

# 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 5-2011**

<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>P#</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
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	Mule Deer Management Guidelines	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	Commission Commitment to Wildlife Award	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