

DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

MEETING AGENDA

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
(CARSON VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER ROOM)
1329 WATERLOO LANE
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

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5:00 P.M.

January 25, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)

At this time, public comment will be allowed on those items not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction and control of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker. If you are going to comment on a specific agenda item scheduled for discussion and action, please do so when that item is opened for public comment.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and; to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **November 2, 2021**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) The public will then be allowed to comment on the item and comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker.
- (5) Once public comment is completed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and take action.

1. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LONG TIME DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBER ROBERT COOK.** The members will discuss and may take action to publicly recognize the efforts and contributions Mr. Robert Cook made to sportsmen and to the betterment of wildlife around the State of Nevada. This recognition may be in the form of a letter to the local newspaper.
2. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR.**
3. **DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2021 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING.** There will be no action taken.
4. **DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS OF THE MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE.**
5. **The following items, 5a through 5w, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meeting, January 28 & 29, 2022.**

The meeting will be broadcast live at the NDOW Commission YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take the following action, or a variation thereof, on each item: support the item, not support the item or not take a position on the item. Public Comment will be allowed on each item.

5a–5w. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:

5a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE SECOND READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 1, GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMISSION. The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7A)*

5b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE SECOND READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 10, HERITAGE TAGS AND VENDORS. The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7B)*

5c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 31, LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT TROUT MANAGEMENT The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management, 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7C)*

5d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 33, FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program, 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7D)*

5e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 63, PROTECTING WILDLIFE FROM TOXIC PONDS. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds, 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7E)*

5f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 64, INPUT ON LAND, SALES, TRANSFERS, AND EXCHANGES. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 64, Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges, 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7F)*

5g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 67. FEDERAL HORSES AND BURROS. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 67, Federal Horses and Burros, 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7G)*

5h. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 504, E-TAG REGULATION. The Commission will review language amending NAC 502 that would allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format, as well as, utilize and validate tags in the field on an electronic device. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8A)*

5I. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 495, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FILE R176-20, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) 502 SIMPLIFICATION. The Commission will consider adopting changes to NAC 502 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September and November 2020 and January 2021 meetings. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9A)*

5j. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 496, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FILE R009-21, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) 503 SIMPLIFICATION. The Commission will consider adopting changes to NAC 503 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the November 2020 and January and March 2021 meetings. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9B)*

5k. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 497, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FILE R006-21, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) 502 SIMPLIFICATION. The Commission will consider adopting changes to NAC 504 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the January 2021 meeting. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9C)*

5I. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 21-07 AMENDMENT #2, 2022 HERITAGE TAG BIGHORN SHEEP UNIT CLOSURES. The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to amend the bighorn sheep unit closures for the 2022 Heritage Tags. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11A)*

5m. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-01, 2022 BIG GAME APPLICATION DEADLINES. The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application deadlines and related information. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11B)*

5n. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-02, 2022 BIG TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS. The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11C)*

5o. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-03, 2022 DREAM TAG. The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11D)*

5p. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-04, 2022 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE TAGS. The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11E)*

5q. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-05, 2023 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS & QUOTA. The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2023 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11F)*

5r. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-06, 2022 SILVER STATE SEASONS & QUOTAS. The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11G)*

5s. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 21-03 AMENDMENT 1, 2022-2023 BIG GAME SEASONS. The Commission will consider adopting proposed changes for the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, hunt boundary restrictions, legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11H)*

5t. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-09, BLACK BEAR SEASONS. The Commission will consider adopting the 2022 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex. Legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11I)*

5u. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-08, MOUNTAIN LION SEASONS AND HARVEST LIMITS. The Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11J)*

5v. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-07, 2022-2023 RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER SEASONS AND QUOTAS. The Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 11K)*

5w. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2023 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN. The draft Fiscal Year 2023 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2022 meeting. The Commission will review and update at the March 2022 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 12*)

6. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED. This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.

7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO ATTEND UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TO REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD. ONE MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD.

8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING. 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.

The next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

9. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS. This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberation or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.

ADJOURNMENT.

NOTICES: NOTICES: The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any citizen who wishes to attend this meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Craig Burnside, Chairman, at 775-901-2882, or, in writing, at 1388 Saratoga Street, Minden, Nevada 89423, as soon as possible.

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 241, this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting day and has been posted before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at the following locations: Douglas County Community & Senior Center (both entrances); Douglas County Historic Courthouse; USPS Gardnerville Post Office; USPS Minden Post Office Main Office; Nevada Public Notice website; and Douglas County Nevada website.

Copies of supporting material can be found at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/. Copies of supporting material can be requested from Lorraine Kabat by calling 775-782-0029.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.

