



Elko County Wildlife Advisory Board

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Elko County Wildlife Advisory Board, County of Elko, State of Nevada, will meet in regular session on February 7th 2017, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mike Nannini Building, Suite 102 (Hearing Room) of the Elko County Courthouse, 540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada. All times Pacific Time.

Attached with this Notice is the Agenda for said meeting of the Board.

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Bert Gurr, Chair
January 22, 2017

The Department will provide an update on 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. The Commission may vote to amend and adopt this draft of the harvest guidelines.#9

7. **Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Predation Management Plan – For Possible Action**
The draft Fiscal Year 2018 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2017 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2017 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.
State Agenda #10
8. **First Reading, Commission Policy 26A, Transparency – For Possible Action**
The Commission will conduct a first reading of Commission Policy 26A, Transparency, and may take action to amend or repeal. The policy is outdated and unnecessary.
State Agenda #13
9. Commission General Regulations – Adoption – For Possible Action – Public Comment Allowed Persons Wishing to Provide Comment on Regulations are Requested to Complete a Green Regulation Speaker's Card and Present it to the Recording Secretary

A* Commission General Regulation 464, Appeals, LCB File No. R074-16 – Administrative Procedures Regulations and Policy (APRPC)

For Possible Action

The Commission will consider 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.

These changes were approved at the May 12, 2016, meeting of the Board of Wildlife Commission's APRPC Committee which included relevant suggestions from the public and legal counsel. The Commission held a workshop in Reno on August 12, 2016, where the Commission asked to include information regarding the notice to the appellant and also to insert language that if a party fails to file certain information within 14 days they may waive their right to a hearing on the appeal. A revision of the regulation was requested from the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB); which, contained additional edits. No Changes were suggested by the Commission at the November 19, 2016 meeting.

**B* Commission General Regulation 467, Special Assistance Permit, LCB
File No. R105-16 For Possible Action**

The Commission will consider 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.

The Commission held a workshop on this regulation on August 12, 2016, where several changes were considered. The Commission held another workshop on September 23, 2016 to consider public comment and changes that were implemented at the last meeting.

State Agenda #19

10. Commission Regulation 17 - 03, 2017 Black Bear Seasons –

For Possible Action

The Commission will consider 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.

State Agenda #20

11. Commission Regulation 17 - 04, 2017 - 2018 Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits –

For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting 2017 - 2018 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

State Agenda #21

12. Commission Regulation 17 - 05, 2017 - 2018 and 2018 - 2019 Big Game Seasons For Possible Action

The Commission will consider 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.

State Agenda #22

13. Commission Regulation 17 - 06, 2018 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas –

For Possible Action

The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2018 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.

State Agenda #23

14. Commission Regulation 17- 07, 2017 Dream Tag Seasons –For Possible Action

The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Dream Tag seasons.

State Agenda #24

15. Commission Regulation 17- 08, 2017 Partnership in Wildlife Seasons and Quotas – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 PIW hunt species, seasons and quotas.

State Agenda #25

16. Commission Regulation 17 - 09, 2017 Silver State Tag Seasons and Quotas– Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action

The Commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Silver State Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.

State Agenda #26

17. **Commission Regulation 17 - 10, 2017 Big Game Application Deadline Information – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application deadline information.

State Agenda #27

18. **Commission Regulation 17 - 11, 2017 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider 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.

State Agenda #28

19. **Presentation on Southfork Waterfowl hunting area closures.**
For Possible Action

20. **Discuss any other State agenda items –**

21. **Future Commission Meeting: FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
The next Commission meetings are scheduled for March 24th and 25th, 2017, in Southern Nevada and April Single Date to be determined, 2017, in Reno; and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting. Elko County Wildlife Board's future meeting date will be Monday prior to the next state meeting.

22. **COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC: NON-ACTION ITEM**
Pursuant to N.R.S. 241.020, 2(c) (3), this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

ADJOURNMENT

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