

**THE PERSHING COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE
WILDLIFE MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON JANUARY 31, 2011 AT
6:00PM AT THE PERSHING COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Present

Chairman
Board members

Joe Crim
Ryan Collins
Randy Scilacci
Gary Coleman

Visitors: Kyle Neill- NDOW, Bob Gibson, Keith Montes, Tom Donaldson, Mike Cox-NDOW

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2010 were approved

Commission Regulation #11-07- Black Bear Hunt:

The Board held a discussion regarding the proposed black bear hunt and the amount of tags and how the quota system will work.

Board member Scilacci moved to agree with the recommendation of the State. Board member Collins seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously

Management Bull Elk Hunt and Seasons:

A discussion was held regarding proposed hunts and herd migrations for the Elk. The Board would like to see the population and the hunts managed better. A discussion about the proposed law changes was presented by Mr. Mike Cox. The Board discussed the issue that Sportsman will need to put pressure on the BLM to increase the amount of tags.

Board member Coleman moved to agree with the Commission on the Bull Elk Hunt and Seasons. Board member Scilacci seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously

Commission on General Regulation #11-03 Big Game Seasons 2011-12:

The Board discussed the various season for each game animal

A: Antelope- A discussion was held regarding spreading out the archery hunt to two seasons. Board was informed that the Archery tags will be reduced for the muzzleloader tags. Board member Coleman moved to agree with the Commission recommendations for the Antelope Resident and Non Resident seasons and tags. Board member Scilacci seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously

B: Elk-A discussion was held regarding the current herd populations. It was stated that a few units will be added to various places.

Board member Scilacci moved to agree with the Commission's recommendations. Board member Collins seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously

C: Sheep

1. **Desert/Nelsen:** A discussion was held regarding an Archery season and the Board directed Chairman Crim to address the issue at the State meeting that Pershing County is interested in having an Archery season for this animal.
Board member Coleman moved to remove the Non-resident season from 205 South and move it to 212. Motion Carried Unanimously
2. **California Sheep:** A discussion was held about the number of Rams being killed and where the Rams are currently located. A discussion was held about shortening the season.
Board member Scilacci moved to approve the recommendation of the Commission. Board member Collins seconded.
Board member Coleman opposed the motion due to wanting the season shortened. Motion Carried
3. **Rocky Mountain Sheep:** A discussion was held regarding the late season and the amount of Rams and where they are located.
Board member Coleman moved to agree with the recommendation of the Commission. Board member Scilacci seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously
4. **Mountain Goat:** A discussion was held regarding the amount of Kids that have been seen while flying, and the problem with pneumonia in the Goat population.
Board member Coleman move to agree with the recommendation of the Commission. Board member Scilacci seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously

D: Mule Deer

A discussion was held regarding the Mule Deer population and the number of deer being taken by predatory lions. Keith Montes, member of the public, stated that he disagrees with the money taken from the Heritage fund due to the number of does currently counted by NDOW.

Board member Coleman moved to disagree with the recommendation from the Commission on the Doe hunt in 043-046 due to the Wildlife commission assessment that the Mountain Lions are killing and reducing to a dramatic extent the mule deer population.
Board member Collins seconded Motion Carried Unanimously

A discussion was held regarding the transplant of some of the Mule Deer population in various areas. Kyle Neill informed the Board about the different hunts and how

they are being regulated. He went over the split season issue and the changes that are being made in the different areas.

Board member Coleman moved to approve the recommendation from the Commission omitting 1181.

Board member Collins seconded.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Commission General Regulation #11-04 2011-2012:

Chairman Crim and the Board discussed the Sheep indoctrination course and why the course is mandatory.

Board member Scilacci moved to agree with the recommendations of the Commission

Board member Collins seconded.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Commission Regulation #11-05 and #11-06 Silver State Tag, Partnership in Wildlife, Heritage Tags Seasons and Quotas:

The Board held a discussion regarding the amount of tags, what they will be for, the cost of the tags and the revenue that will be seen from the tags. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the revenue of the various tags and how the revenue stream works.

Board member Scilacci moved to reduce the 2011-2012 Silver stage tag to one each due to the fact they take away revenue from the Heritage tags and to reduce the 2012 California Big Horn Sheep to zero (0).

Board member Collins seconded.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Commission Regulation #11-08 Mountain Lion Season

The Board discussed the quota has gone from 4 to 2 for unit 091 and how that will affect that area.

Board member Scilacci moved to approve the recommendation of the Commission.

Board member Collins seconded

Motion Carried Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment for this meeting

Matter of discussion for the Board:

There were no matter of discussion for this meeting

Next meeting date or adjournment of meeting:

There is no future meeting date at this time. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Richardson, Board Secretary

