

NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS

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Senator George Munoz
Senator Steve Neville

Representative Candy Ezzell
Representative Harry Garcia
Representative Bill Rehm

The New Mexico Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has remained committed to NASC for many years dating back to 2015, with State Representative Bill Rehm currently serving on the Executive Council. Since its inception, NMLSC has continued to have a collaborative relationship with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and their sportsmen and women constituents. NMLSC often looks to its sporting community constituents for guidance on key issues sportsmen and women are facing in the Land of Enchantment. In both 2010 and 2017, New Mexico hosted the Annual NASC Executive Council Meeting at the Soaring Eagle Lodge in Navajo Dam.



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Policy Highlights

- In 2023, 4 anti-firearm bills that would have drastically impacted conservation funding in the state failed to make it through the legislative process.
- Despite strong opposition from both the Caucus and outdoor sporting community, SB 32 which banned trapping on public lands in the state was enacted at the end of the 2021 session.
- In 2021, SB 224 would have made it illegal for children under 12 years of age to access or handle a firearm, but it failed to reach the Governors desk before end of session.



140,685 paid license holders - hunters



250,954 paid license holders - anglers



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