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MEMORANDUM:

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To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics
From: Kimberly Munoz, Data and Technology Services Division Administrator
Title: **Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines**
Description: The Commission will review, revise, and adopt recommendations for the establishment of the 2022 big game application deadlines.

Summary:

This regulation is to establish the 2022 big game application and harvest questionnaire return deadlines. All applications and harvest questionnaire returns must be submitted online at www.ndowlicensing.com. Harvest questionnaire returns may also be submitted over the telephone at 1-855-542-6369 prior to the deadline.

Brief Explanation of the Proposed Regulation

The Department recommends no changes in format from the previous year to the Big Game Main Draw, the Big Game Second Draw with the exception of extending Big Game Main Draw application period by one day due to the availability of staff over Mother’s Day weekend.

The Big Game Main Draw Order has been further clarified with groups in the order that will be assigned to an applicant. Included in this draw order is the Management Bighorn Sheep Ram hunt that will be proposed to the Commission in CR 22-11.

The Department recommends shortening the application deadline for the Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt by one week so the application and draw results do not overlap with the opener of the Big Game Main Draw application period.

No separate Bonus Point only period will be assigned this year, but bonus points will be offered for purchase during any big game application period.

The Department continues to recommend that all big game applications be submitted online, and no applications will be accepted by mail. The Department also continues to recommend that all harvest questionnaire returns be submitted online or over the telephone.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission review and adopt the proposed regulation as presented.

CR 22-01 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines

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.

General Big Game Tag Application Information

All applications associated with the big game tag draw processes for mule deer, including the Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Hunt, pronghorn antelope, elk, black bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goat must be submitted through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com. ***Applications submitted by mail will not be accepted.*** Mailed applications received at Nevada Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant.

Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications received for the Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on ***Monday, March 7, 2022. Personal Identifiable Numbers (PINs) generated to apply for the Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer hunt will be provided up until the opening of the application period. Any tag unissued or returned to the Department before the main draw will be allocated into the quota of the main draw in the non-resident mule deer categories relative to matching hunt criteria.***

Restricted Non-resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt Draw Results

Initial Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48-hours after the completion of the Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw. ***The Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt results will be posted on or before Friday, March 18, 2022.*** Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Big Game Main Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications received for the Big Game Main Draw through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on ***Tuesday, May 10, 2022.***

Big Game Main Draw Order

The Big Game Main Draw will be performed by species. Applications are awarded tags until all quotas are filled in the order of the following groups:

- 1. Silver State, Partners in Wildlife, Junior Mule Deer Antlered/Antlerless***
- 2. Assigned simultaneously in no particular order: [Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Ram, California Bighorn Sheep Ram, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ram, Management Bighorn Sheep Ram (if approved by the Commission in CR 22-11), Elk Antlered, Elk Depredation Antlered, Antelope Horns Longer than Ears, Mule Deer Antlered, Mountain Goat, Bear]***
- 3. Assigned simultaneously in no particular order: [California Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Elk Antlerless, Elk Depredation Antlerless, Antelope Horns Shorter than Ears, Mule Deer Antlerless]***
- 4. Spike Elk***

Big Game Main Draw Results

Initial Big Game Main Draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48 hours after the completion of the main draw. The main draw results will be posted on or before Friday, **May 27, 2022**. Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Big Game Main Draw Electronic Tag Return

There will be a seven (7) day period in which a successful tag recipient can choose to electronically return the tag prior to printing and mailing.

Big Game Second Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications for the Big Game Second Draw received through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on Monday, **June 13, 2022**.

Big Game Second Draw Results

Initial Big Game Second Draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48 hours after the completion of the second draw. The second draw results will be posted on or before the Friday, **June 24, 2022**. Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Bonus Point Period

Bonus points can be purchased during any big game application period. The Department will only accept purchases of bonus points received through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com. Only one bonus point can be obtained per season and active license for each species or category of a species as defined in NAC 502.4187.

Harvest Questionnaires

The issuance of a big game tag includes an online harvest questionnaire that tag recipients are required to complete, regardless of whether or not they hunted or harvested big game. Harvest questionnaires may be accessed and submitted to the Department's independent contractor, Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC, through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com or via telephone at 1-855-542-6369.

Properly completed harvest questionnaires must be submitted on or before 5:00:00pm Pacific Time on January 31 following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued, with the exception of hunts that end on or after January 31, which must have properly completed harvest questionnaires submitted on or before 5:00:00pm Pacific Time on February 28 following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued. NAC 502.405.