

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

Friday, December 3, 2010 – 10 a.m.

- 1 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Introduction and Roll Call of County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Raine**
- 2 Commissioner Appreciation – Secretary Ken Mayer**
- 3 Law Enforcement Employee Appreciation – Chief Game Warden Buonamici**
- 4 Approval of Agenda – Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may remove items from consideration or adjust the order of presentation. Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda.
- 5 Member Items/Announcements**
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.
- 6 County Advisory Boards 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 may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- 7 Public Comment Period -**
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- 8*** **Approval of Minutes – Action**
Commission minutes from the Sept. 24 and 25, 2010, meeting.
- 9** **Correspondence – Chairman Raine – Informational**
The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Mayer will also be discussed.
- 10*** **Petition - Action**
Patricia Swain for Trailsafe Nevada is petitioning the Commission to address trapping issues relating to domestic pets and feral animals within the congested areas of Washoe County. The Commission may deny the petition, or accept the petition and put the matter on a future agenda.
- 11** **Workshop - Informational**
- A*** **Commission General Regulation Number 391, Guided Hunt Changes - T005-10 – Program Officer III Maureen Hullinger**
The Commission may adopt a temporary regulation relating to revising provisions governing eligibility for the main draw if the application applied for the Restricted Nonresident Deer tag draw.
- B*** **Commission General Regulation Number 393, Black Bear Hunt - Temporary – T004-10 – Program Officer III Maureen Hullinger**
The Commission may adopt a temporary regulation relating to revising provisions governing the establishment of a black bear hunt, eligibility waiting period requirements, bonus point program, weapons restrictions, tag fees and other matters related thereto.
- 12*** **Commission Regulation 11 - 01 – Raptors for Falconry – Chief of Wildlife Diversity Laura Richards – Action**
The Commission will establish 2011 - 2012 season dates, species, quotas, hours, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take for raptors for falconry.
- 13*** **Commission Regulation 11 - 02 – Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2011-2012 – Chief of Wildlife Diversity Laura Richards – Action**
The Commission will establish 2011 and 2012 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.

14 Workshop - Informational

**A* Commission General Regulation 395 – Temporary – T012-10 -
Changes to Regulations Concerning Heritage Projects -
Chairman Raine**

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider proposed changes to regulations concerning Heritage Projects. (NAC 501.300, 501.310, 501.320, 501.330, 501.340)

**B* Commission General Regulation 394 – Temporary-T006-10
Wolf Status - Chairman Raine**

The Commission will discuss adoption of a temporary regulation revising the status of Gray Wolves (Canis Lupis) from a game mammal to unprotected mammal and other matters related thereto.

**15* Report Wild Horse Update – Chief of Habitat Elmer Bull -
Informational**

**16* Report from Feral Horse Committee, Horse Monument and Letters
and /or Resolutions for Commission – Mike Stremler, chair - Action**

**A The Commission may approve, modify, create, or deny a letter
to the Nevada State Water Engineer in reference to the issue
of giving water rights meant for wildlife to wild horses - Mike
Stremler – Action**

**B The Commission will discuss the Pickens Horse Monument in
eastern Nevada, may provide guidance to staff on the matter
and may approve, modify, create, or deny a resolution and/or
letter on the matter - Chairman Raine - Action**

17 Reports – Informational

**A Bighorn Sheep Disease Update – Dr. Peri Wolff and Chief of
Game Larry Gilbertson - Informational**

**B Area 10 Mule Deer Body Condition Analysis – Game Biologist
Tony Wasley**

**C Mule Deer Collaring Efforts in Elko County – Game Biologist
Tony Wasley**

**D Trail Cameras Presentation – Chief Game Warden Rob
Buonamici**

- E* Gifts, Grants, Donations, and Bequests – Deputy Director Cates**
- F* Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Nhu Nguyen**
- G Department Activities/Leadership Team Notes – Secretary Ken Mayer**

Saturday, December 4, 2010 – 8 a.m.

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21 CABMW Budget Adjustments Fiscal Year 2011 - ASO III Dale Hansen - Action

The Commission will review CABMW budget status reports and may make adjustments to CABMW budgets for Fiscal Year 2011.

22 Commission Regulations – Action

A Commission General Regulation Number 391, Guided Hunt Changes - T005-10 – Program Officer III Maureen Hullinger – Action

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23* Findings of Mule Deer Restoration Committee - Chairman Raine - Action

A report will be given by the Mule Deer Restoration Committee. The Commission will be asked to accept the findings of the Mule Deer Restoration Committee and adopt some or all of them as findings and recommendations of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

24 Reports – Informational

A Progress and Funding Report on Phase 1. Independent Scientific Data Analysis of Nevada's Mule Deer Population, funded by Wildlife Heritage Trust - Patrick Maxon Ph.D. and Ellen Maxon Ph.D

B* Discussion on the 2006 Nevada Department of Wildlife Mule Deer Management Plan and its Completion, this Plan was Slated for Revision in 2010 – Staff Biologist Tony Wasley

C Big Game Season Setting Process - The Commission will Discuss the Process and Information Requirements for Setting Big Game Seasons and Quotas – Chairman Raine

D Application Fee Cost Charges – Deputy Director Patrick Cates

E Desert/Bighorn Sheep Mixing and Report on Drop Down Hunt Application Menu – Chief of Game Larry Gilbertson

F Reports on Mule Deer Efforts within Each County – CABMW Members

G* Waterfowl Management Changes for 2011 – Game Biologist Russell Woolstenhulme

H Review of Completed 2011 Predator Management Plan – Chief Game Division Larry Gilbertson

25* Incentive for Early Applications for the Big Game Draw – Chief of Operations Bob Haughian – Action

The Department, in coordination with Systems Consultants, will make final recommendation to the Commission regarding details related to the proposed incentive for early application for the big game draw, to include incentive type, milestones, limitations on participation, and other related matters.

26 Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) 2011 Mid-Winter Conference - Chairman Raine – Action

The Commission will designate a representative or representatives to attend the 2011 mid-winter conference in Tucson, Arizona.

27 Future Commission Meeting – Director Ken Mayer – Action

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4 and 5, 2011, in Las Vegas; and the Commission will review potential agenda items for that meeting. The Chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary. The Secretary of the Commission will report on the status of the requested joint meeting with the Utah Commission in 2011.

***Support material provided and posted to the NDOW website, and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org. 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.**

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