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MEMORANDUM**October 15, 2020**

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

From: Kim Munoz, Data and Technology Services Division Administrator

Title: **Commission Regulation 20-04 Amendment #2, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas – For Possible Action/Public Comment Allowed**

Description: The Commission will reexamine the 2021 Heritage Tag seasons as approved in January of 2020 and may consider adopting a regulation amendment to change one or more season dates.

Presenter: Kim Munoz, Data and Technology Services Division Administrator

Agenda No: 6C

Summary:

The Commission will reexamine the Heritage Tag seasons as approved in the January 2020 meeting. Some public comments expressed concerns regarding the nonconcurrent Heritage Tag and Silver State Tag seasons as adopted, stating that the nonconcurrent seasons violated Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and the intent behind the creation of the Silver State Tag.

Recommendation:

The Department has no recommendations for any specific changes to the Regulation.

CR 20-04
Amendment #2
2021 Wildlife Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2021 Wildlife Heritage Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals and wild turkey may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal firearm or bow as described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144 may be used throughout the big game season. Additionally, any legal weapon or shotgun or bow as described in NAC 503.187 may be used throughout the wild turkey season.

Species	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota	Organization
Mule Deer	Any mule deer	Any hunt unit with an antlered mule deer season.	August 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021	1	Wildlife & Habitat Improvement of Nevada
				1	Mule Deer Foundation
Pronghorn Antelope	Any pronghorn antelope	Any hunt unit with a pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears season.	August 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021	1	Safari Club International – Las Vegas Chapter
				1	Wild Sheep Foundation
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit with an antlered elk season except for unit 091.	August 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021	1	Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited
				1	Elko Bighorns Unlimited
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season except the unit where the Nelson Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than ten (10).	Date of purchase through December 31, 2021, except for units 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be established by the Commission for the resident Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt	1	Wild Sheep Foundation
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 2	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season except the unit where the Nelson Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 2 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than ten (10).	Date of purchase through December 31, 2021, except for hunt units 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be established by the resident Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt	1	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Reno
California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a California bighorn sheep season except the unit where the California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than seven (7) and unit 041.	Date of purchase through December 31, 2021	1	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Reno

				1	<i>Safari Club International Las Vegas Chapter</i>
				1	<i>Wildlife & Heritage Improvement of Nevada</i>
Wild Turkey	Any wild turkey	Any hunt unit with a wild turkey season.	March 21, 2021 through May 3, 2021	1	<i>Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited</i>
				1	<i>Las Vegas Woods and Water</i>
				1	<i>N. Nevada Safari Club International</i>
Total				14	