

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 31 HUNTING AND FISHING
PART 12 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX

19.31.12.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
[19.31.12.1 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.2 SCOPE: Hunters of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex. Additional requirements may be found in Chapter 17, NMSA 1978, and Chapters 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Title 19.
[19.31.12.2 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17-1-14 and 17-1-26 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 mammals, birds, and fish.
[19.31.12.3 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.4 DURATION: April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009.
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19.31.12.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2007, unless a later date is cited at the end of individual sections.
[19.31.12.5 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.6 OBJECTIVE: Establishing open hunting seasons and regulation, rules, and procedures governing the distribution and issuance of Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex permits and licenses by the department.
[19.31.12.6 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. "Arrows"** shall mean only those arrows or bolts having broadheads with steel cutting edges.
- B. "Baiting"** shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of any salt, grain, scent or other feed on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex.
- C. "Bow"** shall mean compound, recurve, or long bow. Sights on bows shall not project light nor magnify.
- D. "Broken-horned oryx" or "BHO"** shall mean an oryx of either sex that possesses at least one horn missing at least 25% of its normal growth. This may be determined by comparing the broken horn's length to the remaining horn and/or where it is readily apparent the terminal end would not taper to a point for another 25% of growth.
- E. "Crossbow"** shall mean a device with a bow limb or band of flexible material that is attached horizontally to a stock and has a mechanism to hold the string in a cocked position. Sights on crossbows shall not project light nor magnify.
- F. "Department"** shall mean the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- G. "Director"** shall mean the director of the New Mexico department of game and fish.
- H. "ES or either sex"** shall mean any one animal of the species.
- I. "F-IM or female or immature Persian ibex"** shall mean a Persian ibex with horns less than 15 inches long.
- J. "Game management unit" or "GMU"** shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission's rule 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Wildlife Management Areas.
- K. "License"** shall mean a valid official document that is issued or approved by the director that each person hunting Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex in New Mexico must have or obtain prior to hunting.
- L. "License year"** shall mean the period from April 1 through March 31.
- M. "Male Persian ibex"** shall mean any Persian ibex of the male gender.
- N. "Modern firearms"** shall mean center-fire firearms, not to include any fully automatic firearms. Legal shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.
- O. "Muzzle-loader or muzzle-loading firearms"** shall mean those rifles and shotguns in which the charge and projectile are loaded through the muzzle. Only blackpowder, Pyrodex or equivalent blackpowder

substitute may be used. Use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Legal muzzle-loader shotguns shall be only those shotguns capable of being fired from the shoulder.

P. “Premier” or “once-in-a-lifetime oryx” shall mean those special hunts, or licenses, that are restricted by rule or regulation to those persons that never held a license for an “once-in-a-lifetime” oryx hunt.

Q. “TBD” or “to be determined” shall mean the details of hunt dates and/or hunt areas will be provided by the department to the hunter when the designated hunt is initiated.

R. “Unlimited” shall mean there is no set limit on the number of permits or licenses established for the described hunt areas.

S. “Web sale” or “Web site” shall refer to accessing the department’s Internet address.

T. “Wildlife management areas” or “WMAs” shall mean those areas as described in the state game commission’s rule 19.30.4 NMAC Boundary Descriptions for Wildlife Management Areas.
[19.31.12.7 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.8 ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND HARVEST

LIMITS: The director, with the verbal concurrence of the chairman or his designee, may adjust the number of licenses, permits, or authorizations, up or down by no more than 20% to address significant changes in population levels or habitat availability. This adjustment may be applied to any or all of the specific hunt codes for Persian ibex. The director, at his discretion, may adjust the number of oryx licenses and hunt dates on White Sands missile range pending negotiations with White Sands missile range officials. Hunt dates may extend into future hunting seasons. The director may change or cancel all hunts on military lands to accommodate closures on those lands; provided the season length and bag limit shall remain the same as assigned on original hunt code.

[19.31.12.8 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.9 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. One license per Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex per year: It shall be unlawful for anyone to hold more than one permit or license for any Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex during a current license year unless otherwise allowed by rule. Multiple Persian ibex carcass tags are allowed to persons holding an official, valid license for the off-mountain Persian ibex hunt (IBX-1-528).

B. Valid dates of license or permit: All oryx and Persian ibex entry permits or licenses shall be valid only for the specified dates, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by the hunt code printed on the permit, license, or carcass tag. Over-the counter licenses shall be valid only for the specified dates, legal sporting arms, bag limit and area specified by rule or regulation.

C. Ibex once-in-a-lifetime: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for an once-in-a-lifetime ibex license if he/she ever held a once in a lifetime license to hunt ibex. Persian ibex hunts for youth, muzzle-loading rifles, bows, year-round off-mountain hunts, and hunts for female or immature (FIM) ibex, are not restricted to those persons that never held an once-in-a-lifetime Persian ibex hunting license.

D. Oryx once-in-a lifetime: It shall be unlawful, beginning April 1, 1993, for anyone to apply for a premier, or, once-in-a-lifetime, oryx license if he/she ever held an “once-in-a-lifetime” license to hunt oryx. Once-in-a-lifetime oryx hunts include all premier or trophy on-range, mobility impaired, and Iraq/Afghanistan veteran hunts. Hunts not once-in-a-lifetime include population reduction, WSMR security badged, broken-horned, youth, and incentive hunts. Anyone may apply for population reduction, youth, and incentive hunts regardless if they held a license for an once-in-a-lifetime hunt, if they have met the other applicable requirements or restrictions. Broken-horned oryx hunts are not available to those who have held an once-in-a-lifetime oryx hunting license.

E. Mobility impaired (MI) oryx hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a mobility impaired (MI) oryx license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

F. Youth only (YO) oryx and Persian ibex hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for youth only (YO) oryx or Persian ibex license except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

G. Military only Barbary sheep and oryx hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for a military only Barbary sheep or oryx license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

H. Iraq/Afghanistan veterans hunts: It shall be unlawful for anyone to apply for an Iraq/Afghanistan veteran oryx license, except as allowed by 19.31.3.11 NMAC.

[19.31.12.9 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.10 BARBARY SHEEP, ORYX, AND PERSIAN IBEX MANNER AND METHOD REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. Season and hours: Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex may be hunted or taken only during open seasons and only during the period from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

B. Bag limit: It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or take more than one Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex during a current license year unless otherwise provided by regulation.

C. Tagging:

(1) Any license that permits the taking of Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex shall be issued with a carcass tag bearing the name of the species.

(2) It shall be unlawful to possess more than one **carcass** tag per Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex except as permitted by regulation. Multiple Persian ibex carcass tags are allowed to persons holding an official, valid license for the off-mountain Persian ibex hunt (IBX-1-528).

(3) It shall be unlawful for any licensee to fail to tag the Barbary sheep, oryx, or Persian ibex as prescribed below:

(a) Immediately after killing any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex the licensee killing the game shall notch the proper day and month of kill from the Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex tag.

(b) The tag shall be attached to the carcass of Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex and the tag shall remain attached to the carcass while the carcass is in any vehicle, left unattended in the field, or while it is in camp or at a residence or other place of storage. The notched tag may be removed from the carcass while the carcass is being removed from the field to a camp or vehicle. In situations where numerous trips are required to remove the carcass from the field, the tag shall remain attached to that portion of the carcass left in a camp or vehicle.

(4) A Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex tag, when attached to the carcass of legally taken game, shall authorize possession and storage for the period designated on the tag.

D. Seizure: Any conservation officer or other officer authorized to enforce game laws and regulations shall seize the carcasses of Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex that are improperly tagged.

E. Proof of sex: It shall be unlawful for anyone to transport or possess the carcass of any Persian ibex without proof of sex. The horns of any Persian ibex shall remain attached to the skull until arriving at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility, or place of final storage. The scalp and both ears of females or immature males of Persian ibex shall accompany the carcass in the same manner.

F. Proof of bag limit: It shall be unlawful for anyone to transport or possess the carcass of any oryx without proof of bag limit. The horns of any oryx taken shall remain attached to the skull until arriving at a residence, taxidermist, meat processing facility, or place of final storage.

G. Use of dogs in hunting: It shall be unlawful to use dogs to hunt any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex.

H. Use of baits or scents: It shall be unlawful for anyone to take or attempt to take any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex by use of baits or scents as defined in Subsection P of 19.31.10.7 NMAC. Scent masking agents on one's person are allowed.

I. Live animals: It shall be unlawful to use live animals as a blind or decoy in taking or attempting to take any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex.

J. Use of calling devices: It shall be unlawful to use any electrically or mechanically recorded calling device in taking or attempting to take any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex.

K. Killing out-of-season: It shall be unlawful to kill any Barbary sheep, oryx or Persian ibex out of their respective hunting seasons.

L. Legal sporting arms for oryx are as follows: any center-fire rifle of .24 caliber or larger; any center-fire handgun of .24 caliber or larger; shotguns not smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; muzzle-loading rifles not smaller than .45 caliber; bows and arrows; and crossbows and bolts, (as designated by the director).

M. Legal sporting arms for Barbary sheep and Persian ibex are as follows: any center-fire rifle; any center-fire handgun; shotguns not smaller than 28 gauge, firing a single slug; muzzle-loading rifles; bows and arrows; and crossbows and bolts, (as designated by the director).

N. Areas closed to hunting: the following areas shall remain closed to hunting Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex, except as permitted by regulation: Sugarite canyon state park; Rio Grande wild and scenic river area, including the Taos valley overlook; all wildlife management areas; the Valle Vidal area; and sub-unit 6B (Valles Caldera national preserve).

[19.31.12.10 NMAC - N, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.11 BARBARY SHEEP HUNTING SEASONS: Barbary sheep hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the hunt date, hunt code, number of licenses, bag limit, and open GMUs or areas. The department shall issue

military only Barbary sheep hunting licenses for McGregor range to full time military personnel providing a valid access authorization issued by Fort Bliss. These licenses will only be issued through department offices.

A. The 2007-2008 hunt season.

open GMUs or areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37.	02/01/2008	03/15/2008	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
30.	02/01/2008	02/29/2008	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
statewide, including water canyon WMA in GMU 9 and except GMUs 8, 13, 14, 16, 19 (WSMR and Fort Bliss portions), 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37.	04/01/2007	03/31/2008	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
28 McGregor range, military only.	12/29/2007	12/30/2007	BBY-1-002	5	ES

B. The 2008-2009 hunt season.

open GMUs or areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37.	02/01/2009	03/15/2009	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
30.	02/01/2009	02/28/2009	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
statewide, including water canyon WMA in GMU 9 and except GMUs 8, 13, 14, 16, 19 (WSMR and Fort Bliss portions), 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37.	04/01/2008	03/31/2009	BBY-1-001	unlimited	ES
28 McGregor range, military only	12/27/2008	12/28/2008	BBY-1-002	5	ES

C. Barbary sheep population reduction hunts. The hunt code for the population reduction hunts shall be BBY-1-500.

(1) The respective area chief may authorize population reduction hunts for Barbary sheep management when justified in writing by department personnel. The department shall enter into a written hunt agreement with the landowner or lessee to obtain permission for hunting Barbary sheep on the property.

(2) The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, and number of licenses available for each private land population reduction hunt based on input from the district officer and the landowner.

(3) Any private landowner requesting the hunt may designate eligible hunter(s) of their choice to participate in the hunt. The prospective hunter will submit the authorization certificate, issued by the department, along with the correct license fee to the appropriate area office for a license.

[19.31.12.11 NMAC- Rp, 19.31.8.26 NMAC, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.12 ORYX HUNTING SEASONS:

A. Oryx premier hunts for any legal weapon and shall be as indicated below, listing the open areas, hunt dates, hunt code, number of licenses and bag limit. Two persons may apply on one application. These hunts are restricted; only those who have never held an oryx once-in-lifetime license may apply. Only New Mexico residents returning from military service in Iraq or Afghanistan are eligible to apply for oryx hunts designated as "Iraq/Afghanistan vets". Proof of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan must accompany application or, if applying online, forwarded to the department by the application deadline date.

(1) The 2007-2008 hunt season.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
Rhodes canyon	08/25/2007	08/26/2007	ORX-1-100	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	08/25/2007	08/26/2007	ORX-1-101	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	10/13/2007	10/14/2007	ORX-1-102	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	10/13/2007	10/14/2007	ORX-1-103	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	12/15/2007	12/16/2007	ORX-1-104	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	12/15/2007	12/16/2007	ORX-1-105	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	02/02/2008	02/03/2008	ORX-1-106	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	02/02/2008	02/03/2008	ORX-1-107	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	03/01/2008	03/02/2008	ORX-1-108	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	03/01/2008	03/02/2008	ORX-1-109	5	ES
small missile range	09/29/2007	09/30/2007	ORX-1-110	50	ES
small missile range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	09/29/2007	09/30/2007	ORX-1-111	5	ES

small missile range	01/05/2008	01/06/2008	ORX-1-112	50	ES
small missile range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	01/05/2008	01/06/2008	ORX-1-113	5	ES
stallion range	08/18/2007	08/19/2007	ORX-1-114	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	08/18/2007	08/19/2007	ORX-1-115	5	ES
stallion range	11/17/2007	11/18/2007	ORX-1-116	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	11/17/2007	11/18/2007	ORX-1-117	5	ES
stallion range	01/19/2008	01/20/2008	ORX-1-118	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	01/19/2008	01/20/2008	ORX-1-119	5	ES
stallion range	02/16/2008	02/17/2008	ORX-1-120	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	02/16/2008	02/17/2008	ORX-1-121	5	ES
stallion range	03/22/2008	03/23/2008	ORX-1-122	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	03/22/2008	03/23/2008	ORX-1-123	5	ES
MI	TBD	TBD	ORX-1-124	15	ES

(2) The 2008-2009 hunt season.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
Rhodes canyon	08/23/2008	08/24/2008	ORX-1-100	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	08/23/2008	08/24/2008	ORX-1-101	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	10/11/2008	10/12/2008	ORX-1-102	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	10/11/2008	10/12/2008	ORX-1-103	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	12/13/2008	12/14/2008	ORX-1-104	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	12/13/2008	12/14/2008	ORX-1-105	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	01/31/2009	02/01/2009	ORX-1-106	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	01/31/2009	02/01/2009	ORX-1-107	5	ES
Rhodes canyon	02/28/2009	03/01/2009	ORX-1-108	90	ES
Rhodes canyon (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	02/28/2009	03/01/2009	ORX-1-109	5	ES
small missile range	09/27/2008	09/28/2008	ORX-1-110	50	ES
small missile range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	09/27/2008	09/28/2008	ORX-1-111	5	ES
small missile range	01/03/2009	01/04/2009	ORX-1-112	50	ES
small missile range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	01/03/2009	01/04/2009	ORX-1-113	5	ES
stallion range	08/16/2008	08/17/2008	ORX-1-114	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	08/16/2008	08/17/2008	ORX-1-115	5	ES
stallion range	11/15/2008	11/16/2008	ORX-1-116	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	11/15/2008	11/16/2008	ORX-1-117	5	ES
stallion range	01/17/2009	01/18/2009	ORX-1-118	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	01/17/2009	01/18/2009	ORX-1-119	5	ES
stallion range	02/14/2009	02/15/2009	ORX-1-120	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	02/14/2009	02/15/2009	ORX-1-121	5	ES
stallion range	03/21/2009	03/22/2009	ORX-1-122	90	ES
stallion range (Iraq/Afghanistan vets)	03/21/2009	03/22/2009	ORX-1-123	5	ES
MI	TBD	TBD	ORX-1-124	15	ES

B. Oryx restricted on-range hunts, shall be as indicated below or as specific dates and hunt areas are determined by the department. The following hunts have restrictions that must be met prior to application. These hunts are not once-in-a-lifetime oryx hunts. Oryx WSMR security-badged hunts are available only to personnel with official valid security badges, or their guests, in accordance with White Sands missile range provisions. Broken-horned licenses are available only to those persons who have never held an once-in-a-lifetime oryx license. Youth hunters must provide hunter education certificate number on application.

(1) The 2007-2008 hunt season.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
WSMR security badged: TBD	05/01/2007	05/31/2007	ORX-1-130	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	08/01/2007	08/31/2007	ORX-1-131	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	ORX-1-132	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	10/01/2007	10/31/2007	ORX-1-133	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	11/01/2007	11/30/2007	ORX-1-134	40	ES

WSMR security badged: TBD	01/01/2008	01/31/2008	ORX-1-135	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	02/01/2008	02/29/2008	ORX-1-136	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	03/01/2008	03/31/2008	ORX-1-137	40	ES
stallion range, YO	09/15/2007	09/16/2007	ORX-1-138	20	ES
Rhodes canyon	08/25/2007	08/26/2007	ORX-1-139	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	10/13/2007	10/14/2007	ORX-1-140	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	12/15/2007	12/16/2007	ORX-1-141	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	02/02/2008	02/03/2008	ORX-1-142	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	03/01/2008	03/02/2008	ORX-1-143	15	BHO
small missile range	09/29/2007	09/30/2007	ORX-1-144	15	BHO
small missile range	01/05/2008	01/06/2008	ORX-1-145	15	BHO
stallion range	08/18/2007	08/19/2007	ORX-1-146	15	BHO
stallion range	11/17/2007	11/18/2007	ORX-1-147	15	BHO
stallion range	01/19/2008	01/20/2008	ORX-1-148	15	BHO
stallion range	02/16/2008	02/17/2008	ORX-1-149	15	BHO
stallion range	03/22/2008	03/23/2008	ORX-1-150	15	BHO

(2) The 2008-2009 hunt season.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
WSMR security badged: TBD	05/01/2008	05/31/2008	ORX-1-130	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	08/01/2008	08/31/2008	ORX-1-131	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	09/01/2008	09/30/2008	ORX-1-132	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	10/01/2008	10/31/2008	ORX-1-133	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	11/01/2008	11/30/2008	ORX-1-134	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	01/01/2009	01/31/2009	ORX-1-135	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	02/01/2009	02/28/2009	ORX-1-136	40	ES
WSMR security badged: TBD	03/01/2009	03/31/2009	ORX-1-137	40	ES
stallion range, YO	09/13/2008	09/14/2008	ORX-1-138	20	ES
Rhodes canyon	08/23/2008	08/24/2008	ORX-1-139	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	10/11/2008	10/12/2008	ORX-1-140	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	12/13/2008	12/14/2008	ORX-1-141	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	01/31/2009	02/01/2009	ORX-1-142	15	BHO
Rhodes canyon	02/28/2009	03/01/2009	ORX-1-143	15	BHO
small missile range	09/27/2008	09/28/2008	ORX-1-144	15	BHO
small missile range	01/03/2009	01/04/2009	ORX-1-145	15	BHO
stallion range	08/16/2008	08/17/2008	ORX-1-146	15	BHO
stallion range	11/15/2008	11/16/2008	ORX-1-147	15	BHO
stallion range	01/17/2009	01/18/2009	ORX-1-148	15	BHO
stallion range	02/14/2009	02/15/2009	ORX-1-149	15	BHO
stallion range	03/21/2009	03/22/2009	ORX-1-150	15	BHO

C. Oryx off-range hunts shall be as indicated below or as specific dates and hunt areas are determined by the department: The off-range hunt areas open are public lands statewide, open to hunting, and private lands with written permission. Closed areas include public lands closed to hunting and private land without permission.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
statewide, off-range	04/01	04/30	ORX-5-550	60	ES
statewide, off-range	05/01	05/31	ORX-5-551	60	ES
statewide, off-range	06/01	06/30	ORX-5-552	60	ES
statewide, off-range	07/01	07/31	ORX-5-553	60	ES
statewide, off-range	08/01	08/31	ORX-5-554	60	ES
statewide, off-range	09/01	09/30	ORX-5-555	60	ES
statewide, off-range	10/01	10/31	ORX-5-556	60	ES
statewide, off-range	11/01	11/30	ORX-5-557	60	ES
statewide, off-range	12/01	12/31	ORX-5-558	60	ES

statewide, off-range	01/01	01/31	ORX-5-559	60	ES
statewide, off-range	02/01/2008 and 02/01/2009	02/29/2008 and 02/28/2009	ORX-5-560	60	ES
statewide, off-range	03/01	03/31	ORX-5-561	60	ES

D. Oryx population reduction hunts: The respective area chief may authorize population reduction hunts for oryx when justified in writing by department personnel. The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, and number of licenses. No qualifying license holder shall take more than one animal of each species per license year. The specific hunt dates, hunt area, the name of the department representative providing the information and the date and time of notification shall be written on the license after notification by telephone. Applications will only be accepted at the Santa Fe office on the special hunt application form provided by the department. Applications shall be received by the department up to 5:00 P.M. on the first Saturday in February. Applications postmarked by the deadline date, will be accepted up to five working days after the deadline. Applications of licenses may be rejected, and fees returned to an applicant, if such applications are not on the proper form, or do not supply adequate information. In the event that an applicant is not able to hunt on the dates specified, the applicant's name shall be moved to the bottom of the list and another applicant may be contacted for the hunt. Not more than one person may apply under each application. The population reduction hunts for oryx shall be as indicated below or as specific dates and hunt areas are determined by the department. Military only hunters must be full time active military and proof of military status must accompany application or, if applying online, forwarded to the department by the application deadline date. The oryx population reduction hunt ORX-5-511 is restricted to Fort Bliss military personnel only. Proof of assignment to Fort Bliss must accompany application or, if applying online, forwarded to the department by the application deadline.

(1) The 2007-2008 hunt season.

open area	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
standard reduction hunt, TBD	TBD	TBD	ORX-5-510	250	ES
Fort Bliss (west of U.S. highway 54) reduction hunt, TBD	TBD	TBD	ORX-5-511	30	ES
McGregor range	01/12/2008	01/13/2008	ORX-5-512	25	ES
McGregor range, military only	01/12/2008	01/13/2008	ORX-5-513	25	ES
McGregor range	02/09/2008	02/10/2008	ORX-5-514	25	ES
McGregor range, military only	02/09/2008	02/10/2008	ORX-5-515	25	ES

(2) The 2008-2009 hunt season.

open areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
standard reduction hunt, TBD	TBD	TBD	ORX-5-510	250	ES
Fort Bliss (west of U.S. Highway 54) reduction hunt, TBD	TBD	TBD	ORX-5-511	30	ES
McGregor range	01/10/2009	01/11/2009	ORX-5-512	25	ES
McGregor range, military only	01/10/2009	01/11/2009	ORX-5-513	25	ES
McGregor range	02/14/2009	02/15/2009	ORX-5-514	25	ES
McGregor range, military only	02/14/2009	02/15/2009	ORX-5-515	25	ES

E. Private land population reduction hunts:

(1) The respective area chief may authorize population reduction hunts for oryx management when justified in writing by department personnel. The department shall enter into a written hunt agreement with the landowner or lessee to obtain permission for hunting oryx on the property.

(2) The respective area chief shall designate the sporting arms, season dates, season lengths, bag limits, hunt boundaries, and number of licenses available for each private land population reduction hunt based on input from the district officer and the landowner.

(3) Any private landowner requesting the hunt may designate eligible hunter(s) of their choice to participate in the hunt. The prospective hunter will submit the authorization certificate, issued by the department, along with the correct license fee to the appropriate area office for a license.

F. Oryx incentive authorizations. The director may annually allow up to two (2) oryx authorizations to be issued by drawing to elk and deer hunters reporting their prior year's harvest information as well as trappers reporting their trapping activities by the published deadline using the department's established website. These incentives may also be available for deer and elk hunters submitting their legally harvested animal for CWD testing. Authorization certificates to purchase the license may be used either by the applicant or any

individual of the selected applicant's choice and may be transferred through sale, barter, or gift. Oryx incentive hunts shall be any one (1) premier oryx season (excluding population reduction hunts) of the hunter's choice. Bag limit shall be either sex with the legal sporting arms and hunt area of the selected hunt.
[19.31.12.12 NMAC - Rp, 19.31.8.18 & 29 NMAC, 4-1-2007]

19.31.12.13 PERSIAN IBEX HUNTING SEASONS: Persian ibex hunts shall be as indicated below, listing the open GMUs or areas, hunt dates, hunt code, number of available licenses and bag limit. The IBX-1-525 hunt is restricted to only those who have never held an ibex once-in-lifetime license. Youth, muzzle-loading rifle, bow, year-long off-mountain, and female/immature (FIM) ibex hunts are not restricted; anyone may apply, regardless if they have ever held an ibex once-in-a-lifetime license. Holders of the off-mountain license (IBX-1-528) may apply for any Florida mountain ibex hunt (IBX-1-500, IBX-1-520, IBX-1-525, IBX-2-535, or IBX-3-540) unless otherwise restricted by rule. The off-mountain (IBX-1-528) license holders need only submit the \$6.00 application fee and their license number along with their application. Any valid Persian ibex license shall be valid during the off-mountain (IBX-1-528) hunts. Holders of an off-mountain (IBX-1-528) license have an unlimited number of tags available upon request at any department office. Hunt codes for Persian ibex hunts allowing the "any legal weapon" type shall be designated IBX-1. Hunt codes for Persian ibex hunts allowing the "bow only" weapon type shall be designated as IBX-2. Hunt codes for Persian ibex hunts allowing the "muzzle loading rifles or bow" weapon type shall be designated as IBX-3. The Florida mountain hunt is that portion of GMU 25 bounded by interstate 10 on the north, U.S.-Mexico border on the south, NM 11 on the west and the Dona Ana-Luna county line on the east. Youth hunters must provide hunter education certificate number on application.

A. The 2007-2008 hunt season.

open GMUs or areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
Florida mountains, YO	09/29/2007	10/07/2007	IBX-1-500	15	ES
Florida mountains	10/13/2007	10/21/2007	IBX-1-520	25	F-IM
Florida mountains, restricted as a once in a lifetime ibex hunt	12/01/2007	12/16/2007	IBX-1-525	15	ES
off-mountain: 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 (except Florida mountain hunt area), 26 (including Big Hatchet WMA), 27	04/01/2007	03/31/2008	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES
Florida mountains	01/01/2008	01/15/2008	IBX-2-535	100	ES
Florida mountains	02/16/2008	02/24/2008	IBX-3-540	20	ES

B. The 2008-2009 hunt season.

open GMUs or areas	hunt start	hunt end	hunt code	licenses	bag limit
Florida mountains, YO	09/27/2008	10/05/2008	IBX-1-500	15	ES
Florida mountains	10/11/2008	10/19/2008	IBX-1-520	25	F-IM
Florida mountains, restricted as a once in a lifetime ibex hunt	11/29/2008	12/14/2008	IBX-1-525	15	ES
off-mountain: 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 (except Florida mountain hunt area), 26 (including Big Hatchet WMA), 27	04/01/2008	03/31/2009	IBX-1-528	unlimited	ES
Florida mountains	01/01/2009	01/15/2009	IBX-2-535	100	ES
Florida mountains	02/14/2009	02/22/2009	IBX-3-540	20	ES

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