

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Caliente City Hall
100 Depot Ave.
Caliente, NV 89008

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The chairman, in his discretion, may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

Forum restrictions and orderly business: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

Please provide the Board of Wildlife Commissioners ("Commission") with the complete electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations to include as exhibits with the minutes. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

Note: County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Members and public comment allowed on each action item and regulation workshop items and at the end of the meeting.

Friday, August 10, 2018 – 9 a.m.

- 1 **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Introduction and Roll Call of Commission and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Vice Chairman Johnston**
 - **Warden of the Year and Shikar-Safari Game Warden of the Year – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed**
- 2 **Election of Officers – For Possible Action**
In accordance with Commission Policy #1, the Commission will elect a chairman and vice chairman.
- 3 **Approval of Agenda – Chairman – For Possible Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.
- 4 **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman – Informational**
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Wasley may also be discussed.

- 5 **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- 6 **Wildfire 2018 Report – Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne – Informational**
A report on the Martin wildfire and the 2018 wildfire season in Nevada will be provided.
- 7 **Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed**
- A* **Commission General Regulation 477, Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program, LCB File No. 096-18 – Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling – For Possible Action**
The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags should the statutory limit be reached. The Commission considered this regulation during a workshop at their meeting on June 29, 2018. The Commission directed the Department to provide specific language to improve the clarity of the proposed regulation.
- B* **Commission General Regulation 478, Bighorn Sheep Ewe and Mountain Goat Online Course, LCB File No. R151-18 – Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling – For Possible Action**
The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would require all bighorn ewe and mountain goat tag holders to complete an online course. It would also require the tag holder for ram bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion or bear to provide questionnaire information during the already required post-harvest physical inspection and eliminate the subsequent need for successful tag holders to also submit a questionnaire.
- C* **Commission General Regulation 479, Rosy Boa Reptile, LCB File No. 152-18 – Wildlife Diversity Administrator Jennifer Newmark and Wildlife Diversity Biologist Jason Jones – For Possible Action**
The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This amendment would revise the scientific name of the rosy boa, which is classified as a protected reptile, from *Lichanura trivirgata* to *Lichanura orcutti*. This name change is needed due to new scientific studies that have split the species into two distinct entities, one that occurs in Nevada and one that occurs outside the state. Current NAC protects the species outside Nevada rather than the species that occurs within Nevada.
- 8* **Commission Regulation 18 – 12 Amendment #1, 2018 - 2019 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits – Wildlife Staff Specialist Shawn Espinosa – For Possible Action**
The Commission will consider taking action to amend the season for upland game birds for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The amendment recommends an adjustment to the open units for sage-grouse hunting due to the effects of wildfire on habitat.

- 9 **Public Comment Period**
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- **Commission Tour – Tour will begin at the end of the Agenda – Informational**
The Commission will tour an area in southeast Nevada with wildlife significance. Informational presentations will be made at several sites but no action will be taken by the Commission. The public is invited to participate but will be required to provide their transportation. The group will depart from the meeting location.

Saturday, August 11, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

- 10 **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman**
- 11 **Approval of Agenda – Chairman – For Possible Action**
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- 13 **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- 14 **Reports – Informational**
- A **Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 2018 Annual Conference – Secretary Tony Wasley and Commissioner David McNinch**
Reports from the 2018 conference will be provided.
 - B **Application Hunts 2018 Report – Data and Technology Administrator Chet Van Dellen**
 - C **Department Activity Report – Secretary Wasley**
Secretary Wasley will provide a report on recent Department activities.
 - D* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Joshua Woodbury**

E* Public Works Contracts – Deputy Director O’Brien

A report will be provided on public work contracts awarded by the Department in the previous year.

15 Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Tony Wasley and Chairman – For Possible Action

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21 and 22, 2018, in Las Vegas. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting.

16 Public Comment Period

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