

Amended Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Due to the ongoing challenges surrounding COVID-19, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

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***The agenda was amended to add agenda item #12, Interim Heritage Project Proposal Review**

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 Zoom virtual meeting forum during the appropriate time; each person offering public comment during this period will be limited to not more than three 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. 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.

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.

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

Friday, November 5, 2021 – 8:00 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**
- 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 September 24, 2021 meeting.
- 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**
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. **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. **Wayne E. Kirch 2018 Award Presentation – Chairwoman East**
Chairwoman East will present the 2021 Wayne E. Kirch Award that acknowledges a deserving individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club, or business who have achieved significant results toward the conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the last calendar year.
 - D. **Predation Management Fiscal Year 2021 Report – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson**
The Game Division will present the 2021 Predation Management Report Per Commission Policy 23, the Department shall prepare an annual Predation Management Status Report (Status Report) detailing results of the previous fiscal year’s projects. This status report shall be presented at the last Commission meeting of each calendar year.
 - E. **Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) Report – Committee Chairman Tommy Caviglia**
A report will be provided on the recent TAAHC meeting. *Committee webpage:*
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Tag_Allocation_and_Application_Hunt/
 - F. **Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee – Chairman Kiel and Game Division Administrator Mike Scott**
A report will be provided on the recent Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee meeting. *Committee webpage:*
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Mule_Deer_Enhancement_Oversight_Committee/
7. **Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee Report – Chairman McNinch**
A report will be provided on the recent APRP Committee meeting. *Committee webpage:*
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Administrative_Procedures_Regulations_and_Policy/
 - A. ***Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission – First Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch – For Possible Action**
The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

**B. *Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors – First Reading – APRP
Committee Chairman David McNinch – For Possible Action**

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

8. Modernization of the Statewide Elk Species Management Plan – Staff Specialist Cody McKee – For Possible Action

The Nevada Elk Species Management Plan (ESMP) was approved in 1997. Over the last 25 years, the Department has adopted various techniques, technologies, and harvest guidance designed to improve elk management in Nevada and some of these practices are not specifically described within the ESMP. Further, certain portions of the ESMP may be outdated and may require revision. The Department requests the Commission’s approval to begin the evaluation and review process of the ESMP.

9. Adjustments to Meeting Intervals for Coordination and Oversight Teams responsible for Overseeing Existing Elk Management Sub-Plan – Staff Specialist Cody McKee – For Possible Action

Language in several local elk management sub-plans stipulate the Coordination Oversight Team (COT) hold annual meetings to discuss various aspects of elk management within the planning area. Achieving a voting quorum during these meetings has been difficult in recent years. The Department requests the Commission’s approval to hold COT meetings with requested by team members of to address emerging management needs rather than on an annual basis.

10. Commission General Regulations – Adoption/Public Comment Allowed

A.* Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Only Application Period – Management Analyst Megan Manfredi – For Possible Action

The Commission will review language amending NAC 502 chapters that would decouple the hunt application periods from bonus point purchase periods, remove the requirement for a 7-day bonus point only purchase period, and allows for the creation of a separate period for bonus point purchases to facilitate a more timely draw process and potentially provide increased opportunity for customers to obtain a bonus points in the future. The change also outlines the definitions for “awarded” or “successful” relative to obtaining a big game tag.

11. Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed

A.* Commission General Regulation 503, LCB File No. RXXX-XX, Predator and Fur-bearing Contests – Commissioner McNinch – For Possible Action

The Commission will hold a workshop to discuss potential language on predator and fur-bearing contests proposed by Commissioner McNinch.

12. Interim Heritage Project Proposal Review – Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne – For Possible Action

The Commission will hear an interim heritage project proposal from the Department. The Department has an opportunity to purchase the 1,550 acre Licking Ranch north of Battle Mountain in Lander County to provide match for Pittman Robertson funds.

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

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for January 28 and 29, 2022. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change Commission meeting dates, times, and locations at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

14. Public Comment Period

Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

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