

NMDGF Top Priorities



Focus for FY 19:

- Hatchery renovation & upgrade
- Recruitment, Retention, & Reactivation of Customers
- Continued effort to implement large-scale habitat restoration



Hatchery renovation & upgrade

- Two year effort to recruit and retain hatchery employees



Hatchery renovation & upgrade

- FY 19: Glenwood Hatchery (1938): Currently raises triploid rainbow trout; converting to producing Gila trout (threatened species)
- Capital Appropriation: \$3M Game Protection Fund & will be matched with federal funds as they become available



Recruitment, Retention, & Reactivation

- Skills-based approach
- Embracing new demographics
- Outside-the-box Outreach
- Fishing activities are the hook
- National Archery in the Schools (NASP) program



Recruitment, Retention, & Reactivation

- 300 fishing camps, clinics and workshops, reaching 9,000 students & 4,500 adults annually
- New Mexico NASP is the fastest growing program in the west: 20,000 student participants annually
- 50 hunter education camps & weekends last year, tradition & web-based hunter education classes, and 12 school districts are now offering an after-school hunter education program



Large-scale habitat restoration

- Wildlife habitat
- Catastrophic wildfire prevention
- Watershed restoration



Large-scale habitat restoration

- \$30M for restoration efforts; upland & riparian
- Multiple partnerships: USFWS, USFS, BLM, NRCS, SLO, SF, NMACD, SWCDs, Counties, IWJV, Ducks Unlimited, Mule Deer Foundation, RMEF





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