

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife



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Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 7, 2017

Time: 5:30 to 9:00pm

Meeting Location:
Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
ODC-1
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Public comments on posted agenda action items, will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered and before the Board takes any action on the item. A second public comment period will occur at the end of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes. NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to Vice Chair Reese.

Public Comment: Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.

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- 1. Call to Order – Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum:**
If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and will be canceled.
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Approval of Minutes of the November 15, 2016 CCABMW Meeting (*For Possible Action*)**
 - 4. Approval of Agenda for February 7, 2017 (*For Possible Action*)** Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

5. **CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (Informational)** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW) members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
6. **Recap of November 18th and 19th, 2016 Commission Meeting Actions (Informational)** – A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark Recommendations.
7. **BDR 814 “Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council” Perspective and Discussion (Informational)** - The Clark CABMW will discuss this new proposed legislation.
8. **Wild Harvest Initiative NGO Meeting (Informational)** -The Clark CABMW along with NDOW will summarize the take away from the Wild Harvest Initiative NGO Meeting.

9. **Action Items:**

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners February 10th and 11th, 2017 meeting agenda for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or smatthews@co.clark.nv.us. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/

10. **Commission Regulation 17 - 03, 2017 Black Bear Seasons (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about adopting 2017 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.
11. **Commission Regulation 17 - 04, 2017 - 2018 Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about consider adopting 2017 - 2018 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.
12. **Commission Regulation 17 - 05, 2017 - 2018 and 2018 - 2019 Big Game Seasons (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting 2017 - 2018 and 2018 - 2019 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat. Including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas.
13. **Commission Regulation 17 - 06, 2018 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2018 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.
14. **Commission Regulation 17- 07, 2017 Dream Tag Seasons (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the adoption of the 2017 Dream Tag seasons.
15. **Commission Regulation 17- 08, 2017 Partnership in Wildlife Seasons and Quotas (For Possible Action)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2017 PIW hunt species, seasons and quotas.

- 16. Commission Regulation 17 - 09, 2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and Quotas (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2017 Silver State Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.
- 17. Commission Regulation 17 - 10, 2017 Big Game Application Deadline Information (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application deadline information.
- 18. Commission Regulation 17 - 11, 2017 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application eligibility, to include ability to apply for bull and spike elk, and ram and ewe of same bighorn subspecies.
- 19. Nevada Department of Wildlife Report about Hunting Near Dwellings and Residential Areas (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about recent complaints and incidents involving people hunting in or near residential areas.
- 20. Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the status and process of refining the draft harvest guidelines for consideration by the Commission. The Department will provide a briefing on revisions since the first reading of the current draft presented at the November 2016 Commission Meeting. This draft for possible adoption includes only the segment addressing big game management; the segment addressing upland game will be addressed at a subsequent Commission meeting.
- 21. Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Predation Management Plan (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the draft Fiscal Year 2018 Predation Management Plan. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC).
- 22. Nevada Land Management Task Force, Senate Joint Resolution 1 (SJR 1) of the 2015 Nevada Legislature and Subsequent Federal Legislation Update (*For Possible Action*).**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Nevada Land Management Task Force bill, SJR 1, and subsequent federal legislation in regards to the transfer of no less than 7.2 million acres of public lands currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the State of Nevada.
- 23. Legislative Committee Report (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about bills of interest, consider legislative committee recommendations and may take official positions on those bills. The Commission may also choose to develop platforms on bills by supporting or opposing general concepts contained within bills rather than specific language.
- 24. First Reading, Commission Policy 26A, Transparency (*For Possible Action*)**
The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

about Commission Policy 26A, Transparency, and recommend they amend or repeal it as the policy is currently outdated and unnecessary.

- 25. Commission General Regulation 464, Appeals, LCB File No. R074-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations about adopting amendments to Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation revises provisions relating to practice before the Commission. It provides more efficiency in scheduling appeals, will define that "calendar" days are used for calculation of deadlines, and more clearly notify the appellant in advance of a hearing that the Commission has limited jurisdiction. It will also provide for two, separate Attorneys General (one for the Commission and one for the Department) to avoid conflicts with one attorney advising two sides of the appeal. It also requires the appellant to give the agency advance notice of legal representation to improve scheduling for a separate lengthier time needed on agendas.
- 26. Commission General Regulation 467, Special Assistance Permit, LCB File No. R105-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting amendments to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Through Assembly Bill 136 of the 2015 Legislative Session, the Nevada State Legislature mandated the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations prescribing the circumstances under which a person may assist a licensed hunter with certain disabilities in the killing and retrieval of a big game mammal.
- 27. Public Comment -Members of the public may provide public comment (*Informational*)** Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.
- 28. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its November 18th and 19th, 2016 meeting in Reno, Nevada. (*For Possible Action*)**
- 29. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for *March 21st, 2017 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on March 24th and 25th, 2017 in Southern Nevada.***
- 30. Adjournment *This agenda was posted on or before the third working day before the meeting in accordance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations:*** Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89158; Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108; City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015; Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005; Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028; Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040; and Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with physical disabilities desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Stacy Matthews at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (702) 455-2705 so that arrangements may be conveniently made.