



# Elko County Wildlife Advisory Board

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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

**The Elko County Wildlife Advisory Board, County of Elko, State of Nevada, will meet in regular session on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mike Nannini Building, Suite 102 (Hearing Room) of the Elko County Courthouse, 540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada. All times Pacific Time.**

Attached with this Notice is the Agenda for said meeting of the Board.

This Notice is posted pursuant to N.R.S. 241 as amended by the 2011 Legislature.

This Notice is to be posted at the following places no later than January 27, 2012:

ELKO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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ELKO CONVENTION CENTER

ELKO CITY HALL

### **NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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**Ken Wellington, Chair**

January 24, 2012



**ELKO COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD  
COUNTY OF ELKO, STATE OF NEVADA  
Will meet in the Mike Nannini Building, Suite102  
(Hearing Room) of the Elko County Courthouse,  
540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada.**

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**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

**THE CHAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AND IF THE AGENDA IS NOT COMPLETED TO RECESS THE MEETING AND CONTINUE ON ANOTHER SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME. THE PUBLIC CAN COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM BY BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CHAIRPERSON WHILE THE ADVISORY BOARD CONSIDERS THAT AGENDA ITEM.**

**THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS (NBOWC) WILL RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS MEETING ALONG WITH THE ELKO COUNTY COMMISSION.**

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**6:00 P.M. -- CALL TO ORDER**

**-- PLEDGE**

**-- ROLL CALL**

- 1.-- BOARD MEMBER ITEMS: NON-ACTION ITEM**  
Pursuant to advice from the Nevada Attorney General's Office, this time is devoted to comments by Board Members for general information or update purposes. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item. Any correspondence received by a Board member may be read and attached for the record.
- 2. -- COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC: NON-ACTION ITEM**  
Pursuant to N.R.S. 241.020, 2(c) (3), this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.
- 3. -- ELKO COUNTY: NON-ACTION ITEM**  
Informational update and all other matters related, thereto.
- 4. -- NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST: NON-ACTION ITEM**  
Informational update and all other matters related, thereto. Update from Department staff.
- 5. -- Approval of Minutes-- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
November 30, 2011.

- 6.--\* **Commission General Regulation Number 396, LCB File No. R051 – 11, Internet Contingency – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt permanent regulations relating to authorizing the Director of the Department of Wildlife to extend the period for applying for a tag or bonus point under certain circumstances; and providing other matters related thereto. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 7.--\* **Commission General Regulation 402, LCB File No. R055 - 11, Bighorn Sheep and Swan Changes to NAC 502.345 – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission will consider and may take action to adopt proposed changes to provisions pertaining to miscellaneous requirements related to bighorn sheep hunting including elimination of mandatory indoctrination requirements, elimination of mandatory possession of certain optics while hunting bighorn sheep, plugging of skull/horns of harvested bighorn sheep, removing or altering the seal, plug or branded identification number once permanently attached, elimination of provision to notify the Department upon transfer of ownership of a bighorn skull, and changes to swan permit eligibility to allow youth and senior hunter access to permits consistent with state and federal waterfowl/migratory license and stamp requirements. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 8.--\* **Commission General Regulation 403, LCB File No. R078 - 11, Unit Boundary Description Changes to NAC 504.210 – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission will consider and may take action to adopt proposed changes to wildlife management area and unit descriptions. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 9.--\* **Commission General Regulation 404, LCB File. No. R091 – 11, Radio Telemetry and Satellite Transmitter Regulations- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission will be asked to adopt an amendment to Chapter 503 of NAC prohibiting the use of an electronic receiving device to locate wildlife fitted with an electronic transmitting device while hunting, requiring notification of the Department when a radio-marked animal with a transmitting device is harvested, coordinate the return of the transmitting device to the Department, and prohibiting the destruction of such a transmitting device except by qualified Department personnel and other matters properly relating thereto. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 10.--\* **Commission Regulation 12 – 1, Black Bear Season – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt regulations for the 2012 black bear season including open areas/units, dates, legal weapons, hours, and specific regulations for the hunting of black bears including proposed indoctrination provisions. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 11.--\* **Commission Regulation 11 – 03, Amendment #1, Big Game Seasons – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt amendments to recommend changes to big game season dates and bighorn sheep indoctrination provisions. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.

- 12.--\***      **Commission Regulation 11 – 06, Amendment #2, 2012 Wildlife Heritage, Silver State, and Partnership in Wildlife Tags -**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt an amendment to annual regulation regarding the 2012 Silver State Tag species and seasons by adding a Nelson Bighorn Sheep tag and other matters related thereto. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 13.--\***      **Commission Regulation 07 – 07, Amendment #9, Overton-Key Pittman Hunter Reservation System –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt an amendment to a portion of Commission Regulation 07-07 to address issues of concern related to the current method of awarding dove hunt reservations at the Overton Wildlife Management Area. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 14.--\***      **Commission Regulation 12 – 03, 2013 Heritage Tag Regulation –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt annual regulation relating to the 2013 Heritage Tags, species, seasons, unit groups and other matters related thereto. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 15.--\***      **Commission Regulation 12 - 04, 2012 Dream Tag Regulation –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The Commission may adopt annual regulation relating to Dream Tag seasons, unit groups, legal weapons, hunting hours and other matters related thereto. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 16.--**      **Heritage Program Update –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
Reallocation of Heritage Project #12 – 27, Maxell Global Tech. The Commission may consider reallocating \$47,400 from project #12 – 27 Maxell Global Tech to any other 2012 project proposal previously considered by the Commission. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 17.--**      **Trapping Regulation –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
A committee meeting will be held, Feb. 3, 2012, in Las Vegas, to obtain public comment on a draft regulation governing the trapping of furbearing mammals in residential areas of a county whose population is 100,000 or more per the 2011 Legislative Session requiring the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations by December 31, 2012. Based on the report of the Trapping Regulation Committee, the Commission shall consider revisions and additions to a draft regulation. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.
- 18.--**      **Sage-Grouse Update –**      **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
State of Nevada Stakeholder meeting Update, from the Bi-state and Greater Sage-grouse: plans, Actions & Opportunities for Engagement meeting which was held Wednesday, January 18, 2012. Information from the meeting as to the status of sage-grouse which is pending listing under the Endangered Species Act. ECWAB may consider suggestions or recommendations to the Wildlife Commission.

