

DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

MEETING AGENDA

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
(CERAMICS ROOM)
1329 WATERLOO LANE
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

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5:00 P.M.

January 24, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)

At this time, public comment will be allowed on those items not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction and control of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker. If you are going to comment on a specific agenda item scheduled for discussion and action, please do so when that item is opened for public comment.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **October 25, 2022**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) The public will then be allowed to comment on the item and comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker.
- (5) Once public comment is completed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and act.

1. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION AND ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.**
 2. **DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 4 AND 5, 2022 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.** There will be no action taken.
 3. **DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS OF THE MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE.**
 4. The following items, 4a through 4r, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meetings, January 27 & 28, 2023 at the Washoe County Administrative Building A, Commission Chambers, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada. The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take the following action, or a variation thereof, on each item: support the item, not support the item or not take a position on the item. Public Comment will be allowed on each item.
- 4a–4r. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:**
- 4a. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE’S SECOND READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 11 – HERITAGE GRANTS.** The Committee will review Commission Policy 11 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7A)*
 - 4b. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE’S SECOND READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 23 – PREDATION MANAGEMENT.** The Committee will review Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7B)*
 - 4c. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE’S THIRD READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 61 – WATER RIGHTS.** The Commission will review Commission Policy 61 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7C)*
 - 4d. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE’S FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 62 – MITIGATION POLICY.** The Committee will review Commission Policy 62 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7D)*
 - 4e. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 500, SUBDIVISION MAP REVIEW.** The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 278 to provide for the Department review of tentative subdivision map(s) and inclusion of recommendations for methods to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife, mitigation measures, best management practices or

required design features, and provide for collection of associated fees to the Department for carrying out such reviews. *(This item is agendaized as a workshop of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8A)*

4f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 506, POSSESSION OF GOLDEN EAGLES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 to allow for possession of a golden eagle under certain circumstances. *(This item is agendaized as a workshop of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8A)*

4g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 502, JUNIOR HUNT AND TURKEY PROGRAM. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve 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 allows for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a junior is ineligible to participate in the junior hunt turkey program. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 14A)*

4h. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 509, LICENSE AND VESSEL PRODUCT REFUNDS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 and 488 to allow the Department authority to provide refunds on licenses and vessel products. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 14B)*

4i. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-04, 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 BIG GAME SEASONS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 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, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15A)*

4j. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-05 BLACK BEAR SEASONS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 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. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15B)*

4k. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-06, 2023-2024 MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15C)*

4l. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-07, 2023-2024 RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER SEASONS AND QUOTAS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 hunting season and quotas for restricted, nonresident, guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15D)*

4m. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-01, 2023 APPLICATION DEADLINES & DRAW RESULTS DATES. The Commission will

consider and may take action to approve the 2023 big game, upland, and waterfowl application deadlines and related information. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15E)*

4n. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-08, 2023 BIG GAME TAG ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15F)*

4o. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-09, 2023 DREAM TAG. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Dream Tag species, seasons and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15G)*

4p. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-10, 2024 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTA. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2024 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15H)*

4q. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-11, PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE TAGS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15I)*

4r. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION REGULATION 23-12, 2023 SILVER STATE TAGS. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023 Silver State tag species, seasons and quota. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15J)*

- 5. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED.** This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.
- 6. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO ATTEND UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TO REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD. ONE MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD.**
- 7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.** The next Commission meeting will be held in Las Vegas at the Clark County Government Center and is scheduled for March 10 and 11, 2023. 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 next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

- 8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberation or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.

ADJOURNMENT.

NOTICES: NOTICES: The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any citizen who wishes to attend this meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Craig Burnside, Chairman, at 775-901-2882, or, in writing, at 1388 Saratoga Street, Minden, Nevada 89423, as soon as possible.

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 241, this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting day and has been posted before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at the following locations: Douglas County Community & Senior Center (both entrances); Douglas County Historic Courthouse; USPS Gardnerville Post Office; USPS Minden Post Office Main Office; Nevada Public Notice website; and Douglas County Nevada website.

Copies of supporting material can be found at: <https://www.ndow.org/events/january-2023-commission-meeting/>. Copies of supporting material can be requested from Lorraine Kabat by calling 775-782-0029.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.