## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 12**

### Prohibitions for Hunting and Taking Nongame Species on Wildlife Management Areas





**Chapter 17 NMSA authorizes** the Game Commission to acquire and set aside lands as Wildlife Management Areas, and to establish rules defining allowable activities on those properties.





### **19.31.10.15 LANDS AND WATERS OWNED, ADMINISTERED, CONTROLLED, OR MANAGED BY THE STATE GAME COMMISSION:**





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- A. Posting of signs: The state game commission may prohibit, modify, condition, or otherwise control the use of areas under its control by posting of signs as may be required in any particular area
- B. Violating provisions of posted signs: It shall be unlawful to violate the provisions of posted signs on areas under the control of the state game commission

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**C. Trespass on state game commission owned lands:** It shall be unlawful to hunt, fish, camp, or trespass upon state game commission owned lands <u>unless allowed under regulation</u> or provided for under Subsection A.





**19.31.10.16 AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING:** The following areas shall remain closed to hunting, fishing, and trapping, except as permitted by regulation.

**C.** All wildlife management areas (except non-game hunting shall be allowed on the Water canyon WMA January 1 through March 31 annually).

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#### Areas Owned or Managed by the State Game Commission

#### Big Game Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)

All WMAs are closed, unless specifically open. If designated open:

- Only New Mexico residents may apply for hunts held exclusively on WMAs. Nonresidents may only apply for hunts open concurrently on both WMA and other public lands.
- Camping, parking, travel, fire, horse, burro and pet restrictions apply on NMDGF lands. Check each WMA for rules and restrictions which may be posted. Trash barrels are not provided.
- Vehicle use is restricted to designated areas. Closed roads are clearly and conspicuously posted. Hunting and retrieving kills must be by foot or horseback on all WMAs.
- While hunting on a WMA a hunter may be accompanied by up to two guests.
- Hunting is **not allowed** for rabbits, coyotes, prairie dogs and other nongame animals on WMAs, unless specifically designated otherwise.

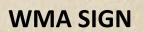


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