

CABMW Recommendations for the January 2022 Wildlife Commission Meeting
(Month/year)

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results

Submitted by Chairman: Paul Dixon

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CABMW Members Present: Paul R. Dixon, Dave Talaga, Therese Campbell, Brian Patterson, and John Hiatt

CABMW member absent: Dan Gilbert and Jacob Thompson

Commissioners Present: Shane Rogers

NDOW Present: Joe Bennett

NDOW Game Warden Present: None

Members of the public in person signed in: 12

Members of the public and CAB virtually signed in on WebEx: 7

THIS WAS A COMBINED IN PERSON AND WebEx MEETING

Clark CABMW presented a Special Recognition Award to Chuck Frommer (owner Road Kill Grill/Mull's Meats) for his contributions to wildlife conservation in Nevada over the last 40 years. Some of his recognized are:

- 1) He operates the largest wild game butcher shop in southern Nevada.
- 2) His butcher shop is the main CWD testing site in southern Nevada
- 3) He donates time, money and prime steaks to most Southern Nevada's wildlife NGO's for their banquets every year.

Commission Agenda Action Items:

- 1) **Commission General Regulation 495, LCB File R176-20 – NAC 502 Simplification.**

Recommendation: In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW agreed that the changes made to this NAC were not simplifying, but in fact verbose and confusing. The Clark CABMW recommends that that a professional editor with input from wildlife specialists rewrite the NAC.

- 2) **Commission General Regulation 496, LCB File R009-21 – NAC 503 Simplification.**

Recommendation: In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW agreed that the changes made to this NAC were not simplifying, but in fact verbose and confusing. The Clark CABMW

recommends that that a professional editor with input from wildlife specialists rewrite the NAC.

Specific examples:

- a. Section 3 on mollusks, there is no mention of spring snails. (Need to cover all wildlife)**
- b. Section 16, there is no commercial collection of reptiles even with a permit in Nevada. Remove this entire section.**
- c. The Clark CABMW felt that listing things would could transported would be clearer. Current list is too long and confusing.**

3) Commission General Regulation 497, LCB File R006-21 – NAC 502 Simplification.

Recommendation: In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW agreed that the changes made to this NAC were not simplifying, but in fact verbose and confusing. The Clark CABMW recommends that that a professional editor with input from wildlife specialists rewrite this NAC.

4) Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors

Recommendation: In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors as presented with the following recommendation:

- a. Need to add back wording about tag resale/donation. The Clark CABMW suggest adding for stricken #6 under procedure the following wording. *“A vendor may trade or donate a heritage tag to another NGO with the approval of NDOW.”***

5) Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management.

Recommendation: In Support In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management as presented.

6) **Commission Policy 63 – Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds.**

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 63 – Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds as presented with the following recommendation:

a. Under background 1st paragraph last sentence need to add “cyanide, other toxic compounds or elements.”

b. Under background, should “pit lake” be added in addition to “Artificial Pond”?

7) **Commission Policy 64 – Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges.**

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 64 – Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges as presented.

8) **Commission Policy 67 – Federal Horses and Burros.**

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 67 – Federal Horses and Burros as presented with the following recommendation:

a. The Clark CABMW feels that plan is suboptimal, but a good first start. We recommend yearly evaluation and adjustment to the plan to maximize its implementation usefulness.

9) **Commission General Regulation 504 – E-tag Regulation LCB File No. R072-21.**

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission General Regulation 504 – E-tag Regulation LCB File No. R072-21 as presented.

10) Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures as presented

11) Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management as presented.

12) Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures as presented

13) Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines as presented.

14) Commission Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits as presented.

15) Commission Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag as presented.

16) Commission Regulation 22-04, 2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-04, 2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags as presented

17) Commission Regulation 22-05, 2023 Heritage Tag Seasons & Quota.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-05, 2023 Heritage Tag Seasons & Quota as presented.

18) Commission Regulation 22-06, 2022 Silver State Seasons & Quotas.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-06, 2022 Silver State Seasons & Quotas as presented

19) Commission Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons as presented with the following recommendation:

- a. **The Clark CABMW feels that NDOW needs to develop an educational program for the new “Management Ram Hunt”, because the lifetime loss of obtaining a sheep tag if a mistake is made may lead to harvested rams being left in the field to avoid loss to tag privileges.**
- b. **The Clark CABMW felt a tag holder having both a BH sheep tag and management tag in the same season is not recommended.**

20) Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a split vote (3-2) vote, the Clark CABMW supports Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons as presented.

The dissenting opinions:

- a. **Felt the use of dogs was not ethical and dog training throughout year leads to unintended wildlife harassment.**
- b. **Felt that the Black Bear hunt is only a trophy hunt and they do not support trophy hunting.**

21) Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below ____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a split vote (3-2) vote, the Clark CABMW supports Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits as presented.

The dissenting opinions:

- a. **Felt the current regulation as inconsistent with respect to harvesting a female with cubs. A hunter would not know if a female has cubs in a den. Therefore, they felt there should a closed season for hunting females between January and June.**

22) Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas.

Recommendation: In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

In a unanimous vote (5-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports revisions to Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas as presented