CABMW Recommendations for the August 2019 Wildlife Commission Meeting

Lincoln County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results

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NDOW: J. Anderson

Others: K. Teel, GT Rowe, T. Brown, S. Rowe

Commission Agenda Action Items

1) Agenda item (description here): Petition for Shed Antler Regulation Amendment

   Recommendation
   In Support _X_  In Opposition _____ See comment below _X_

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

   The Lincoln CAB supports a minor amendment to the restriction of the taking or gathering of shed antlers.
   • We recommend a season of February 1 through April 15.
   • We support the language giving the Department the ability to extend the restriction or season closure for weather or herd conditions, etc.

   First and foremost, the Lincoln CAB commends the Wildlife Commission and the Department for supporting this regulation.

   We understand and support the fact that the regulation is intended for the health of our precious wildlife resources; especially our struggling deer herds during that critical time of year. This is not a new issue, as it has been discussed on numerous occasions and for numerous years. We also understand the variables associated with establishing season dates as it relates to different parts of the State.

   It is unfortunate the amount of misinformation and conjecture that has surfaced in regard to the intent, reasoning and enforcement behind the Shed Antler Regulation. Priority should be given to the wildlife resource that gets utilized, enjoyed and in some cases negatively impacted for simple monetary gain.

   We certainly understand the concern with adding more and more regulation to address aspects of wildlife management. However, the popularity of shed antler hunting and collection will continue to grow primarily because of the value of the antlers and the outdoor recreational experiences associated with family and friends. We appreciate the fact that Nevada has the quality animals and the public lands which compliment this activity.
Further conversation should be had with regard to “licensing” those wishing to collect sheds during the spring months. Much of the impacts to our wildlife occur from non-residents who simply utilize Nevada’s resources for personal gain with minimal to no contribution back to our wildlife resource.

2) Agenda item (description here): CGR 485 Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return

Recommendation
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