### Wildlife Management Division

Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC

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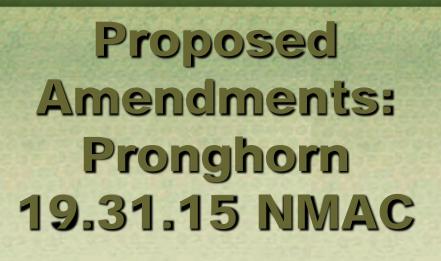
#### **Harvest Data**

STATEWIDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TOTAL						Estimate	d Harvest		
		Licenses Sold	No. of Hunters	Percent	Success			Satisfaction	Days
GMU(s)	Weapon	or Converted	Reported	Reported	Rate	Bucks	Does	Rating (5= Best)	Hunted
STATEWIDE	Rifle	3476	2425	76%	79%	2515	196	4.1	1.7
STATEWIDE	Archery	452	431	86%	47%	124	0	3.5	4.2
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	285	268	87%	61%	147	7	3.6	2.5
STATEWIDE TOTAL	All	4213	3124	83%	<b>62</b> %	2786	203	3.7	2.8

- 4,213 licenses sold
- 62% Success
- 3.7 Satisfaction Rating

#### **Public Comment**

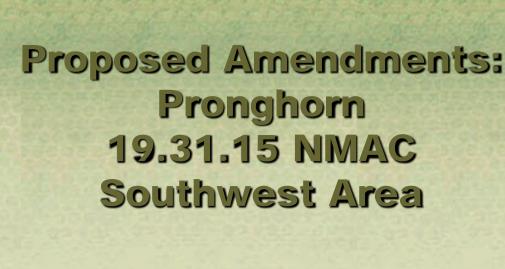
- 41 Public Comments Received to Date
- Common Comments
  - Reduce private land licenses and increase public draw licenses
  - Reduce pronghorn licenses overall
  - Start hunts in September instead of August due to heat
  - More archery hunts and fewer rifle hunts



- Adjust seasons for calendar dates
- Create a 5 license youth hunt on WSMR
- All late youth hunts will occur in October

## Proposed Amendments: Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC Northeast Area

- Move public F-IM hunt outside of private MB hunt window
- Move select hunts later in season



 Combine GMU's in SW that have same hunts date, weapon types, and bag limits.

# Proposed Amendments: Pronghorn 19.31.15 NMAC Southeast Area

- Remove Mentor/Youth Only hunt
  - New Mentored Youth Hunting Program
  - Licenses will be allocated to the remaining hunts
- Make muzzleloader and rifle hunts concurrent in the Southeast
  - Allows muzzleloader hunts to start later in the year
- Increase youth GMU 32 hunt from 3 to 5.



### Questions?

STATEWIDE PUBLIC DRAW TOTAL										
		Licenses Sold	No. of Hunters	Percent	Success			Satisfaction	Days	1
GMU(s)	Weapon	or Converted	Reported	Reported	Rate	Bucks	Does	Rating (5= Best)	Hunted	J
STATEWIDE	Rifle	1132	1064	94%	75%	718	43	4.0	1.7	100
STATEWIDE	Archery	435	418	96%	30%	114	0	3.4	4.0	
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	266	253	95%	57%	136	7	3.8	2.0	
STATEWIDE	All	1833	1735	95%	61%	968	49	3.8	2.2	

STATEWIDE PRIVATE LAND TOTAL			Estimated Harvest						
		Licenses Sold	No. of Hunters	Percent	Success			Satisfaction	Days
GMU(s)	Weapon	or Converted	Reported	Reported	Rate	Bucks	Does	Rating (5= Best)	Hunted
STATEWIDE	Rifle	2344	1361	58%	84%	1797	153	4.3	1.7
STATEWIDE	Archery	17	13	76%	64%	10	0	3.6	4.4
STATEWIDE	Muzzleloader	19	15	79%	64%	11	0	3.4	2.9
STATEWIDE	All	2380	1389	58%	83%	1818	153	4.2	2.1