



Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS TO

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

TAAHC Presentation Overview

- ▶ Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee
- ▶ Topic List
- ▶ Closed Topic List
- ▶ Open Topic List
- ▶ Recommendations to the Commission:
 - ▶ Apprentice License/Tag Opportunity
 - ▶ Antelope Waiting Period (3 yrs.)
 - ▶ Bull Elk Waiting Period (5 yrs.)
 - ▶ PIW Draw Sequence (PIW **Before** Main Draw)

TAAHC

- ▶ Committee Members

- ▶ Commissioner Johnston (Chair)
- ▶ Commissioner Mori
- ▶ Commissioner Valentine
- ▶ Mr. Rex Flowers (Washoe Co.)
- ▶ Mr. Joe Crim (Pershing Co.)

- ▶ The purpose of the committee is to review issues of tag allocation based on sound biological and sociological principles, evaluate potential changes to the application hunt and draw processes, and make recommendations to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners regarding their research and findings.

- ▶ December 2006 – March 2008

- ▶ December 2012 – April 2014.

- ▶ June 2015 -- ???

TAAHC TOPIC LIST

OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS THE TAAHC HAS UTILIZED THE TAAHC TOPIC LIST, BASED ON INPUT FROM THE COUNTY BOARDS AND PUBLIC.

WEIGHTING SYSTEM:

1. LIKELY
2. HAS MERIT
3. DOUBTFUL

OVER 100 TOPICS

- SOME DUPLICATIVE
- SAME TOPIC WEIGHTED DIFFERENTLY
- MANY TOPICS WEIGHTED 3

CLOSED TAAHC TOPIC LIST

THE COMMITTEE MOVED
OVERWHELMING MAJORITY
OF TOPICS WEIGHTED "3" TO
A CLOSED TOPIC LIST.

OCCURRED AT JANUARY
MEETING, FOLLOWING
PUBLIC INPUT ON NEW
TOPICS AND WEIGHTING

OPEN TAAHC TOPIC LIST

TOPIC LIST REDUCED TO 8
PAGES

NOW HAVE APPROXIMATELY
50 OPEN ITEMS

VIRTUALLY ALL TOPICS NOW
WEIGHTED "2" OR "1"

Recommendations to the Commission

- ▶ Apprentice License/Tag Opportunity
- ▶ Antelope Waiting Period
- ▶ Bull Elk Waiting Period
- ▶ PIW Draw Sequence

Apprentice License/Tag Opportunity

- ▶ Humboldt CAB, Washoe CAB
- ▶ Utah has similar program
- ▶ Issue:
 - ▶ Currently, only the person whose name is on a big game tag may take a big game animal.
NRS 502.100
- ▶ Proposal:
 - ▶ A tag holder could allow an apprentice hunter to fill his or her tag under certain conditions.
 - ▶ Tag holder must be present
 - ▶ Hunter Education
 - ▶ Will need to define Apprentice
 - ▶ No increase in number of tags

Antelope Waiting Period

- ▶ Lyon CAB
- ▶ Issue:
 - ▶ NAC 502.341 “any person who harvests an antelope with horns longer than its ears ... is not eligible to apply for another tag to hunt antelope with horns longer than its ears during the next 5 years.”
- ▶ Proposal:
 - ▶ Amend NAC 502.341 to reduce waiting period from 5 to 3 years.

Bull Elk Waiting Period

- ▶ NDOW, Washoe CAB
- ▶ Issue:
 - ▶ NAC 502.361(1) "a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a bull elk tag ... in the previous 5 years."
 - ▶ NAC 502.361(2) "a person who obtains a bull elk tag ... and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years."
- ▶ Proposal:
 - ▶ Amend NAC 502.361 to establish uniform waiting period of 5 years whether person is or is not successful after drawing a bull elk tag.

PIW Draw Sequence

- ▶ Washoe CAB
- ▶ Issue:
 - ▶ Currently, the PIW draw occurs after the main draw.
 - ▶ If someone is successful in the main draw, they are not eligible for the PIW draw
- ▶ Proposal:
 - ▶ Conduct the PIW draw first, so all applicants are eligible.
 - ▶ Revenue Issue
 - ▶ PIW More Desirable

Questions?