

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting  
Nevada Department of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89512  
**Final** AGENDA

**Friday, June 27, 2008 – 10:30 a.m.**

- **Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order and Roll Call of County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Bentley**
- \* **Approval of Minutes - Action**  
Commission meeting minutes from May 9 and 10, 2008.
- **Approval of Agenda – Action**  
The Commission will review the agenda and may remove items from consideration or adjust their order of presentation.
- **Member Items**  
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- **County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items**  
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- **Public Comment Period**  
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- 1\* **Correspondence – Director Ken Mayer**  
The Commission will review and may discuss written items sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting.

**Workshop on Regulations – Informational**

- 2\* **Commission General Regulation 357 - LCB File No. R059-08 - Wildlife Staff Specialist Kevin Lansford**  
The Commission is being asked to amend a regulation relating to wildlife; classifying the gray wolf as a game mammal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- 3 **Commission General Regulation 358 – LCB File No. R066-08 – Program Officer Maureen Hullinger**  
The Commission is being asked to amend regulation relating to wildlife; revising the circumstances under which a resident of Nevada or a nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt an antelope, bighorn sheep or mountain goat; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- 4\* **Commission General Regulation 359 – LCB File No. R068-08 – Program Officer Maureen Hullinger**  
The Commission is being asked to amend language requiring the Department of Wildlife to return the fees submitted for a tag for a subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department from returning the fees submitted for a tag for elk or deer under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- 5\* **Commission General Regulation 360 – LCB File No. R067008 – Program Officer Maureen Hullinger**  
The Commission is being asked to amend language to expand the amount of hunter choice numbers allowed when applying for a tag to hunt mountain goat; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- 6\* **Elk Damage Regulations, Revisions to NAC 502.42259, 502.42261, 502.42263, 502.42266, and 504.350 - Chief of Game Russ Mason - Action**  
The Commission will review and may approve submission of various NACs pertinent to elk damage management to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for review.
- 7\* **Fiscal Year 08 Upland Game Stamp Program Update and Fiscal Year 09 Project Proposals – Wildlife Staff Biologist John Gebhardt – Action**  
The Commission is being asked to review and approve 14 Upland Game Stamp Program Projects as described in support material that total \$292,672.
- 8\* **Fiscal Year 08 Duck Stamp Program Update and Fiscal Year 09 Project Proposals – Wildlife Staff Specialist Elmer Bull – Action**  
The Commission is being asked to review and approve 22 Projects that total \$121, 995.
- 9\* **Request from the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation for Pronghorn Antelope – Jim Stevenson Big Game Biologist, Yakima Nation – Action**  
The Commission will review and may approve a request from the Yakima Nation for surplus pronghorn from Nevada.

10\* **Explanation of New Regulatory Constraints Imposed on Bighorn Sheep Hunting on the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) – Colonel Kenneth Keskel – Action**  
The Commission will hear and may take further steps in response to new special access requirements at NTTR, including that all hunters and their parties must: be at least 14 years of age, comply with all other Nevada hunting requirements, give their consent for a criminal background check, and attend a hunter’s safety briefing.

11 **Reports - Informational**

A\* **Department Budget and Audit Report – Administrative Services  
Officer III Dave Prather**

B **Orientation Committee – Commissioner McNinch**

C\* **Department Activities Report – Director Ken Mayer**

D\* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Nhu Nguyen**

E **Clark County Shooting Park – Commissioner Lurie**

F **East Fork of the Walker River Environmental Assessment Update –  
Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Sollberger**

G **University of Nevada, Reno Economics Survey – Associate Professor  
Kim Rollin Department of Resource Economics**

H **Canada Geese Translocation Program – Wildlife Staff Specialist  
Craig Mortimore**

I\* **Wildlife Damage Management Committee – Chief of Game Russ  
Mason**

J\* **Bureau of Land Management Issues: Memorandum of  
Understanding, Clark County Off-Highway Vehicle Road Closures,  
Wild Horse Management Update, and Fire Suppression Efforts for  
2008 Fire Season - Bureau of Land Management Representative**

**Saturday, June 28, 2008 – 8 a.m.**

- **Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order and Roll Call of CABMW  
Representatives - Chairman Bentley**
- **Commissioner Appreciation – Director Ken Mayer**

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- 16\* **Commission Regulation 07-07 Amendment #2 – Shawn Espinosa, Craig Mortimore, Kevin Lansford – Action**  
The Commission will review and may approve hunting seasons for upland game, rabbit, dove and crow seasons and trapping sealing dates for furbearing mammals.
- 17\* **Commission Regulation 07-05 Amendment #1 – Chairman Bentley – Action**  
Presentation of the Heritage Committee's Heritage tag vendor recommendations to the Commission for approval for the 2009 Heritage tags.
- 18 **Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken Mayer - Action**  
The next Commission meeting is scheduled for August 15 and 16, 2008, in Eureka, and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting and will discuss the start time of the August meeting and discuss Commission Committee meeting dates and times.

\*Support material sent

In accordance with NRS 241.020 this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting date and has been posted on the NDOW website at NDOW.org and at the following Department of Wildlife offices: 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV, 89512; 380 W. "B" Street, Fallon, NV, 89406; 60 Youth Center, Elko, NV, 89801; 4747 W. Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV, 89108. Notice to the Public: Nevada Department of Wildlife receives Federal Aid in Fish and/or Wildlife Restoration. The U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, natural origin, age, sex, or disability. Individuals with hearing impairment may contact the Department via telecommunication device (TDD) (775) 688-1550. Disabled individuals in need of special services should contact the Department prior to the meeting at (775) 688-1599.