

## Agenda Item 11

Prospective  
Amendments to the  
Hunting and Fishing  
License Application Rule  
(19.31.3,  
NMAC) to Remove  
Certain Public Draw  
Restrictions

# Proposed Exceptions to Subsections O,P,Q for 19.31.3.8

- **Youth hunter exception**: Exempt youth license applicants from the restrictions for publicly-drawn pronghorn antelope or deer or elk licenses classified as quality or high demand
- Exception would be applied to those youth hunters who remain a youth at the time of the hunt for which they would potentially draw a public draw license the following year; does not apply to those who become adults the year following the youth hunter possessing a quality/high demand deer/elk or pronghorn license.
- **2009-2010 Public youth licenses issued:**
  - 199/1658 pronghorn antelope
  - 3,740/35,359 deer
  - 1,491/20,366 elk

## **Proposed Exceptions to Subsections O,P,Q for 19.31.3.8**

- **Private land-only deer hunts  
issued through the public draw:  
Exempt applicants who obtained  
a private-land only quality or  
high demand deer permit  
through the previous year's  
public draw from application  
restrictions the subsequent year**

## **Proposed Exceptions to Subsections O,P,Q for 19.31.3.8**

- **Licenses/permits issued as a fourth choice or undersubscribed hunt in the application/draw process: Remove application restrictions for hunters who obtained a fourth choice or undersubscribed quality or high demand deer or elk license through the previous year's public draw**
- **85 forth-choice licenses were issued for Q/HD public deer hunts**
- **783 licenses were issued for undersubscribed Q/HD public deer hunts (1,074 total offered)**

## **Proposed Exceptions to Subsections O,P,Q for 19.31.3.8**

- **Licenses/permits obtained through secondary license sales:  
Exempt license holders from application restrictions if they obtained a pronghorn antelope, or a quality or high-demand deer or elk license through the Department's secondary sale system for "left-over" licenses the previous year**