

Action Report CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: March 21, 2022.

County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Submitted by Chairman: Mitch McVicars.

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CABMW Members Present: Mitch McVicars, Steve Marquez, Adam Ruesch, Jake Rosevear

Others: Kody Menghini (NDOW), Nicolas Brunson(NDOW), Matt Jeffress (NDOW), Adam Henroid (NDOW), Samantha Fino (NDOW), Jon Almberg.

Commission Agenda Action Items:

6. Draft Fiscal year 2023 Predation Management Plan.

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7. Approval for Elk Damage Payment Exceeding \$10,000.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Kody Manghini (NDOW) stated that there is a consistent herd of elk ranging from 100-150 head that reside on the Granite Peak ranch, crossing back and forth along the state line. Manghini stated that anything exceeding \$10,000 must be brought to the State Commission, but any amount below can be paid without action taken. Chairman McVicars asked if the Pleasant Valley area, herds were being managed in the same manner. Manghini responded that with private land, management is directed differently. Manghini stated that he has been in touch with the Utah and tribe officials pertaining to elk herds crossing borders in Pleasant Valley. He mentioned that there are a few ranches in that area that are enrolled in elk incentive programs and are not bothered by the elk herds. Board member Marquez asked if this was only for the year 2022. Manghini responded that the current agenda item is for the year 2022 and will potentially be revisited for the year 2023. Chairman McVicars asked how the State came up with the dollar figures to cover damage. Manghini responded that a formula is designed based on the pounds of hay eaten each day and the number of head in each herd, paying a fair market value of hay per ton. Manghini also mentioned that potential fencing damage and materials to repair damages may be paid out as well.

14. A. Department Activity Report.

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14. B. Litigation Report.

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14. C. Mule Deer Enhancement Program Oversight Committee.

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14. D. Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee.

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14. E. Wildlife Heritage Committee.

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14. F. Wildlife Damage Management Committee Report.

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15. A. *Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tag and Vendors.

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15. B. *Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management.

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15. C. *Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program.

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15. D. *Commission Policy 40, Statewide Boating Safety.

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15. E. *Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds.

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15. F. *Commission Policy 34, Input on Land Sales, Transfers and Exchanges.

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15. G. *Commission Policy 65, Designation of Wildlife Management Areas.

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15. H. *Commission Policy 67, Federal Horse 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: Nicolas Brunson (NDOW) reported that 5 horses were killed last year out in

Jake's Wash this year, during the end of the early rifle bulk elk hunt. The public and Board discussed previous gathers in the White Pine County areas and the number of overwhelming herds of horses in Butte Valley. Concerns of horses moving into the Duck Creek range was also discussed.

16. A. *Commission Regulation 22-10 Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migrator Game Birds Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands 2022-2023 Season.

Recommendation In Support _____ In Opposition _____ See comment below ___X___ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Chairman McVicars received an email from Nye County regarding the youth water fowl season dates and temperature impact on the species. Member Marquez explained that the Sunnyside area is located in the southern region and cold temperatures during the February youth season effect the hunt. Marquez wondered if the season dates could match the northeastern region. Adam Henroid (NDOW) informed the Board that in order to make the recommended changes to the crutch waterfowl seasons they would have to reconfigure zoning in the southern region to a new region, to accommodate the season dates desired. Board Member Marquez stated that he understates the concern from Nye County regarding the temperatures and season dates regarding crutch waterfowl. The Board agreed to accept the Commission Regulation as written with support of Nye County's recommended changes.