STATE OF NEVADA NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATIONS

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. The meeting will be held at the Washoe County Administrative Building A, Commission Chambers, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of commission regulations. If a person who is directly affected by the proposed action fails to appear to request to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The meeting will be broadcast live at the NDOW Commission YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ

If you wish to make public comment, please use this link Saturday, November 5, 2022 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82382329330?pwd=RTNUZE4yREdaRIITYWJVOWg1a0V3UT09
Passcode: 907889

Meeting materials are available at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

Commission Regulation 22-12 Amendment #1, Upland and Furbearer Seasons

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the proposed changes amending the spring turkey application period and draw dates for the 2023 season

Commission Regulation 23-02, Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2023-2024

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry.

<u>Commission Regulation 23-03, Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and</u> **Amphibians for 2023-2024**

The Commission will consider and may take action to approve 2023-2024 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians

The regulation dates and language are subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or submit their comments at the appropriate times to the following email address: wildlifecommission@ndow.org or in written form, to the Secretary of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 6980 Sierra

Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

A copy of the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada and at each Nevada county public library, in which an office of the agency is not maintained, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Reno, Nevada 89511, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. Copies will be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

These regulations will also be available at the following website: https://nvboardofwildlife.org/#notices

A copy of this notice and the regulation will be available for inspection at the following Nevada Department of Wildlife offices:

6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Reno, Nevada 89511 (775) 688-1510 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512 (775) 688-1506 380 W. B Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406 (775) 423-3171 60 Youth Center Road, Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300 4747 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (702) 486-5127

Persons wishing to request a copy of this notice and the mentioned regulation may contact Meghan Beyer at meghan.beyer@ndow.org.

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Commission Regulation 23-02 2023 and 2024 SEASONS AND PERMIT QUOTAS FOR TAKING RAPTORS FOR FALCONRY

LIMIT: A person is allowed a single raptor per permit, with a maximum number of

two permits issued to any one person per calendar year. NRS 503.583,

NAC 503.300.

SPECIES LIMITS: Not more than one of any species.

Exception: Under the authority of the second capture permit, a person may take another raptor of the same species to replace a bird, captured in the

same year, which died or was lost. NAC 503.228

TAKE RESTRICTION: One Eyas must be left in every nest from which raptors are captured.

An eyas may not be removed from its nest prior to 10 days of age. Nests may not be entered when young are 28 days or more of age. NAC 503.305

HOURS: Raptors may be taken any time of the day or night during the open season

AREA: Statewide for all authorized species except Northern Goshawks. The take of

Northern Goshawk is closed in Elko County north of I-80.

SEASON: All seasons are open during the following specified period or until a species quota

is met.

2023 season - Eyas season: March 1 through August 31, 2023

Passage season: January 1 through December 31, 2023

2024 season - Eyas season: March 1 through August 31, 2024

Passage season: January 1 through December 31, 2024.

Deadline for Acceptance of Application/Drawing

Applications for permits to take raptors for falconry will become available the first weekday of December.

The deadline for the receipt of permit applications is 5:00 p.m. on the second Monday of January. Applications must be mailed through a postal service to the address listed on the application.

A drawing will be conducted by the Department if there is an over-subscription of applications for any raptor species for which a permit quota has been established. After the drawing, any quota remaining will be available by application. Applications after the drawing will be processed in the order of receipt until the quota is filled or the close of the season.

Resident applicants will apply for a species in accordance with the instructions on the application. Nonresident applicants may only apply for **one** (1) species per application.

The number of applications for residents is unlimited, however there is a quota for the number of birds that can be taken. Once the Department records that a species quota has been filled, permittees will be notified of the species closure.

2023 and 2024 SEASONS AND PERMIT QUOTAS FOR TAKING RAPTORS FOR FALCONRY

Species Permit Quotas		it Quotas	Species Quotas
	Resident	Nonresident	
Northern Goshawk (Eyas – March 1- August 31)	10	3	10
Northern Goshawk (Passage January 1- December 31)	Unlimited	3	15
Cooper's Hawk	Unlimited	3	50
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Unlimited	3	50
Prairie Falcon	Unlimited	3	15
Merlin	Unlimited	3	50
American Kestrel	Unlimited	3	15
Red-tailed Hawk	Unlimited	3	50
Ferruginous Hawk	5	1	5
Great Horned Owl	Unlimited	3	50

THE CAPTURE SEASON IS CLOSED FOR ALL RAPTOR SPECIES NOT LISTED.