

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSION POLICIES

Purpose

Commission Policies exist to provide direction and leadership guidelines, to describe the desired outcome on broad issues by articulating the Commission's 10,000 foot viewpoint to the Department of Wildlife. While the results or consequences of policy leadership do take time and effort to be realized, the intent of policy-level guidance is to resolve a whole class of issues that would otherwise return again and again for Commission action.

Organization of Policies

The Board of Wildlife Commission Policies are numbered so that each policy corresponds to certain areas/topics:

- ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL – Commission Policies that begin with 0 or 1.
- GAME AND NONGAME - Commission Policies that begin with 2.
- FISHERIES - Commission Policies that begin with 3.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT - Commission Policies that begin with 4.
- CONSERVATION EDUCATION - Commission Policies that begin with 5.
- HABITAT - Commission Policies that begin with 6.

Policy Review

Each state agency is required to review its rules of practice within its regulations every three years, per NRS 233B.050(1)(d); and to review its regulations every ten years, per NRS 233B.050(1)(e).

Although the periodic review is not required of policies because they are guidelines not regulations, Commission Policies are reviewed and revised on a regular basis.

As a matter of good practice the public is also included in the revision process, as outlined in Commission Policy 1- General Guidelines for the Commission. Per Commission Policy 1 (also known as P-1), there are a minimum of two readings of the proposed policy in public meetings before the Wildlife Commission takes action to adopt, amend, repeal, or disapprove a Commission Policy.

Notation: The Year listed in the index indicates the most recent adoption, amendment, or review. "Effective Date" on the individual policy is the date the Commission policy was created. If changes are deemed necessary, the "Effective Date" remains and an "Amended Date" is added. A "Reviewed Date" may be added when no changes are made yet to reflect that it has undergone review and is still timely.

COMMISSION POLICY INDEX AS OF 9-2011

| TOPICS | P# | TITLE | YEAR |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL | 1 | General Guidelines for the Commission | 2009 |
| | 2 | Guidelines for Department Sales of Documents and Papers | 2009 |
| | 3 | Appeals | 2009 |
| | 4 | Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations | 2009 |
| | 9 | Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) | 2005 |
| | 10 | Wildlife Heritage Tags and Vendors | 2011 |
| GAME AND NONGAME | 21 | Game and Fur-bearer Management | 2009 |
| | 22 | Introduction, Transplants, and Exportation of Wildlife | 2009 |
| | 24 | Hunting Opportunities Among Weapons and Hunter Groups | 2006 |
| | 25 | Wildlife Damage Management | 2007 |
| | 26 | Transparency | 2011 |
| | 27 | Protection of Nevada Wildlife Resources | 2011 |
| | 28 | <i>Mule Deer Management Guidelines (Suspended)</i> | 9-2011 |
| FISHERIES | 31 | Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines | 2002 |
| | 33 | Fisheries Management Program | 2002 |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT | 40 | Statewide Boating Safety | 2002 |
| CONSERVATION EDUCATION | 50 | Duck Stamp Procedure | 2011 |
| | 51 | Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award | 9-2011 |
| HABITAT | 60 | Water Application Guidelines | 2002 |
| | 61 | Water Rights | 2002 |
| | 62 | Mitigation Policy | 2002 |
| | 63 | Policy for Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds | 2002 |
| | 64 | Policy Attendant to Department input on Land, Sales, Transfers and Exchanges | 2002 |
| | 65 | Designation of Wildlife Management Areas | 2002 |
| | 66 | Use of Lands and Waters on State Owned Areas Administered by the Department of Wildlife | 2002 |
| | 67 | Federal Horses and Burros | 2011 |