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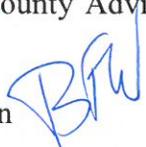
## Game Division

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## MEMORANDUM

July 29, 2016

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Brian Wakeling, Administrator, Game Division 

**Title:** Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada – Informational

**Description:** The Department will provide an update on the status and process of refining the draft harvest guidelines for potential future adoption by the Commission.

**Presenter:** Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling

**Agenda No:** 19

Summary:

The concept of Harvest Management Guidelines for Hunting Seasons in Nevada was initially addressed with the Commission in August 2015. The harvest guidelines are intended to place in one document the objectives used when formulating harvest recommendations such that agency biologists, CABS, and the public can better understand why a particular quota or season may be presented to the Commission.

The Department will present the guidelines currently being used to manage game species in Nevada. The Department will outline the inconsistencies and portions where clear guidance may be lacking. As part of this exercise, the Department will identify potential improvements and simplifications that might be employed. This will be an initial presentation of possible amendments to guidelines, and the Department expects to share these at the September and November Commission meetings, as well as during other public venues.