

Humboldt CABMW Minutes 6/25/2018

Members in Attendance: Tom Cassenelli, Larry Allen and Mike Jurad

Others in Attendance: Kyle Swanson

Meeting called to order at 19:00

Public comment from Kyle Swanson on concerns with the elk management plan for Elko County, specifically in hunt unit 062-068. Kyle reported that he had heard that the plan was to reduce the elk population in 062-068 to 500 animals. Mr. Swanson felt that 500 was far too low of a number and would like to encourage the appropriate parties to consider raising the cap for 062-068 to something more reasonable for hunters. Mr. Swanson felt that the available area and habitat could support a greater number of elk than 500.

Public comment from Kyle Swanson requesting that the commission considering looking into allowing for the public to participate in raven control by offering a hunting season for the raven.

Commission Agenda Review

Discussion on agenda item 5, CAB Member Items. Mike Jurad made a motion to request an amendment to the fishing seasons/regulations to up the limit on trout in Humboldt and Pershing counties to 10 fish daily in streams except for where special regulations apply. Mike stated that no one wants to hike into the county's streams to catch (5) small brook trout and that most other county's limits where at 10. Second from Larry Allen. Motion passed 3-0

Discussion on agenda item 20, 2018 and 2019 Upland Seasons and Bag Limits. Motion by Larry Allen to accept the department's recommendations. Second by Mike Jurad. Motion passed 2-1

Discussion on agenda item 20, 2018 and 2019 Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits. Motion by Mike Jurad to accept the department's recommendations with the exception of, move Bobcat season opening date to December 1st in Humboldt County. Mike stated that the Bobcats are still putting on their winter pelts in the month of November and are not at their prime for sale. Motion seconded by Larry Allen. Motion passed 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:55