

County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife

CR 16-03 – CR 16-08 Informational Sheet

This support documentation is to assist you at your County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) meetings. When reviewing each Commission Regulation (CR) 16-03 through CR 16-08, you can refer to this document for some basic information and/or changes regarding each CR you choose to discuss.

During your review of these recommendations for the Heritage Tags and Silver State Tags remember NRS stipulates that the quotas for Heritage tags and Silver State tags cannot exceed 14 big game tags and 5 turkey tags. So keep this limit in mind during your discussion.

CR 16-03 2017 Heritage Tags

- This regulation is to establish the Heritage Auction tags for **2017**. Pursuant to Commission Policy P-10 the Department must mail the vendor proposal packets out to the vendors by March 1. The Heritage Committee will review vendor proposals during their May committee meeting and provide recommendations to the Commission for the June commission meeting.
- The species, season, and quota recommendations are the same as the approved 2016 Heritage tags. For California bighorn sheep the Department is continuing to recommend the closure of Unit 041. The recommendation for closure is due to a limited number of mature rams in this new unit.
- The special regulation requirements on page 2 are also the same as the 2016 Heritage tag packet.

CR 16-04 Dream Tags

- NRS stipulates the species and quota, therefore those items and cannot be changed.
- The season recommendations are the same as last year.
- In regard to California bighorn sheep the Department continues to recommend the closure of Unit 041 and will be consistent with the 2016 Heritage closure language. The recommendation for closure is due to a limited number of mature rams in this new unit.

CR 16-05 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Tags

- Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) stipulates that the quotas cannot exceed the following:
 - Mule Deer – resident 22, nonresident 3
 - Antelope resident only – 5
 - Elk resident only – 3
 - Mountain Goat resident only – 1
 - Bighorn Sheep tags resident only – 4
- The species, quota, and season recommendations are the same as last year, with the maximum allowed by NAC for mule deer, antelope and elk. Only 2 sheep tags are recommended, 1 for desert bighorn and 1 for California bighorn. No mountain goat tags are recommended at this time.
- In regard to California bighorn sheep the Department continues to recommend the closure of Unit 041. This is to be consistent with the 2016 Heritage closure language. The recommendation for closure is due to a limited number of mature rams in this new unit.

CR 16-06 Silver State Tags

- As noted earlier, authority for Silver State tags and Heritage Tag quotas are pursuant to NRS and cannot exceed 14 big game tags and 5 wild turkey tags. The **2016** Heritage tags were approved last year, of which there were 9 big game tags. (2 deer, 2 elk, 2 antelope, 2 desert bighorn sheep and 1 California bighorn sheep).
- The species, quota, and unit recommendations are the same as last year. The season recommendation has been updated to match the season for the 2016 Heritage tags approved last year.

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CR 16-07 Application Deadlines

- There are no recommended changes to the application deadline format. We continue to offer the option to apply through the mail.

CR 16-08 Application Eligibility - Draw applications

- Silver State Tag application eligibility is stipulated in NAC. There are no changes regarding the application eligibility for Silver State Tags.
- Antelope - No change to the antelope eligibility. Applicants will have to choose one category of antelope hunt (buck or doe hunt) and can only obtain one tag through the draw.
- Elk – Again this year the elk application eligibility is as follows:
 - Management hunts and seasons are being recommended by the Department again this year. (See season tables regarding recommendations on antlerless elk management Hunts 4481, 4476, 4411. For deer tags with an antlerless elk management hunt option and bull tags with an antlerless elk management hunt options.)
 - Applicants will be allowed to apply for more than one antlerless elk tag, but can only obtain one antlerless elk tag.
 - Spike elk hunts are being recommended again this year. Applicants in a waiting period for antlered elk (bull) will be eligible for spike elk.
 - Applicants will be allowed to apply for antlerless elk and spike elk.
 - Applicants will not be able to apply for both antlered elk and spike elk.
 - Applicants will only be able to obtain one antlered elk and one antlerless elk.
- Bighorn Sheep – Again this year the bighorn sheep eligibility is as follows:
 - Sheep hunt application eligibility for applying for ram/ewe hunts is “**OR.**” In other words an applicant will have to choose between applying for a ram hunt or apply for a ewe hunt for a species.
 - The applicants will be able to apply for each subspecies of ewe if the hunt recommendations are approved at the Commission meeting.
- Mountain Goat – No change to the mountain goat application eligibility from last year.
- Black Bear – No change to black bear application eligibility from last year.
- Mule Deer – No change to mule deer application eligibility from last year. Applicants can only apply for one category of mule deer (buck or doe) and can only obtain one mule deer tag through a draw. There is an exception to this for the Antlerless Depredation Hunt 1101. A resident applicant may obtain an Antlerless Depredation hunt 1101 tag in addition to a 1331, 1341, 1371, 1181 or 1107 tag only if the applicant applies for them in separate drawings.
- Other tags – Heritage tags, antelope and deer landowner damage compensation, elk incentive tags, and antlerless elk landowner tags are tags that a person can obtain in addition to the draw tags.