

# Wildlife Management Division

## Youth Encouragement Hunt Eligibility - Proposal

December 15, 2011

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Albuquerque, NM



# Proposal

## Amends Rules restricting applicants:

- Current Elk and License Application Rules restricted to unsuccessful applicants only
- Proposal Amends Rules to Allow:
  - First 14 available days - unsuccessful applicants
  - After the 1<sup>st</sup> 14 days – any youth, Res & Non-Res.

# These amendments:

- > Redistributes harvest to better achieve herd goals
- > Should greatly increase licenses sold

Affects GMUs 9, 15, 16A-E, 50, 51 and 53

2009 - 11: Average sold annually ~670 (1995)

2012 - on: Licenses Available: 2025

Goal: sell all

