.

19.31.4.16 ESTABLISHING FREE FISHING [~~DAYS~~] WEEKENDS: The first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June and the last consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September during the effective dates of this regulation, are established as free fishing [~~days~~] weekends whereby anglers may fish public waters in New Mexico as otherwise provided by regulation [~~-but~~] without [~~benefit of~~] a fishing license, stamps or [~~habitat improvement stamp~~] paying any license fees. Anglers must abide by all other fishing laws including but not limited to bag limits, tackle restrictions, age restrictions and hours during each free fishing weekend.
[19.31.4.16 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022; A, 9/12/2023]

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 4 FISHERIES

19.31.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
[19.31.4.1 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.2 SCOPE: Sportfishing. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 and Chapters 30 through 34 of Title 19 NMAC.
[19.31.4.2 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17-1-14 and 17-1-26, and 17-2-1 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 species.
[19.31.4.3 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.4 DURATION: April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2026.
[19.31.4.4 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[19.31.4.5 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open seasons, bag limits, and other rules pertaining to management and harvest of the fisheries resources of New Mexico.
[19.31.4.6 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.7 DEFINITIONS: Specific terms as used in this regulation are defined.

A. “Angling” shall mean taking or attempting to take fish by hook and line, with the line held in the hand or attached to a pole or rod or other device that is held in the hand or closely attended. “Fishing” shall be synonymous to “angling”.

B. “Bait fish” is defined as those nongame fish which are not otherwise protected by statute or regulation.

C. “Barbless lure or fly” shall mean an artificial lure made of wood, metal, or hard plastic or an artificial fly made from fur, feathers, other animal or man-made materials tied onto a hook to resemble or simulate insects, bait fish, or other foods. A fly or lure may only bear a single hook, from which any or all barbs must be removed or bent completely closed, or which are manufactured without barbs. Living or dead arthropods and annelids, or rubber or plastic moldings of these or other foods are not included.

D. Boundary descriptions

(1) “U.S.”, as used in boundary descriptions herein, shall mean United States highway.

(2) “N.M.”, as used in boundary descriptions herein, shall mean New Mexico state road.

(3) “I”, as used in boundary descriptions herein, shall mean interstate highway.

E. “Chum” as used herein, is organic material that is not injurious to aquatic life and is used to attract fish.

F. “Daily bag limit” shall mean the number of fish that can be legally harvested within a calendar day.

G. “Daylight hours” shall mean from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

H. “Snagging” as used herein, is the intentional taking of fish with hooks, gang hooks, or similar devices where the fish is hooked in a part of the body other than the mouth.

[19.31.4.7 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.8 [RESERVED]

[19.31.4.8 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.9 SEASON DATES:

A. General seasons: All waters in New Mexico shall be open for the taking of game fish from April 1 through March 31 of the effective years, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Special waters
 - (a) The following waters shall be open between 12 noon March 1 through 12 noon October 31: upper and lower Charette lakes, Maxwell lakes 13 and 14, and Clayton lake.
 - (b) All waters in the Valle Vidal (Vermejo tract of the Carson national forest) shall be open from July 1 through December 31.
 - (c) Laguna del Campo at Los Ojos state fish hatchery shall be open from May 1 through October 31.
 - (d) Red River city ponds shall be open from March 1 through November 15.
 - (e) Black Canyon creek from the forest road 150 (North Star Mesa road) crossing upstream to its headwaters and Mogollon creek in Grant and Catron counties upstream from waterfall barrier near intersection of FS trail 153 to confluence of Trail canyon shall be open from July 1 through October 31.
 - (f) All waters on the Valles Caldera national preserve shall be open from May 1 to October 15.
- (2) Waters on national wildlife refuges shall be open for the taking of game fish in accordance with regulations of the U.S. fish and wildlife service; provided that season dates shall be from April 1 through March 31, on those national refuges for which the fish and wildlife service has not regulated season dates.

B. Special Kokanee salmon seasons, dates, and location:

- (1) The following waters shall be open October 1 through December 31 for the special Kokanee salmon season: Chama river from El Vado lake upstream to the west boundary of the Rio Chama wildlife and fishing area, Eagle Nest lake, El Vado lake, and Navajo lake including the Pine river except as otherwise specified in Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.31.4.9 NMAC.
- (2) Heron lake shall be open for the special Kokanee salmon season from November 11 through December 31.
- (3) Heron lake, including the Willow creek tributary shall be closed to Kokanee salmon fishing between October 1 and November 10. The buoyed “no wake” areas, as posted by New Mexico State Parks, at the Pine boat ramp and Sims mesa boat ramp at Navajo lake, including the shoreline within the “no wake” areas, shall be closed to Kokanee salmon fishing October 1 through December 31. It shall be unlawful to fish for, snag, or possess Kokanee salmon in these areas during the closure period.
[19.31.4.9 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.10 HOURS OF FISHING: Day and night fishing for all species of game fish shall be permitted in all waters during the open season, except it shall be unlawful to fish in any water outside of hours and dates posted by any local, state, or federal agency.
[19.31.4.10 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.11 DAILY BAG, POSSESSION LIMITS AND REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS:

A. Trout:

- (1) Waters with reduced bag limit: No person shall fish waters regulated for reduced limits while having in excess of that limit in possession.
- (2) Brown, rainbow, cutthroat, Gila, lake, brook trout and Kokanee salmon:
 - (a) The daily bag limit shall be five trout and no more than 10 trout shall be in possession, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection A of 19.31.4.11 NMAC.
 - (b) The daily bag limit for cutthroat trout shall be two trout and no more than two cutthroat trout may in possession. Cutthroat trout are included in the bag and possession limits for trout explained in Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.31.4.11 NMAC.
 - (c) The daily bag limit for lake trout shall be two trout and no more than four lake trout shall be in possession. Lake trout are included in the bag and possession limits for trout explained in Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.31.4.11 NMAC.

(3) Special Kokanee salmon season: During the special Kokanee salmon season, the daily bag limit shall be 12 Kokanee salmon in addition to the daily bag limit for trout, and no more than 24 Kokanee salmon may be possessed in addition to the possession limit for trout. It shall be unlawful to possess Kokanee salmon at Heron lake during the closed Kokanee salmon season.

(4) On certain waters the following exceptions shall apply:

(a) Special trout waters - waters, hereafter referred to as “Special Trout Waters”, the following exceptions shall apply:

(i) No fish may be kept or held in possession while fishing in the portions of the following waters:

Water name	Portion	County	Exception
Tingley beach south pond	Within the Albuquerque conservancy park	Bernalillo	
Mogollon creek	Upstream from waterfall barrier near intersection of FS trail 153 to confluence of Trail canyon	Catron and Grant	
Cimarron river	From the lower end of Tolby campground downstream approximately 1.4 miles to the first bridge of N.M. 64	Colfax	
Leandro creek	Within the Valle Vidal (Vermejo tract-Carson national forest	Colfax	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Any stream on the Valle Vidal	Vermejo tract-Carson national forest	Colfax and Taos	
Black canyon	From the forest road 150 (North Star Mesa road) crossing upstream to its headwaters	Grant	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Pecos river	In the Pecos wilderness, above Pecos falls	Mora	
Rio Valdez	In the Pecos wilderness from the waterfall barrier 0.8 miles below FS trail 239 upstream to its headwaters	Mora	
Rito del Padre	From fish migration barrier located about 0.3 miles upstream of the confluence with the Rito Sebadilloses upstream to its headwaters including Rito de los Chimayosos	Mora	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
West fork Luna creek	From the Carson national forest property boundary upstream to its headwaters	Mora	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Jack’s creek	From the water falls located 0.25 mile downstream of NM highway 63 crossing upstream to its headwaters	Mora and San Miguel	
Canada Tio Grande	Within the Carson national forest excluding private land	Rio Arriba	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Nabor creek and Nabor lake	Within the Edward Sargent wildlife area	Rio Arriba	
Rio Chama	From the United States geological survey gaging station located 1.3 miles downstream of El Vado lake dam downstream approximately 3 miles to its confluence with the Rio Nutrias	Rio Arriba	

Rio de Las Vacas	From fish migration barrier located about 0.2 miles upstream of FS road 70 crossing to its headwaters	Rio Arriba	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Tanques creek	From FS road 93 crossing upstream to its headwaters	Rio Arriba	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Rio Cebolla	From the Seven Springs day use area upstream to the headwaters including McKinney pond	Rio Arriba and Sandoval	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Rio Santa Barbara	From the west fork and middle fork confluence upstream to its headwaters including the east fork	Rio Arriba and Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
San Juan river	From Navajo dam downstream approximately 3.75 miles to the Crusher Hole day use area (east side of section 16)	San Juan	
Capulin creek	From its confluence with the Rio Grande to its headwaters	Sandoval	
Rio las Animas	Within the Gila national forest, Black range ranger district excluding private land	Sierra	
Cabresto creek	From Cabresto canyon upstream to its headwaters not including lake fork and Cabresto lake	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Columbine creek	From its confluence with the Red river upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Frijoles creek	From its confluence with Rito de la Olla upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Gavilan creek	From its confluence with the Rio Hondo upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Italianos creek	From its confluence with the Rio Hondo upstream its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Palociento creek	From its confluence with Rito de la Olla upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Rio Costilla	From its confluence with Latir creek upstream approximately 2.4 miles to the Valle Vidal tract of the Carson national forest	Taos	
South fork Rio Hondo	From its confluence with the Rio Hondo upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Yerba creek	From the its confluence with the Rio Hondo upstream to its headwaters	Taos	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited

(ii) The daily bag limit shall be two trout and no more than two trout shall be in possession while fishing in the portions of the following waters. Anglers must stop fishing in those waters when the daily bag limit is reached.

Water name	Portion	County	Exception
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Gilita creek and tributaries	From its confluence with Snow creek upstream to its headwaters including Willow and Little Turkey creek	Catron	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Mineral creek	From its confluence with San Francisco river to its headwaters	Catron	
Whitewater creek	From Catwalk National Recreation Trail parking area upstream to headwaters including all tributaries	Catron	
Shuree lakes	Within the Valle Vidal (Vermejo tract-Carson national forest)	Colfax	
Vermejo river and its tributaries	From the Vermejo Park ranch boundary upstream to its headwaters	Colfax	bag and possession limits for rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout are unlimited
Rio Ruidoso	From Fridenbloom drive upstream to the boundary between the Mescalero Apache reservation and the city of Ruidoso	Lincoln	
All waters within or adjacent to the Edward Sargent wildlife area	Including the Rio Chamita, Sexton creek, and Rio Chama, excluding Nabor creek and Nabor lake	Rio Arriba	
Rio Chama	Within the boundaries of the Rio Chama wildlife and fishing area from Heron reservoir outlet 2.9 miles upstream to Cottonwood Flats	Rio Arriba	
Rio Chama	From the river crossing bridge on U.S. 84 at Abiquiu upstream 7.0 miles to the base of Abiquiu dam	Rio Arriba	
Rio de Los Pinos	From FS road 284 and 87A, 2.5 miles upstream to the private property boundary	Rio Arriba	
Pecos river	From approximately 0.5 mile upstream of its confluence with the Mora river (Mora-Pecos) upstream to approximately 0.2 miles downstream of the bridge crossing at Cowles	San Miguel	
All waters of the Valles Caldera national preserve		Sandoval	
Rio Guadalupe	From its confluence with Deer creek upstream 6.0 miles to Stable canyon	Sandoval	
Rio San Antonio	From the San Antonio hot springs pedestrian bridge upstream approximately 2.0 miles to the Valles Caldera National Preserve boundary	Sandoval	
Red River	From its confluence with Goose creek 1.1 miles upstream to the Carson national forest boundary	Taos	
Red River	From its confluence with the Rio Grande upstream to the lower walking bridge at Red River state fish hatchery	Taos	
Rio Grande	From the New Mexico/Colorado state line downstream to the Taos junction bridge at NM highway 567	Taos	

(b) In Sandoval county; brood pond at Seven Springs state fish hatchery, the daily bag limit shall be five cutthroat trout and no more than 10 cutthroat may be in possession.

(c) On the following waters the daily bag limit shall be three trout and no more than three trout shall be in possession; In Rio Arriba county: Laguna del Campo at Los Ojos state fish hatchery.

B. Warm-water fishes: The daily bag limit for game fish other than trout shall be as listed below and the possession limit shall be twice the daily bag limit.

- (1) striped bass one fish;
- (2) largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass five fish;
- (3) walleye five fish;
- (4) crappie 20 fish;
- (5) white bass and white bass x striped bass hybrid 25 fish;
- (6) northern pike 10 fish;
- (7) catfish (all species, except bullheads) 15 fish;
- (8) yellow perch 30 fish;
- (9) tiger muskie (*Esox lucius* x *E. masquinongy*) one fish
- (10) all other warm-water game species 20 fish.

C. The following exception shall apply:

(1) At Alto lake (Lincoln county); Alumni pond (Dona Ana county); Bataan lake (Eddy county); Blue Hole park pond (Guadalupe county); Bosque Redondo (De Baca county); Burn lake (Dona Ana county); Carrizozo lake (Lincoln county); Chaparral lake (Lea county); Conoco lake (Lea county); Conservancy park/Tingley beach (Bernalillo county); Corona lake (Lincoln county); Dennis Chavez pond (Curry county); Escondida lake (Socorro county); Estancia Park lake (Torrance county); Eunice lake (Lea county); Grants city pond (Cibola county); Green Meadow lake (Lea county); Greene Acres lake (Curry county); Harris Pond (San Miguel county); Jal lake (Lea county); lake Van (Chaves county); Liam Knight pond (Sandoval county); McGaffey lake (McKinley county); Ned Houk lakes (Curry county); Oasis state park (Roosevelt county); Pecos River within the Villanueva state park (San Miguel county); Perch lake (Guadalupe county); Rancho Grande ponds (Catron county); Roswell kids pond (Chavez county); Timberon ponds (Otero county); Trees lake (Luna county); and Young pond (Dona Ana county): the daily bag limit for channel catfish will be two fish and the possession limit shall be twice the daily bag limit.

(2) In San Juan county, in the San Juan and Animas rivers, not including Navajo lake, there is no daily bag limit or possession limit for channel catfish and striped bass.

(3) In Colfax county, Eagle Nest lake there is no bag or possession limit for northern pike. All northern pike caught at Eagle Nest lake must be kept in possession. No northern pike shall be intentionally returned to Eagle Nest lake.

(4) In Union county: Clayton Lake; In Grant county: Bill Evans lake; In Grant county: lake Roberts the daily bag limit for largemouth bass shall be two fish and no more than two shall be in possession. [19.31.4.11 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.12 SIZE LIMITS:

A. Black basses

(1) Any largemouth or spotted bass taken which is less than 14 inches long shall be immediately returned to the water.

(2) Any smallmouth bass taken which is less than 12 inches long shall be immediately returned to the water with the following exceptions:

(a) In San Miguel and Quay counties: Ute and Conchas reservoirs, any smallmouth bass taken which is less than 14 inches long shall be immediately returned to the water.

(b) In Rio Arriba and Taos counties: Rio Grande, there shall be no size limit on smallmouth bass.

B. Tiger muskie (*Esox lucius* x *E. masquinongy*): Any tiger muskie taken which is less than 40 inches long shall be immediately returned to the water.

[19.31.4.12 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.13 GILA TROUT PERMIT REQUIRED: Every person angling for fish on those sections of the following waters must be in possession of a Gila trout permit, issued in their name by the department or its designee. In Grant county: Black canyon upstream of its confluence with the East fork Gila River and Sapillo creek; In Catron county: West fork Gila river, Whitewater creek from Catwalk National Recreation Trail parking area upstream to headwaters including all tributaries, Mineral creek including all tributaries, and waters upstream from the confluence of Gilita creek and Snow creek including Gilita, Willow and Little Turkey creeks; In Grant and Catron counties: the area from the Middle fork Gila river and West fork Gila river confluence downstream to the East fork Gila river confluence and Mogollon creek upstream from the waterfall barrier near intersection of FS trail 153 to confluence of Trail canyon. A photocopy, duplicate copy or computer printout of this permit will suffice as evidence of receiving such permit.

[19.31.4.13 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.14 WATERS WITH AGE OR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES USE RESTRICTIONS:

A. Only persons 11 years of age and younger may fish in the following waters: Harris Pond; brood pond at Seven Springs state fish hatchery; Shuree kids' pond on Valle Vidal (Vermejo tract-Carson national forest); Spring river park pond in Roswell; Conservancy park/Tingley beach kids' pond; hatchery settling ponds located at the Rock Lake state fish hatchery; and Alto Kids' Pond.

B. Only persons 11 years of age and younger, those 65 years and older, and individuals with disabilities may fish in the following waters: Blue Hole park pond; posted small pond at Cowles; Harry McAdams park ponds; Red River city middle kids' pond; and Red River hatchery pond located at the Red River state fish hatchery.

C. Laguna del Campo: Only persons 14 years of age and younger, those 65 years and older, individuals with disabilities, or up to two parents/guardians in direct supervision of a child or children 14 years of age and under who are fishing, may fish in Laguna del Campo located near Los Ojos trout hatchery.

[19.31.4.14 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.15 CLOSED WATERS:

A. Waters closed to fishing:

- (1) In Catron county: Big Dry creek from Golden link cabin upstream through its headwaters.
- (2) In Catron county: Little creek from the "barrier" upstream through all tributaries.
- (3) In Catron county: Spruce creek.
- (4) In Catron and Sierra counties: Main Diamond creek above the point of confluence with south Diamond creek.
- (5) In Catron and Sierra counties: South Diamond creek drainage.
- (6) In Colfax county: a posted area lying within 300 feet of Eagle Nest dam, which is closed to entry.
- (7) In Colfax county: a posted area of Stubblefield and Laguna Madre lakes lying within 150 feet of the outlet structures.
- (8) In Grant county: east fork of Mogollon creek upstream of Trail canyon including Woodrow canyon.
- (9) In Grant county: Sheep Corral creek.
- (10) In Lincoln county: posted areas of Alto reservoir and Bonito lake near the outlets.
- (11) In Catron county: All tributaries of the West fork of the Gila river above waterfalls between FS Trail No. 151 crossing of the West fork of the Gila river near White creek cabin and FS Trail No. 151 crossing of the West fork of the Gila river near Liley canyon. Mainstem of the West fork of the Gila river will be open to fishing.
- (12) In Catron county: Iron creek in the Gila wilderness upstream of the constructed waterfall barrier located in T12SR17WSec16NE.

B. Taking fish from hatchery waters: It is unlawful to take or attempt to take fish from the waters of any fish hatchery or rearing ponds owned and operated by state or federal agencies. During open season, however, angling for trout shall be permitted in the Glenwood pond at the Glenwood state fish hatchery, Red River hatchery pond at the Red River state fish hatchery, Brood pond at Seven Springs state fish hatchery, and Laguna del

Campo at Los Ojos state fish hatchery, and settling ponds at Rock Lake state fish hatchery. Additionally, the director may expressly authorize other limited fishing at the state's fish hatcheries based on management needs.

C. Taking fish from or through the ice: Fish may be taken from or through the ice except it is unlawful to take fish from or through the ice on the following waters: Santa Cruz lake, Monastery lake, Bonito lake, and Springer lake.

[19.31.4.15 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022]

19.31.4.16 ESTABLISHING FREE FISHING WEEKENDS: The first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June and the last consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September during the effective dates of this regulation, are established as free fishing weekends whereby anglers may fish public waters in New Mexico as otherwise provided by regulation without a fishing license, stamps or paying any license fees. Anglers must abide by all other fishing laws including but not limited to bag limits, tackle restrictions, age restrictions and hours during each free fishing weekend.

[19.31.4.16 NMAC - N, 4/1/2022; A, 9/12/2023]

HISTORY OF 19.31.4 NMAC:

The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center & Archives under: Regulation No. 488, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of The Fisheries Resources of New Mexico 1968-1969 License Year, April 1, 1968 Through March 31, 1969, filed 12/15/1967; Regulation No. 500, Concerning Method & Manner of Hunting, Taking, Possessing, Disposing & Transporting of Game Animals, Birds, Fish Or Bullfrogs, Or Parts Thereof, Taken In NM, filed 5/25/1967; Regulation No. 525, Concerning the Method And Manner of Hunting, Taking, Possessing, Disposing And Transporting of Game Animals, Game Birds, Game Fish Or Bullfrogs, Or Parts Thereof, Taken In New Mexico, filed 8/21/1968; Regulation No. 499, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico 1969-1970 License Year, April 1, 1969 Through March 31, 1970, filed 12/10/1968; Regulation No. 509, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico 1970-1971 License Year, April 1, 1970 Through March 31, 1971, filed 12/8/1969; Regulation No. 518, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico 1971-1972 License Year, April 1, 1971 Through March 31, 1972, filed 1/14/1971; Regulation No. 530, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico, 1972-1973 License Year, April 1, 1972 Through March 31, 1973, filed 1/11/1972; Regulation No. 535, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1972 Through March 31, 1973, filed 5/31/1972; Regulation No. 550, Basic Regulation Governing Water Pollution, Water Diversion, Animal Releases, Possession of Game, Manner of Hunting And Fishing, And Use of Department Lands, Filed 5/31/1972; Regulation No. 543, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1973 Through March 31, 1974, filed 12/11/1972; Regulation 552, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of Mexico For the Period April 1, 1974 Through March 31, 1975, filed 1/11/1974; Regulation No. 562, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1975 Through March 31, 1976, filed 1/3/1975; Regulation No. 571, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1976 Through March 31, 1977, filed 2/10/1976; Regulation No. 579, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1977, Through March 31, 1978, filed 9/21/1976; Regulation No. 581, Establishing Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of Commercial Fish Resources of New Mexico, filed 12/20/1976; Regulation No. 586, Establishing Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of Commercial Fish Resources of New Mexico, filed 5/24/1977; Regulation No. 589, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1978, Through March 31, 1979, filed 10/5/1977; Regulation No. 595, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1979, Through March 31, 1980, filed 10/3/1978; Regulation No.

602, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1980, Through March 31, 1981, filed 11/21/1979; Regulation No. 607, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1981, Through March 31, 1983, filed 10/22/1980; Regulation No. 612, Basic Regulation Governing Water Pollution, Water Diversion, Animal Releases, Possession of Game, Manner of Hunting and Fishing, Use of Department Lands, Retention of Protected Species, Permits and Licenses Issued, and the Hunter Safety Certificate Requirement, filed 3/2/1982; Regulation No. 619, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period April 1, 1983, Through March 31, 1985, filed 12/8/1982; Regulation No. 632, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1985, Through March 31, 1987, filed 11/28/1984; Regulation No. 647, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1987, Through March 31, 1989, filed 1/5/1987; Regulation No. 662, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1989, Through March 31, 1991, filed 12/19/1988; Regulation No. 677, Basic Regulation Governing Water Pollution, Possession of Game, Permits and Licenses Issued, Retention and Importation of Protected Species, Manner of Hunting and Fishing, Use of Department Lands, Hunter Training Course Required, Hunting License Revocation, filed 6/25/1990; Regulation No. 681, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1991, Through March 31, 1993, filed 1/11/1991; Regulation No. 694, Establishing Open Seasons, Bag Limits, And Other Rules Pertaining To Management And Harvest of the Fisheries Resources of New Mexico For the Period of April 1, 1993, Through March 31, 1995, filed 3/11/1993

NMAC History:

19 NMAC 31.4, Hunting and Fishing Regulations - Fisheries, 4/1/1995.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing Regulations - Fisheries, 11/15/2000.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 4/15/2002.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 3/10/2010.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 12/30/2015.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 12/15/2016.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 12/12/2017.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 4/1/2018.
19.31.4 NMAC, Hunting and Fishing - Fisheries, 4/1/2022.

History of Repealed Material: [RESERVED]

Exhibit 3

AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING; INCREASING THE TIME FOR FREE FISHING
DAYS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE GAME COMMISSION FROM SATURDAYS
TO WEEKENDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 17-3-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
(1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 8, as amended) is amended to
read:

"17-3-17. FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. It is a misdemeanor for any person, except
children who have not reached their twelfth birthday, to take
or attempt to take any game fish from any public stream or
water in this state without carrying a proper fishing license
as provided by law. The presence of any person, except
children who have not reached their twelfth birthday, along
any public stream or water in this state with fishing rod,
hook or line, without carrying a proper fishing license, is
prima facie evidence of the violation of this section. The
director of the department of game and fish or any
conservation officer may require any person along any public
stream or water in this state with fishing rod, hook or line
to exhibit the person's license.

B. The director, with the approval of the state
game commission, may designate no more than two

1 nonconsecutive two-day weekends in each year as free fishing
2 days. During the free fishing days, residents and
3 nonresidents may exercise the privileges of holders of proper
4 fishing licenses without having proper fishing licenses and
5 without payment of any license fees, subject to all
6 limitations, restrictions, conditions, laws, rules and
7 regulations applicable to holders of proper fishing licenses.

8 C. The director may designate, by special permit,
9 fishing events during which the requirement for a fishing
10 license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is waived
11 exclusively for designated event participants. During the
12 special permitted events, residents and nonresidents may
13 exercise only the privileges as allowed by the director. The
14 director's special permit shall substitute for the requirement
15 of any license or permit pursuant to Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, and
16 no payment of any license fee is required. The director's
17 special permit shall be for a period of no longer than three
18 days, and all other laws and rules shall apply."_____

Exhibit 4

Proposed Changes to the Fisheries Rule 19.31.4.16 NMAC Establishing Free Fishing Days

The Department proposes amendments to the Fisheries Rule 19.31.4 NMAC regarding free fishing days. Subsection B of 17-3-17 NMSA (1978) currently empowers the Director to designate, with Game Commission approval, two non-consecutive free fishing days for resident and non-resident anglers. Game Commission rule (19.31.4.16 NMAC) identifies the first Saturday in June and the last Saturday in September as free fishing days. HB 197 was passed during the 2023 legislative session and expanded the number of free fishing days from two non-consecutive free fishing days to two nonconsecutive two-day weekends. Proposed changes will amend 19.31.4.16 NMAC to designate free fishing weekends, in accordance with HB197, on the first weekend in June and the last weekend in September.

Please send comments on the proposal to DGF-FisheriesRule@state.nm.us.

Exhibit 5

From: [Frey, Eric, DGF](#)
To: [Patten, Kirk, DGF](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] free fish days
Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 1:00:58 PM

From: tsfish@laplaza.org <tsfish@laplaza.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:40 AM
To: DGF-FisheriesRule <DGF-FisheriesRule@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] free fish days

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Thnaks for the oppurinity to comment but what is there to comment on---free fishing days? How bout the dept upping its game on getting more responsive to natural disasters to the fisheries: like the huge toll that the floods landing on the Black fire took to the fishery of Caballo Lake. I have been checking anglers takes and for the few that are still hard at it—I have heard of 1 croppie and a couple whites. There are no largemouth in the lake now

What there is is SOME big walleye and numerous big blue cat
There are a couple of reports of wipers caught
How bout dealing with that?
(I live on the lake and was in the fishing business in NM for 50 years)
Taylor streit

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Kirk Patten
Raton, NM
August 25, 2023

Rule Making Hearing -
Fisheries Rule 19.31.4.16
NMAC (Free Fishing Days)



- HB 197 – Two Free Fishing Weekends
- Amend 19.31.4.16 NMAC
 - First consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June
 - Last consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September
- One public comment received
- Effective for Free Fishing Weekend – September 2023



Exhibit 7

Attendee Report 8.25.23 Commission Meeting

Attendee	User Name (Original Name)	First Name Last Name	Email	Address	City	Country/R	Zip/Postal	State/Prov.	Phone	Organization	Job Title	Registration Time	Approval	5	Join Time	Leave Time	Time in Se	Is Guest	Do you wi	Country/Region Name	
Yes	NMDGF I&E	NMDGF	I&E	rdarr.nmdgf@gmail.com	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	505-239-2770	NMDGF	NMDGF A	8/14/2023 11:03	approved	#####	#####	374	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	K Gaines	K	Gaines	karenh.gaines@dgf.nm.gov	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5057952319	NM Dept.	Zoologist	8/25/2023 8:14	approved	#####	#####	141	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Mark Watson	Mark	Watson	mark.watson@dgf.nm.us	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5052435181	NMDGF	Terrestrial	8/25/2023 8:14	approved	#####	#####	249	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Tristanna Bickford	Tristanna	Bickford	tristannabickford1@gmail.com	1 Wildlife way	santa fe	US	87505	NM	5053092085	nmdgf	Asst. Chief	8/25/2023 8:22	approved	#####	#####	1	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Rachel Baca	Rachel	Baca	rachel.baca@dgf.nm.gov	one Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5054708565	New Mexi	Publication	8/25/2023 9:12	approved	#####	#####	55	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Elise Goldstein	Elise	Goldstein	Elise.Goldstein@dgf.nm.gov	1 wildlife way	santa fe	US	87507	NM	5054330545	NMDGF	Assist Chi	8/25/2023 9:15	approved	#####	#####	117	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Rebecca Archuleta	Rebecca	Archuleta	rebecca.archuleta@dgf.nm.gov	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5054120489	DGF	HR Directr	8/25/2023 9:17	approved	#####	#####	328	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Aurora Martinez	Aurora	Martinez	Aurora.Martinez@dgf.nm.gov	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5052312937	DGF	HR Admin	8/25/2023 9:25	approved	#####	#####	1	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF Staff
Yes	Santiago Delgado	Santiago	Delgado	santiago@abrazo-tech.com	3209 Draxton Ave SW	Albuquerque	US	87105	NM	5055079129	ABRAZO T	Owner	8/25/2023 9:43	approved	#####	#####	45	Yes	No	United States	NMDGF AV Contractor
Yes	Darren Vaughan	Darren	Vaughan	darren.vaughan@dgf.nm.gov	1 Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5054705555	New Mexi	Communi	8/25/2023 7:52	approved	#####	#####	7	No	No	United States	
Yes	Nina Eydelman	Nina	Eydelman	nina@apnm.org	PO Box 11395	Albuquerque	US	87111	NM	505-938-3911	Animal Prc	Chief Prog	8/23/2023 14:10	approved	#####	#####	299	Yes	Yes	United States	
No	Mary	Mary	Ray	mkrscrim@gmail.com	HC 30 Box 244	Winston	US	87943	NM	575-537-1095	Rio Grandi	Wildlife Cl	8/23/2023 15:00	approved	--	--	--	--	Yes	United States	
Yes	Christopher Smith	Christophi	Smith	csmith@wildearthguardians.org	301 N. Guadalupe Street, Suite 201	Santa Fe	US	87501	NM	505-395-6177	WildEarth	Southwest	8/23/2023 16:36	approved	#####	#####	122	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Ji Montgomery	Ji	Montgom	jiprk99@gmail.com	2 north stoner ave	Shiremans	US	17011	PA	215-300-0050	None	None	8/23/2023 17:17	approved	#####	#####	92	Yes	No	United States	
No	Jennifer	Jennifer	Rabinowit	Animaltalkradio@gmail.com	518 Old Santa Fe Trail	Las Cruces	US	87505	NM	5056295371	Na	Na	8/23/2023 18:39	approved	--	--	--	--	Yes	United States	
Yes	Chance Theford	Chance	Theford	xmoadriver@icloud.com	7763 Moore Circle	Las Cruces	US	88012	NM	5756491008	NMTA	President	8/23/2023 20:09	approved	#####	#####	56	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	NM Creatrix	NM	Creatrix	weatherscf@yahoo.com	2000 1st St SNA	Alamogors	US	88310	NM	5754421676	retired	retired	8/23/2023 20:13	approved	#####	#####	62	Yes	No	United States	
No	Christina	Christina	Hartscock	Hartscockchristina@gmail.com	1404 Silver A e SW #2	Albuquerque	US	87104	NM	5054141197	NA	NA	8/23/2023 21:04	approved	--	--	--	--	No	United States	
Yes	Jai Lakshman	Jai	Lakshman	Jaksnm@yahoo.com	223 N. Guadalupe St, Ste 269	Santa Fe	US	87501	NM	5059202870	Native De	Director	8/24/2023 8:34	approved	#####	#####	2	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Amy Butel	Amy	Butel	amybutel@yahoo.com	16 Priestly Place	Corrales	US	87048	NM	5057375176	citizen	self emplr	8/24/2023 9:54	approved	#####	#####	120	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Tom Paterson	Tom	Paterson	tpaterson@sraattle.com	P.O. Box 95	Luna	US	87824	NM	5755472582	New Mexi	member	8/24/2023 10:19	approved	#####	#####	321	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Steven Ocana	Steven	Ocana	Ocanasteven@gmail.com	P.O. Box 832	El rito	US	87530	NM	5059275868	Hunting	Hunter	8/24/2023 10:23	approved	#####	#####	1	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Peggy Darr	Peggy	Darr	pdarr@defenders.org	144 Avenida Frijoles	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	505-484-8761	Defenders	New Mexi	8/24/2023 12:44	approved	#####	#####	18	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Antoinette Reyes	Antoinette	Reyes	antoinetterys@gmail.com	3911 Crystal Pl	Las Cruces	US	88012	NM	5753128332	concerned	n/a	8/24/2023 13:48	approved	#####	#####	119	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Janie Chodosh	Janie	Chodosh	jchodosh2@yahoo.com	832 Bishops Losge Road	Santa Fe	US	87501	NM	505-660-0217	Self	Educator	8/24/2023 14:04	approved	#####	#####	75	Yes	Yes	United States	
No	Gloria	Gloria	Constanti	sagedeva@yahoo.com	521B Evergreen Lane	Taos	US	87571	NM	1303588171	Living For	Facilitator	8/24/2023 16:56	approved	--	--	--	--	No	United States	
Yes	John Rutter	John	Rutter	newmexicohoundsmenassociation@gmail.com	PO box 2681	Los Lunas	US	87031	NM	5058508415	New Mexi	President	8/24/2023 17:34	approved	#####	#####	91	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Kyle Jackson	Kyle	Jackson	nmwarden41@gmail.com	PO Box 192	Watrous	US	87753	NM	575-635-8188	None	None	8/24/2023 17:34	approved	#####	#####	22	Yes	Yes	United States	
No	Agnes	Agnes	Bishop	agnesbishops@mailfoundery.com	1234 Address Street	Los Angele	US	90001	CA	123-456-7890	Company	Employee	8/24/2023 18:18	approved	--	--	--	--	Yes	United States	
No	Zachary	Zachary	Cooper	ruststingers23@yahoo.com	6300 Abiquiu Pl	Albuquerque	US	87111	NM	5059776130	Federal Gc	Analyst	8/24/2023 18:34	approved	--	--	--	--	Yes	United States	
Yes	Rhett Renoud	Rhett	Renoud	rhett_mountainman@hotmail.com	3302 Chee Dodge Blvd.	Gallup	US	87301	NM	505-614-7388	New Mexi	Member	8/24/2023 19:09	approved	#####	#####	282	Yes	No	United States	
No	Nathan	Nathan	Smith	nsmith699@outlook.com	Kirtland	Kirtland	US	87417	NM	5047881036	Self emplr	Owner	8/24/2023 19:12	approved	--	--	--	--	Yes	United States	
Yes	Glenn and Sandra Griffin	Glenn and	Griffin	glattreethiners@gmail.com	3701 Tracy Circle	Silver City	US	88061	NM	575-388-4130	self	retired	8/24/2023 20:16	approved	#####	#####	170	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Betty Cordova	Betty	Cordova	cordovabetty71@aol.com	4208 Edith Blvd NE Apt A	Albuquerque	US	87107	NM	5055500629	Self Emplr	Self Emplr	8/25/2023 0:30	approved	#####	#####	61	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	John Crenshaw	John	Crenshaw	jondale118@aol.com	1923 Hopi Road	Albuquerque	US	87505	NM	5055775710	New Mexi	President,	8/25/2023 7:52	approved	#####	#####	22	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Jack Marchetti	Jack	Marchetti	jack.marchetti@dgf.nm.gov	1Wildlife Way	Santa Fe	US	87507	NM	5054791269	Departme	Aquatic/i	8/25/2023 8:11	approved	#####	#####	3	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Thomas Solomon	Thomas	Solomon	tasolomon6@gmail.com	1512 Eagle Ridge Rd NE	Albuquerque	US	87122	NM	5053280619	None	individual	8/25/2023 8:19	approved	#####	#####	42	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Roz Brown	Roz	Brown	nmnc@publicnewsservice.org	3201 Broadway	Boulder	US	80304	CO	720-581-3135	Public Nev	Reporter	8/25/2023 8:19	approved	#####	#####	62	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	J Tumblety	J	Tumblety	jtumblety@nmhu.edu	908 7th Street	Las Vegas	US	87701	NM	5054543213	private	citizen	8/25/2023 8:58	approved	#####	#####	136	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Kathy McKim	Kathy	McKim	kmckim@pheasantsforever.org	Box 2241	Bloomfield	US	87413	NM	5053303884	Pheasants	Coordinat	8/25/2023 9:03	approved	#####	#####	42	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Susan Ostlie	Susan	Ostlie	susanostlie@yahoo.com	2401 Madre Dr NE	Albuquerque	US	87112	NM	5052285666	Rio Grandi	Co-leader	8/25/2023 9:05	approved	#####	#####	230	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Tipton Wagner	Tipton	Wagner	twagner@scifirstforhunters.org	twagner@scifirstforhunters.org	Washingt	US	20002	DC	2026098167	Safari Clut	Communi	8/25/2023 9:06	approved	#####	#####	86	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Adam Mang	Adam	Mang	adam.amango123@outlook.com	1512 Espanola St. NE	Albuquerque	US	87110	NM	5056155716	Self	Radiocher	8/25/2023 9:07	approved	#####	#####	115	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Linda Swenor	Linda	Swenor	lswenor@gmail.com	66 Kingston Main St	Hillboro	US	88042	NM	19702752586	New Mexi	Retired W	8/25/2023 9:07	approved	#####	#####	110	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Dan Warren	Dan	Warren	danwarrenjla@gmail.com	P.O. Box 229	Winston	US	87943	NM	5759520209	Self	Retired	8/25/2023 9:09	approved	#####	#####	107	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Marc Bedner	Marc	Bedner	marc@foranimals.org	1 Caliente Pl	Santa Fe	US	87508	NM	5056908652	none	none	8/25/2023 9:11	approved	#####	#####	13	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Mayra Clemente	Mayra	Clemente	perez.mayra8@gmail.com	5837 Essex ln	Santa Terr	US	88098	NM	9155044261	N/A	N/A	8/25/2023 9:15	approved	#####	#####	206	Yes	No	United States	
Yes	Kathy Sanchez	Kathy	Sanchez	kathy@tewawomenunited.org	38 OTOHNAH PO	santa fe	US	87506	NM	5053637100	tewa wom	elders and	8/25/2023 9:20	approved	#####	#####	30	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Steve Jimenez	Steve	Jimenez	stevejimenez683@gmail.com	2119 William st se	Albuquerque	US	87102	NM	5054155287	N/A	N/A	8/25/2023 9:47	approved	#####	#####	58	Yes	Yes	United States	
Yes	Brandon Wynn	Brandon	Wynn	bwynn1@comcast.net	13411 Quaking Aspen PL NE	Albuquerque	US	87111	NM	505-269-6236	None	None	8/25/2023 12:48	approved	#####	#####	2	Yes	No	United States	

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HB 197 passed by the New Mexico Legislature and signed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham on April 5, 2023, granted the Director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish authority to designate two non-consecutive two-day weekends as free fishing days. The rule amendment adds the first Sunday in June and last Sunday in September as free fishing days.

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This is an amendment to 19.31.10 NMAC, Section 16, effective 9/12/2023.

19.31.4.16 ESTABLISHING FREE FISHING [~~DAYS~~] WEEKENDS: The first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June and the last consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September during the effective dates of this regulation, are established as free fishing [~~days~~] weekends whereby anglers may fish public waters in New Mexico as otherwise provided by regulation [~~, but~~] without [~~benefit of~~] a fishing license, stamps or [~~habitat-improvement stamp~~] paying any license fees. Anglers must abide by all other fishing laws including but not limited to bag limits, tackle restrictions, age restrictions and hours during each free fishing weekend.

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