

# Pronghorn Translocation to Yakama Nation

Update to the Wildlife Commission

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## Brief Background:

- During early 2017, NDOW received requests for pronghorn from the Yakama Nation and Colville Confederated Tribes in Washington
- The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approved this request for up to 200 animals, during the September 22-23, 2017 commission meeting in Las Vegas



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- During October 23-24, 2017 NDOW captured 101 pronghorn with the Colville Tribes for translocation to Washington
- October 25, 2017 NDOW worked with Yakama Nation biologists captured 52 pronghorn from Elko County (Area 6) that were transported to Washington for release.
  - Composition of the captured animals were as follows:
    - 30 adult females; 8 juvenile males; 14 juvenile females
- A report has been provided as support material documenting this successful endeavor.

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- Yakama Nation has expressed interest in obtaining 50 additional pronghorn from Nevada during FY2019
- The Department has determined an abundance of pronghorn are available in several regions in Nevada that could be used as translocation stock to fulfill the final request of 50 animals.

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- The Department seeks approval from the Commission to capture up to 50 pronghorn for Fiscal Year 2019
- Likely capture locations would be in Northeast Nevada
- Final capture plans and scheduling would be dependent on funding from the Yakama Nation