

**CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25th 2009  
Wildlife Commission Meeting**

**Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results**

**Submitted by Chairman Ken Wellington**

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Executive Assistant to Director Suzanne Scourby, [sscourby@ndow.org](mailto:sscourby@ndow.org)

**1. Action Item No. 9: Translocation of Desert Bighorn to Utah Division of Wildlife Resources –**

Utah Division of Natural Resources is requesting translocation of 20 desert bighorn sheep from Nevada to Utah during fall/winter field operations in FY 2010.

**Recommendation**

In Support

**2. Action Item No. 10 : Commission General Regulation Number 368–LCB File No. R040-09 –**

The Commission may establish provisions pertaining to the electronic access to the 48 hour release of draw results.

**Recommendation**

In Support

**3. Action Item No. 11: Commission General Regulation Number 369 – LCB File No. R041-09 –**

The Commission may establish provisions pertaining to defining edible portions in the case of big game mammal, other game mammals, game birds and game fish.

**Recommendation**

In Support

**4. Commission General Regulation Number 371–**

The proposed regulation would remove an artificial lure only regulation for Crittenden Reservoir, limit method of take at Smith Creek Reservoir to only artificial lures with single barbless hooks and limit method of take at Dacey Reservoir to artificial lures only.

**Recommendation**

In Support

**5. Commission Regulation Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits 09 – 09 –**

The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, for the period of March 1, 2010, to February 29, 2012.

**Recommendation**

In Support of Departments recommendations

## **6. Input Concerning Methods of Restoring Nevada's Mule Deer Population–**

The State Board of Wildlife Commissioners will be asking County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife's and the public are requested to provide written recommendations for specific suggestions and actions that may be taken within their respective counties to enhance mule deer populations.

### **Recommendation/Suggestions**

#### **Input from public present:**

Use NDOW Biologist input, as this is who we pay for expertise concerning mule deer.

Look to make Hound Hunter Permit required has no policy or procedure in place for lion hunters.

Wild mustangs are affecting mule deer habitat.

More coyote projects in Ruby Mt.'s, specifically the high elevation dens.

Create a County sub committee to seek further input and evaluation.

#### **Board recommendations/Suggestions:**

Predators major concern in Ruby Mt.'s. We would like to see a possible predator project in conjunction with large doe quota in Ruby Mt.'s.

The burn areas around Harrison Pass are not coming back properly. Feel like we should put more fuel reducers and/or green belts in around Ruby Mt. area.

Use of satellite collars for additional studies on deer habitat and fawning areas.

**Board would like to know what type of time line for further input and public input.**