

CABMW Recommendations for the January 2023 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, J. Tibbetts **NDOW:** J. Bennett,
Others in Attendance: K. Teel, S. Rowe, J. Rowe, L. Stever, T. Brown, R. Rowe, T. Rowe

Commission Agenda Action Items

1) Agenda Item: USDA Wildlife Services National Feral Swine Damage Management Program.

No action taken. Presentation on program focused on addressing feral swine populations in Lincoln County

2) Agenda item : Draft FY 2024 Predator Plan

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:

3) Agenda item : CGR 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program.

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: **TABLED.**

4) Agenda item : CGR 509, License and Vessel Product Refunds.

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: **TABLED.**

5) Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-04, 23-24 and 24-25 Big Game Seasons.

Recommendation

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-No recommended changes at this time. Please see big game action report.

-The Lincoln CAB would like to make the following comment with regard to the proposed Resident Elk-Antlered, ALW Depredation Hunt, 4102, in Unit 231. While it is understood that elk herds sometimes cover large distances and inhabit relatively large areas and also “pioneer” into other areas as a natural behavior; they often do so in small numbers and groups and sometimes for intermittent time periods. One of the primary driving factors in these larger groups of elk moving into newer areas and becoming more and more “resident,” is the fact that the uncontrolled number of feral horses have dominated more traditional habitats in Unit 231. This issue is compounded during periods of drought. Many of these Elk are simply being driven into new areas because there is nothing left to eat in many parts of the unit. Both summer and winter ranges are turning into “moonscapes” because of the lack of proper management of the feral horse.

-The depredation hunt is supported.

6) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-05, 2023 Black Bear Seasons.**

Recommendation

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7) **Agenda item :Commission Regulation 23-06, 2023-2024 Mountain Lion Season.**

Recommendation

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Tom Rowe commented on the noticeable number of Mountain Lions in Area 24. He has seen a steady increase in Mountain Lion sign in the last few years. The lower elevations in the Area make it more of a challenge to hunt with dogs.

8) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-07, 2023-2024 Restricted Guide Draw.**

Recommendation

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9) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-01, 2023 Application Deadlines and Draw Results.**

Recommendation

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10) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-08, 2023 Big Game Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.**

Recommendation

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11) **Agenda item :Commission Regulation 23-09, Dream Tag.**

Recommendation

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Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

12) **Agenda item :Commission Regulation 23-10, 2024 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas.**

Recommendation

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13) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-11, 2023 PIW Tags.**

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Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

14) **Agenda item : Commission Regulation 23-12, 2023 Silver State Tags.**

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:

15) Agenda item :Mule Deer Enhancement.

Recommendation

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No Action