

Minutes of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Meeting-Draft Minutes

May 2, 2022

EOC Building, 205 South "A" St, Hawthorne, NV-Training Room

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman,
Members Present: Billie Williams Jr., Wayne Larson, Johnny Peterson
Marlene Bunch – Adm Assist.

Attending by Zoom – Jason Salisbury -NDOW Biologist

Absent: Darren Hamrey

Public Present: None

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Glenn Bunch at 6:00 PM

1* Commission Regulation 22-11, Big Game Quotas for the 2022-2023 Season

The Board will consider recommendation to the Commission as they will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2022 -2023 seasons.

Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears, Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151

Unit 202, 204, 2019 Oct 15 – Oct 30 – Dept Rec. 8

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of

Unit 205-208, 2019 Aug 22 – Sept 7 Dept Rec 15

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of

Non- Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears, Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2251

Unit 202, 204, 2019 Oct 15 – Oct 30 – Dept Rec. 1

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of

Unit 205-208, 2019 Aug 22 – Sept 7 Dept Rec 2

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of

Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears Archery Hunt 2161

Unit 202, 204 No Hunt

Unit 205-208 Aug 1 – Aug 21, Dept Rec 5

The Board Disagrees with the Dept Recommendation 5

And is requesting Unit 205-208 Hunt 2161 to be increased to 10.

Nonresident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Archery Hunt 2261

Unit 205-208 – Aug 1 – Aug 21, Dept Rec 1
The Board agrees with 1

Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears Muzzleloader Hunt 2171

Unit 202, 204, 2019 Sept 25 -Oct 4 – Dept Rec. 1
The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of 1

Unit 205-208, 2019 Sept 25 – Oct 4 Dept Rec 2
The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of 2

Non-Resident Antelope – Horns longer than ears – Muzzleloader Hunt 2271

No Hunt – No Recommendations

Resident Antelope – Horns Shorter than ears – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181

Unit 205-208, 2019 Aug 1 – Aug 21 Dept Rec 3
The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation of 2

ELK SEASONS

For all the Elk seasons, since there are no Elk in Mineral County YET, we have no recommendation for the elk Season

It was noted that a picture circulated of a 5 point Elk seen on the North end of Walker Lake last year. Discussion of the pictures seen of the Elk. No other Elk has ventured this way yet and the Elk has not been located. But Mineral County still wants to see Elk here.

Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered, Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Muzzleloader Hunt 4156
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt 4256
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlered – Archery Hunt 4161
No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlered – Archery Hunt 4261
No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Spike – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4651

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt – Wilderness Only. Hunt 4181

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4281

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4176

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Muzzleloader Hunt 4276

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless – Archery Hunt 4111

No Recommendation

Nonresident Elk – Antlerless – Archery Hunt 4211

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Antlerless Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107

No Recommendation

DEER SEASON

Resident Junior Mule Deer Antlered or Antlerless

Archery, Muzzleloader, or Any legal Weapon Hunt 1107

Unit 204, Dept Rec 7

Unit 202, 205-208, Dept Rec 20

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Resident Mule Deer – Antlerless Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181

The Board does not want to see an antlerless Hunt

Resident Mule Deer Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331

Unit 201, 204, Nov 5 – Nov 30, Dept Rec 20

Unit 202, 205-208, Nov 5 – Nov 30, Dept Rec 35

It was noted that this hunt was cut last year and the Board feels like Unit 202, 205-208 should be increased to 40.

It was the decision of the board to increase Unit 202, 205-208 from 35 to 40. All agreed.

Resident Mule Deer Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt 1331(? Hunt #)

Unit 204, Dec 1 – Dec 15 ,Dept Rec 5
Unit 202, 205-208, Dec 1 – Dec 15, Dept Rec 5

It was discussed of the hunters in California. The board discussed the amount of Mule Deer in Mineral County during the season. After discussion, it was recommended to increase from 5 to 10 in Unit 202, 205-208.

It was the decision of the board to increase Unit 202, 205-208 from 5 to 10. All agreed.

Resident Mule Deer Antlered Archery Hunt 1331

Unit 201, 202, 204-208 Early, Aug 10 – Sept 9, Dept Rec 5

Unit 202, 205-208 Late, Dec 16 – Jan 1, Dept Rec 5

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Nonresident Mule Deer Antlered Any legal Weapon Hunt 1332

Unit 201, 204, Nov 5 – Nov 30, Dept Rec 2

Unit 202, 205-208, Nov 5 – Nov 30, Dept Rec 2

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation.

Nonresident Mule Deer Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt 1332

Unit 201, 204, Dec 1 – Dec 15, Dept Rec 2

Unit 202, 205-208, Dec 1 – Dec 15, Dept Rec2

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Nonresident Mule Deer Antlered Archery Hunt 1332

Unit 201, 202, 204-208 Early, Aug 10 – Sept 9, Dept Rec 2

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Unit 202, 205-208 Late – Dec 16 – Jan 1, Dept Rec 2

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

**Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer and Antelope Landowner Compensation Tag
No Recommendations**

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151

Unit 202, Nov 20 – Jan 1, Dept Rec 4

Unit 204 Oct 15 – Nov 15, Dept Rec 2

Unit 205, Nov 20 – Jan 1, Dept Rec 8

Unit 207, Oct 15 – Nov 15, Dept Rec 3

Unit 208 Nov 20 – Jan 1, Dept 4

Chairman noted that the 1 taken from the legal hunt was given to the archery hunt.

Jason Salisbury – NDOW stated that he anticipates will be easier in 202.

Glenn asked if that was why we saw the reduction in 202 from 5 to 4 was because of the archery hunt?

Jason Salisbury stated that he didn't see that but it was correct. He anticipated 202 to be that harvest site.

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep – Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251

Unit 205 – Nov 20 – Jan 1, Quota Rec 1,
Unit 207 – Oct 15 – Nov 15, Quota Rec 1,

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Any Ram – Archery Hunt 3161

Unit 202-204 Oct 20 – Nov 145 Dept Rec - 1

The Board Concurs with Dept Recommendation

2. Commission Regulation 22-09, Amendment #1, 2022 Black Bear Quotas and Harvest limits

The Board will consider recommendation to the Commission as they will consider adopting the 2022 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, quotas, harvest limits, special regulations, animal sex, legal requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.

3. Review and Discussion of remaining agenda items on the NDOW Commission Meeting Agenda for May 6 & 7, 2022.

9. Public Comment: Support material provided is posted to the NDOW website (ndow.org). and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org. PER NRS 501-297, “the Board shall solicit and evaluate local opinion and advise the Wildlife Commission on matters relating to the management of wildlife within their respective counties.”

It was moved by Billie Williams, seconded by Wayne Larson to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM. Motion carried.