

22 January 2012

County Advisory Board for Wildlife
Submitted via Email

Re: Rule setting for 2012 Black Bear Hunt

Submitted for the Record

Dear Mr. Chairman,

When setting the rules for the 2012 Black Bear Hunt I urge the CAB to recommend that the Board of Wildlife Commissioners do the following:

1. Ban hunting in the Tahoe Basin, Mount Rose and Galena areas, ideally limiting hunting to East of 395;
2. Shorten the season by eliminating August and September to minimize conflicts with other recreational users;
3. Reduce the quota to a maximum of 4 females; and
4. Prohibit the use of dogs as provided in the original draft rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

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