



Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, County of Elko, State of Nevada, will meet on Monday, January 24, 2022, in the Nannini Administration Building, Suite 102, 540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada 89801 at 6:00 PM Pacific Time Zone

Attached with this Notice is the Agenda for said meeting of the Board.

This Notice is posted pursuant to NRS 241 as amended by the 2021 Legislature and is to be posted at the following places no later than three full working days before the meeting:

ELKO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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ELKO COUNTY WEBSITE: www.elkocountynv.net

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AMANDA OSBORNE
Elko County Manager

WELCOME TO AN ELKO COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION MEETING!

We are pleased you are interested in a meeting of one of Elko County's Boards or Commissions. Below is some basic information about our meetings and procedures for you to participate in your government.

AGENDAS

The agenda is available on the Elko County website at www.elkocountynv.net. Hard copies are made available at the meeting, upon request at the County Manager's Office or posted as per NRS 241. Meetings are broadcast live from our website, under the Meetings tab on the home page of the website and then under Agendas, Videos, etc. You can also click the Watch Our Meetings tab on the right side of the home page. Videos of the meeting are available within 24 hours of the end of the meeting. Minutes, when finalized and approved by the Board/Commission, are also posted to that page. Our agendas contain Zoom meeting links if you can't be in person at our meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public's participation in our meetings is valued and appreciated. The Board/Commission can only take action on items that are listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During Comments by the General Public, speakers may address matters not listed on the agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comment by the Commissioners, but no deliberation on a matter can be considered without notice to the public. Public comment will also be called for on all agenda items marked FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

If you are planning to speak during the meeting, please sign the sign-in-sheet at the back of the meeting room. This helps our recording clerk get the correct spelling of your name. When comments are called for, please approach the podium and state your name and who you represent, or raise your hand on Zoom.

If submitting comments or information on an agenda item, please submit to the County Manager's Office as soon as possible in order to provide opportunity for Board/Commission members to review and to avoid possible delays in a decision if not all information is presented previous to the start of a meeting. If information is presented at the meeting, you need to provide at least 10 copies, making sure to submit a copy to the recording secretary for the official public record. All information submitted becomes part of the public record and is added to the backup information for that agenda item on our website with 24 hours of the adjournment of the meeting.

Another avenue for making comments on agenda items, especially if you can't make a meeting, is our e-Comment system. If you open the agenda under the process described above, you will find a link by the agenda called e-Comment. Click on the link and follow the directions to register to comment and you are set to comment on specific agenda items. Please note that the e-comment period for a specific agenda closes 4 hours before the start of the meeting to allow those comments to be transmitted to our Board/Commission members and recording staff. Those reports are also uploaded to our agenda on the website.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and are normally approved by one motion without extensive discussion. If a Board/Commission member wishes to comment or discuss a particular item, that item can be removed from the consent agenda and considered as a separate action during the meeting.



**ELKO COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE
WILDLIFE COUNTY OF ELKO, STATE OF NEVADA
MEETING THE NANNINI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
SUITE 102, 540 COURT STREET, ELKO, NEVADA 89801.**

6:00 PM Pacific Time Zone

Monday, January 24, 2022

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 241, THE COMMISSION MAY: (I) CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA, (II) COMBINE TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, (III) REMOVE AN ITEM FROM THE AGENDA OR DELAY DISCUSSION RELATING TO AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA AT ANY TIME, (IV) AND IF THE AGENDA IS NOT COMPLETED, RECESS THE MEETING AND CONTINUE ON ANOTHER SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME. THE PUBLIC CAN COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM BY BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CHAIR WHILE THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT AGENDA ITEM.

POSTING

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PROCEDURE

Please sign in at the back of the hearing room if you plan on speaking during the meeting and remember to state your name for the record at the podium before making your statement.

REQUEST FOR AGENDA INFORMATION

The public may acquire this agenda and supporting materials, pursuant to NRS 241 by contacting Michele Petty, Executive Assistant, at (775) 738-5398 or via e-mail to mpetty@elkocountynv.net. Materials are available from the Elko County Manager's Office, Nannini Administration Building, 540 Court Street, Suite 101, Elko, Nevada 89801 or on the Elko County website at www.elkocountynv.net.

ATTENTION

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THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS (NBOWC) WILL RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS MEETING ALONG WITH THE ELKO COUNTY COMMISSION.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The chairman 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 or attend and make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

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

NOTE: Public comment allowed on each action item and regulation workshop items and at the end of the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

2. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

- 2.a Discussion and consideration of nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair. (Currently Jim Cooney is Chair and Bert Gurr is Vice-Chair)
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Board may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4. MEMBER ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Board members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Board. Any items requiring Board action may be scheduled on a future Board agenda. The Board will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Board since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Board members will provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).

NON-ACTION

5. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Pursuant to NRS 241 this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

NON-ACTION

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.a Discussion and consideration of approval of the minutes from the November 1, 2021 meeting.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[Wildlife Minutes from November 1, 2021.pdf](#)

7. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY

7.a Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7A regarding 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.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[7A-Commission-Policy-1-General-Guidelines-for-the-Commission-as-amended-Nov-2021-WITH-CHANGES.pdf](#)

7.b Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7B regarding 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.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[7B-Commission-Policy-10-Wildlife-Heritage-Amended-9-23-16-with-CHANGES.pdf](#)

- 7.c Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7C regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[7C-Commission-Policy-31-Fisheries-Amended-11-18-16-Nov-2021.pdf](#)
- 7.d Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7D regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[7D-Commission-Policy-33-Fisheries-Amended-11-18-16-Nov-2021.pdf](#)
- 7.e Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7E regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[7E-Commission-Policy-63-Protecting-Wildlife-from-Toxic-Ponds-Final-2017.pdf](#)
- 7.f Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7F regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[7F-Commission-Policy-64-Input-on-Land-Sales-Transfers-and-Exchanges-APRP-Changes-Nov-2021.pdf](#)
- 7.g Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 7G regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[7G-PROPOSED-REVISIONS-P-67-Federal-Horses-and-Burros-Nov-Committee-Comments-clean.pdf](#)

8. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION WORKSHOP

- 8.a Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 8A regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[8A-CGR-504-LCB-File-No.-R072-21-E-Tags-DATS-LCB-Language.pdf](#)

9. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 9.a Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 9A regarding Commission General Regulation 495, LCB File R176-20 – 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[9A-CGR-495-LCB-File-No.-R176-20-NAC-502-Regulation-Simplification.pdf](#)
- 9.b Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 9B regarding Commission General Regulation 496, LCB File R009-21 – 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[9B-CGR-496-LCB-File-No.-R009-21-NAC-503-Regulation-Simplification.pdf](#)
- 9.c Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 9C regarding Commission General Regulation 497, LCB File R006-21 – 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[9C-CGR-497-LCB-File-No.-R006-21-NAC-504-Regulation-Simplification.pdf](#)

10. COMMISSION REGULATIONS

- 10.a Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11A regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- [11A-CR-21-07-A2-Heritage-Tag-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.b Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11B regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11B-CR-22-01-Big-Game-Application-Deadlines-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.c Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11C regarding 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..
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11C-CR-22-02-Big-Game-Tag-Application-Eligibility-and-Tag-Limits-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.d Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11D regarding Commission Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag.
The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11D-CR-22-03-Dream-Tag-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.e Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11E regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11E-CR-22-04-Partnership-in-Wildlife-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.f Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11F regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11F-CR-22-05-Heritage-Tag-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.g Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11G regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11G-CR-22-06-Silver-State-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)

- 10.h Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11H regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11H-CR-21-03-A1-DRAFT-2022-23-Big-Game-Seasons-and-Quotas-FINAL-ADA.pdf](#)
- 10.i Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11I regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11I-CR-22-09-Black-Bear-Season-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)
- 10.j Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11J regarding Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11J-CR-22-08-Mountain-Lion-Season-and-Harvest-Limits.pdf](#)
- 10.k Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item # 11K regarding 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.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
[11K-CR-22-07-Non-Resident-Guided-Seasons-and-Quotas-Memo-and-Language.pdf](#)

11. DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2023 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 11.a Discussion and consideration of comments on State Agenda Item #12 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.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

[12-Predator-Management-Plan-FY-2023-draft1-ADA.pdf](#)

12. ELKO COUNTY MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

- 12.a Review of the Elko County Mule Deer Enhancement Plan Projects developed by the committees.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

13. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATES

- 13.a Presentation from the Department of Wildlife, Eastern Region, with an update on the department's activities.

NON-ACTION

14. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

- 14.a The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 25 and 26, 2022. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the date, time, and meeting location at this time. The chairman 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.

The Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is set for **Monday, March 21, 2022.**

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Pursuant to advice from the Nevada Attorney General's Office, this time is devoted to comments by Board Members for general information or update purposes. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item. Any correspondence received by a Board member may be read and attached for the record.

NON-ACTION

16. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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17. ADJOURNMENT

E-COMMENT AND POSTING CERTIFICATE

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board of County Commissioners, County of Elko, in writing at 540 Court Street, Suite 101, Elko, Nevada 89801, by e-mail at mpetty@elkocountynv.net or by calling (775) 738-5398.

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