

**CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the December 4th and 5th 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

1. **Commission Action Item No. 10: Commission Regulation 07 - 07 Amendment #5** –
The Commission may adopt amendments to recommended changes to the hunt units available for the Moapa Valley limited entry fall and spring turkey hunts as well as language pertinent to the Overton Wildlife Management area defining public hunting opportunity.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____

2. **Commission Action Item No. 11: Commission General Regulation 370 – LCB File No. R082-09** –

The Commission may adopt a regulation authorizing a person to take bullfrogs or crayfish without obtaining a license or permit issued by the Department under certain circumstance. Note: See agenda item #4 for support material.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____

3. **Commission Action Item No. 12: Commission General Regulation 372 – LCB File No. R115-09** –

The Commission may adopt new language of defining certain antelope, elk, and deer physical descriptions for hunting. This includes antlered deer, antlered elk, and antelope horns longer than ears and shorter than ears. Antler defined. Cleanup of 502.390 Section 1 (validation of tag) to be consistent with other regulations. Section 2 and 3 new language for when a person must validate a tag. Note: See agenda item #5 for support material.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____

4. **Commission Action Item No. 13: Commission General Regulation 373 – LCB File No. R110-09** –

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to wildlife management areas; providing that only vessels without motors may be used during certain periods on the Dacey Reservoir in the Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area; revising certain other provisions governing the use of the Dacey Reservoir. Note: See agenda item #6 for support material.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____

5. **Commission Action Item No. 14: Commission General Regulation 376 – LCB File No. R137-09 –**

The Commission may adopt a regulation relating to fishing, expanding the permissible radius of a cast net used in certain waters.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____

6. **Commission Action Item No. 5: Commission Policies--**

The Commission will conduct a second reading to review and possibly take action on the recommendations/changes from the Commission’s Administrative Procedures, Regulation Committee to **Commission Policy #50**, Duck Stamp Procedure; **Commission Policy #51**, Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award; and **Commission Policy #22**, Introduction, Transplanting and Exportation of Wildlife. Note: See agenda item #8 for support material.

Recommendation Policy #50:

In Support _____ In Opposition X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Concerns expressed about taking away public comment and input. ECWAB would like to see the judging team consist of no more than five and no less than two individuals with expertise in one or more of the existing areas.

Recommendation Policy #51:

In Support _____ In Opposition X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Concerns expressed about taking away public comment and input. Board had similar opinion that the Commission was attempting to add wildlife commissioners for quorum vote, lower Department staff involved to dictate and/or micro manage the departments input and remove all county board to manage wildlife involvement.

Recommendation Policy #22:

In Support _____ In Opposition X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

The Nevada Department of Wildlife has brought the Big Game Release plans for introduction, transplanting and exploration of wildlife to the highest level which is envied by every other state. Our Board feels that any introduction, transplanting and exploration of

wildlife is a staff operation that should be left to those NDOW experts who are well educated in this field.

If the proposed changes to this policy are set in place it would be the end to a great program as we and every other State know it.

7. **Commission Action Item No. 16: Biennial Big Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011** –

The Commission will be asked to approve the amended biennial Big Game Release Plan for FY 2010 and 2011.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition

8. **Commission Action Item No. 17: Wildlife Damage Management Committee** –

The Commission will hear a report from its Wildlife Damage Management Committee and recommendation for Commission approval of proposed Heritage Program Predator Projects: 10-23, 10-26, and 10-27.

Recommendation

In Support In Opposition No Action taken

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Our Board has already voted and taken a stand as to this issue.