

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location

Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89155

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Public comment will be taken on each action item following Commission discussion and before any action is taken. **Persons attending virtually wishing to comment are invited to raise their virtual hands in the virtual meeting forum during the appropriate time; each person offering public comment during this period will be limited to not more than three minutes.** The Chair 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 prior to the meeting at wildlifecommission@ndow.org or make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

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

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1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Caviglia**
2. **Approval of Agenda – Chairman Caviglia– For Possible Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

- 3.* **Approval of Minutes – Chairman Caviglia – For Possible Action**
Commission minutes may be approved from the August 19 and 20, 2022 meeting.
4. **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Caviglia – Informational**
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Wasley may also be discussed.
5. **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
6. **Reports – Informational**
- A. **Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 2022 Annual Meeting Update – Secretary Wasley**
A report from the 2022 conference will be provided.
- B. **Department Activity Report – Secretary Wasley and Division Administrators**
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife activities.
- C.* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Craig Burkett**
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation.
- D.* **Wildlife Trust Fund Annual Report – Deputy Director Jack Robb**
A report will be provided on the investment and expenditure of money in the Wildlife Trust Fund for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 pursuant to NRS 501.3585.
- E. **Mule Deer Enhancement Program Oversight Committee Report – Committee Chairman Casey Kiel and Game Division Administrator Mike Scott**
A report will be provided on the Mule Deer Enhancement Program.
7. **Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee – Committee Chairman McNinch**
- A. **Commission Policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups – Second Reading – APRP Committee Chairman David McNinch – For Possible Action**
The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.
- B. **Commission Policy 25 – Wildlife Damage Management – Third Reading – APRP Committee Chairman McNinch – For Possible Action**
The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, and may make necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

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- 11. County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**

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- 12. Commission Regulation – For Possible Action/Adoption – Public Comment Allowed**
 - A.* Commission Regulation 21-15 Amendment #1, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023 – Fisheries Division Administrator Chris Crookshanks – For Possible Action**

The Commission will consider amending fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.
- 13. Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed**
 - A.* Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program – Management Analyst Megan Manfredi – For Possible Action**

The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to limit the number of successfully awarded tags in the junior hunt program. The regulation also removes hard close dates for submitting a turkey harvest return card and allow for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a junior is age eligible able to participate in the junior hunt turkey program.
 - B. * Commission General Regulation 508, Antler Points and Spike Elk Defined – Wildlife Staff Specialist Cody McKee**

The commission will review and revise draft language amending NAC 502 that would clarify definitions pertaining to “antler point” and “spike elk” for certain big game mammals and reduce likelihood of inadvertent infractions.
- 14. Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Wasley and Chairman Caviglia – For Possible Action**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for November 4 and 5, 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.

15. Public Comment Period

Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

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