

Public Comments Regarding CGR 366 Restricted Nonresident Guided Hunt Amendment #2

Date	County/Respondent	Comments and NDOW Response
9/24/08	Lincoln CAB Jim Cole	<p>Comment This proposed regulation change is completely wrong , I have lived in Nevada all my life, and bought a hunting license every year and hunted the last 36 years in a row, and not one of those years have I or any other resident ever been able to put in for two different chances to draw a deer tag. There is no reason we should treat the nonresidents different than we do our residents. The (special nonresident guided deer tags) are wrong to start with there is no (special resident guided deer tags). The other thing that should happen is we should draw these tags the same time we draw the other tags. There has been quite a few problems in the past with having this draw at a different time than the regular draw, as county game boards we have had very little if anything to do with the setting process of this hunt and tag quotas., this needs to change.</p> <p>Response Thank you for your response regarding temporary regulation 366. I will include your response in the document we will be sending out with the support material for the Commission meeting. At this time I would like to address a couple of your concerns regarding how the quotas are established for the guided hunt and the CAB's inability to participate in that process. The process of determining the quotas for the guided deer hunt is in statute, as is the requirement to subtract the tags from the quota of rifle tags. This predicates that the guided draw be held at some point prior to the main draw so that the balance of the nonresident quota can be set up in the main draw. So to be able to change these points that you have commented on regarding the guided draw, those changes would have to occur at the Legislative level since it is in statute.</p> <p>Statute References -</p> <p>NRS 502.146 Restricted nonresident deer tags: Definitions. As used in NRS 502.146 to 502.149, inclusive: 1. "Restricted nonresident deer hunt" means a deer hunt in which a restricted nonresident deer hunter hunts with a licensed master guide or licensed subguide. 2. "Restricted nonresident deer hunter" means a person who is not a resident of this State and is issued a restricted nonresident deer tag. 3. "Restricted nonresident deer tag" means a tag which is issued to a nonresident for a restricted nonresident deer hunt. (Added to NRS by 1993, 427)</p> <p>NRS 502.147 Restricted nonresident deer tags: Issuance. 1. The Department shall make available restricted nonresident deer tags in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth in this section. If the number of persons who apply for restricted nonresident deer tags is greater than the number of tags to be issued, the Department shall conduct a drawing to determine the persons to whom to issue the tags. 2. The number of restricted nonresident deer tags must: (a) Be subtracted from the quota of rifle deer tags for nonresidents; and (b) Not exceed 16 percent of the deer tags issued to nonresidents during the previous year or 400 tags,</p>

		<p>whichever is greater.</p> <p>3. The number of restricted nonresident deer tags issued for any management area or unit must not exceed 37.5 percent, rounded to the nearest whole number, of the rifle deer tags issued to nonresidents during the previous year for that management area or unit.</p> <p>4. The Department shall mail the tags to the successful applicants. (Added to NRS by 1993, 427; A 1995, 513, 1924; 2003, 1536)</p> <p>NRS 502.148 Restricted nonresident deer tags: Application; fees; eligibility for other tags.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person who wishes to apply for a restricted nonresident deer tag pursuant to NRS 502.147 must complete an application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department. A licensed master guide may complete the application for an applicant. The application must be signed by the applicant and the master guide who will be responsible for conducting the restricted nonresident deer hunt.</p> <p>2. The application must be accompanied by a fee for the tag of \$300, plus any other fees which the Department may require. The Commission shall establish the time limits and acceptable methods for submitting such applications to the Department.</p> <p>3. Any application for a restricted nonresident deer tag which contains an error or omission must be rejected and the fee for the tag returned to the applicant.</p> <p>4. A person who is issued a restricted nonresident deer tag is not eligible to apply for any other deer tag issued in this State for the same hunting season as that restricted nonresident deer hunt.</p> <p>5. All fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund. (Added to NRS by 1993, 428; A 1995, 513, 1925; 2003, 1536)</p> <p>NRS 502.149 Restricted nonresident deer tags: Guide to accompany hunter during hunt. A restricted nonresident deer hunter must be accompanied at all times during the restricted nonresident deer hunt by the licensed master guide who cosigned the application or one of his licensed subguides.</p>
9/23/08	Chad Bliss	<p>Comment Is this temporary reg coming from NDOW or the guides? I thought that all of the county advisory boards and the commission addressed this problem and fixed it a couple of years ago.</p> <p>Response It came from NDOW at the request of the Director who received a complaint from a nonresident hunter.</p>
9/29/08	Chad Bliss	<p>Comment Is this temporary regulation going to be seen by the advisory boards and approved by the commission? I think a hunter applying in the guide draw and is rejected for any reason should have to wait and apply for the left over tags after the main draw. This in my opinion is unfair to the applicants who do not wish to hunt with a guide.</p> <p>NDOW Response It was sent to the advisory boards, guides and the commission for comments prior to coming to the November commission meeting for review and approval.</p>