

## Action Report

CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: November 14, 2016

Humboldt County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

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CABMW Members Present: Tony Gildone, Tom Cassinelli, Larry Allen  
Others: Ed Partee (NDOW) Mike Scott (NDOW) Codi Biologist (NDOW)

### Commission Agenda Action Items:

#### **Nevada Department of Wildlife License Simplification Strategy Update – Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling – For Possible Action**

The Department has conducted substantial data analysis and public input since the effort to simplify hunting and angling license structures was initiated just over one year ago. The Department will provide an overview of the information obtained to date, along with suggestions for bundled privileges and fees. The Commission may vote to support the Department's license structure proposal.

#### **Recommendation**

In Support  X  In Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ See comment below \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

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#### **Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada – Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling – For Possible Action**

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 September 2016 Commission Meeting. The Commission may provide the Department with direction regarding further development.

#### **Recommendation**

In Support \_\_\_\_\_ In Opposition  X  See comment below  X

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*Cabs have worked long and hard to get some of the seasons that currently exist in place. There is question as to whether the new guidelines would allow for these seasons to continue. HCAB was*

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*unsure if the new guidelines would allow flexibility for changes to seasons going forward. Some confusion was encountered when examining the support material. It was difficult to understand if the edits were from the existing guidelines or from the previous draft. HCAB would like the opportunity to view the final edits against the existing guidelines. Also, there was concern with the manner in which the guidelines have been drafted. HCAB feels that the county boards were circumvented to a certain extent and feel that the changes should have followed the process which is currently in place and brought up through the county boards. HCAB would like to request to have the guideline amendment process sent back and allow them to come up through the county boards.*

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### **Development of a Commission Policy Regarding Wildlife Contests – For Possible Action – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed**

The Commission will discuss a prior draft of a Wildlife Contest Policy forwarded by the Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee, which was discussed by the Commission at their August 12, 2016 meeting. The Commission may choose to discuss the merits of the policy and may amend, forward, discard, or reinstate development of a policy that articulates the Commission's perspective regarding contests of take of wildlife.

#### **Recommendation**

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

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*HCAB felt that there are current laws, policy, etc. in place that govern and support the spirit of this policy.*

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