

## Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's May 21, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, anyone planning to participate in the meeting must participate via the web link provided below.

*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 for Friday, May 7, 2021.*

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Public comment will be taken on each action item following Commission discussion and before any action is taken. **Persons wishing to comment are invited to raise their virtual hands in the virtual meeting forum during the appropriate time; each person offering public comment during this period will be limited to not more than 3 minutes.** The Chair 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 prior to the meeting at [wildlifecommission@ndow.org](mailto:wildlifecommission@ndow.org) or make comment during the meeting. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format. All persons present are asked to sign-in to the virtual forum, whether speaking or not.

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 which antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

### **Friday, May 7, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.**

1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairwoman East**  
Chair will announce CABMW members through their attendance via the Zoom link.
2. **Approval of Agenda – Chairwoman East – 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.
- 3.\* **Approval of Minutes – Chairwoman East – For Possible Action**  
Commission minutes may be approved from the March 19 and 20, 2021, meeting. Persons wishing to comment are invited to raise their hands in the virtual meeting forum and will be individually called upon until all wishing to comment have had the chance to do so.

4. **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairwoman East – 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**  
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6. **Nevada Department of Wildlife Project Updates – Secretary Wasley – Informational**  
The Commission has requested that the Department provide regular project updates for ongoing projects and programs as appropriate based on geography and timing of meetings. These updates are intended to provide additional detail in addition to the summaries provided as part of the regular Department Activity Report and are intended to educate the Commission and public as to the Department’s ongoing duties and responsibilities.
7. **Petition – Mr. Perry ‘Rob’ Pierce – Special Hunt Season for Disabled Persons – For Possible Action**  
Mr. Pierce has submitted a petition requesting a special hunt season be made available to disabled persons. The Commission may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.
8. **Reports – Informational**
  - A. **Department Activity Report – Secretary Wasley and Division Administrators**  
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife activities.
  - B.\* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Craig Burkett**  
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation.
  - C. **Legislative Committee Report – Committee Chairwoman Tiffany East – For Possible Action**  
A report will be provided on the recent Legislative Committee Meeting.
  - D. **Mule Deer Enhancement Program Update – Commissioner Kiel - Informational**  
The Department will provide an update on the current status of the Mule Deer Enhancement Program that was approved by the Commission at the August 2020 meeting.
  - E. **Wildlife Heritage Committee Report – Vice Chair Barnes - Informational**  
A report will be provided on the recent Heritage Committee Meeting.
9. **How Quotas are Developed Presentation – Game Division Administrator Mike Scott - Informational**  
Game Division will give an informational presentation on how quotas are developed.

10. **Final Draft Fiscal Year 2022 Predation Management Plan – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will review the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Predation Management Plan with the Department. The Commission may take action to modify or endorse the plan.
11. **Public Comment Period**  
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16. **Commission Regulations – For Possible Action/Adoption – Public Comment Allowed**
  - A.\* **Commission Regulation 21-14, Big Game Quotas for the 2021-2022 Season – Wildlife Staff Specialists Mike Cox, Cody Schroeder, Cody McKee, and Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2021 - 2022 seasons.
  - B.\* **Commission Regulation 21-04, Amendment #1, 2021 Black Bear Quotas – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will consider adopting the 2021 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, quotas, harvest limits, special regulations, animal sex,

legal requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.

**17. Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Wasley and Chairwoman East – For Possible Action**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 25 and 26, 2021, in Winnemucca and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The location of the meeting is subject to change due to direction of the Governor during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairwoman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary at this time. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

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