

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

Lincoln County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results

Submitted by Chairman: Cory Lytle

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Executive Assistant to Director Brandy D. Arroyo bdarroyo@ndow.org

CABMW Members Present: C. Lytle, G. Rowe, D. Bradfield, J. Condie , **NDOW:** D. Sallee,
Others in Attendance: R. Rowe, K. Teel, M. Holt, N. Cheeney, M. Reese, K. Brown

Commission Agenda Action Items

1) Agenda item : Commission Policy 4, Petition Process, 2nd Reading.

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:

2) Agenda item : Commission Policy 21, Game and Furbearer Management, 2nd Reading.

Recommendation

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3) Agenda item : Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities among various weapon classes and hunter groups, 1st Reading.

Recommendation

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The Lincoln CAB supports the inclusion of “Management Bull” within the species defined. This would be very similar to the current “antlered depredation” bull hunt in Unit 115 wherein bulls to be harvested have an antler point limit. The Management Bull would be an antlered elk with no more than 5 points on either antler including the first point on the main beam.

A) By allowing the Management Bull Hunt to include “**5-Point or less**” you will harvest a larger cross-sectional age structure of bulls; as data suggests, most harvest in this type of hunt will target bulls 3.5 years of age. However, some 5-point bulls that would be harvested would be older, and in some cases, the larger 5-points might be 6, 7, or even 8 years of age.

B) **Success rates** would also be much higher if the Management Bull Hunt were to include the 5-point class. When targeting “spikes” and “4-Points or less,” there are basically, fewer bulls to choose from.

C) A **Management Bull Hunt** would include conservative quotas, implementation ONLY in desired units or areas (approved by CAB, NDOW), short season length, (7 days), any legal weapon to achieve the highest success rate, and sound data gathering.

4) **Agenda item : Commission Policy 25 Wildlife Damage Management.**

Recommendation

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5) **Agenda item : Commission Policy 26 Managing Rocky Mountain Elk Populations, 2nd Reading.**

Recommendation

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6) **Agenda item : Mule Deer Enhancement.**

Recommendation

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No Action