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CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: November 6, 2020.

Carson City County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Submitted by Chairman: Rob Boehmer

To the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, c/o Executive Assistant Brandy Arroyo: bdarroyo@ndow.org and Administrative Assistant III Megan Manfredi: mmmanfredi@ndow.org

CABMW Members Present:
Others:

Commission Agenda Action Items:

- 1) Agenda item: 6A- Commission Regulation 21 – 01, 2021-2022 Raptor Capture Quotas – Diversity Division Administrator Jen Newmark – For Possible Action**

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: **No Dissenting views. The Carson City CABMW members engaged in much discussion on this as we all did not even know that this was allowed in our State or across the Country. We all feel it is awesome that the Department allows this and regulates and manages this activity; so awesome!!!**

of public signed in/testified for this item: 0

- 2) Agenda item: 6B- Commission Regulation 21 – 02, 2021-2022 Noncommercial Collection Seasons and Bag Limits for Live, Unprotected Reptiles and Amphibians – Diversity Division Administrator Jen Newmark – For Possible Action**

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: **No Dissenting views. This is great regulation for the State of Nevada; finally. We commend the Commission on directing the Department to execute this last year.**

Members of the public signed in: 0

- 3) Agenda item: 6C- Commission Regulation 20-04 Amendment #2, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz – For Possible Action**

Recommendation

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In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: **No Dissenting views at this time. The CC CABMW supports this proposed regulation as proposed.**

Members of the public signed in: 0

- 4) **Agenda item: 9A- Commission General Regulation 495, NAC 502 Simplification – Management Analyst Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action**

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: **No Dissenting views at this time. The CC CABMW supports this proposed regulation as proposed.**

Members of the public signed in: 0

- 5) **Agenda item: 9B- Commission General Regulation 496, NAC 503 Simplification – Management Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action**

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition X See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: **The CC CABMW supports this. The CC CABMW supports this proposed regulation as proposed.**

Members of the public signed in: 0

- 6) **Agenda item: 12- Petition – Cathy Smith – Prohibit the Use of Dogs on Bear Hunts – For Possible Action**

Recommendation

In Support _____ In Opposition X See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: **Multiple Dissenting views were voiced on this petition. The CC CABMW received three verbal viewpoints from the public; all sportsman. Points brought up by Sportsman members of the public included the following:**

- a) **Sportsman of the public believe that using dogs/hounds to hunt bears is more ethical in that it allows the hunter to both better sex and determine if females are actively lactating allowing the hunter to make a good ethical decision as to whether it would be a good decision, from a management standpoint, to harvest or not. It can be determined as to whether the bear is a older male boar that may not be affording**

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good recruitment to sows anymore versus younger boars which are in the prime of their of their mating years, but that are often prevented from mating with fertile sows due to older Boars.

- b) 10 years of NV Statistical Harvest data proves that over 89% of hunters hunt bears for meat consumption and using dogs/hounds affords a better chance at a quick clean kill and better shot placement.
- c) In the area where dogs are not used as prevalent, a higher percent of females seem to be harvested.

The CC CABMW does not support this proposed petition.

Members of the public signed in: 0, but three sportsman presented verbal public comment outside of the meeting to Board members

7) Agenda item: 13- Petition – Chris Jasmine - Traditional Archery Mule Deer Hunt – For Possible Action

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In Support _____ In Opposition X See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: **The CC CABMW engaged in much discussion on this petition and received public comment from archery clubs within our jurisdiction and surrounding counties. The CC CABMW does not support this proposed petition for the following reasons:**

- a) A majority of Board members felt that although we all support allotting more archery tags overall for all, carving out tag allotment just for traditional archers and or making exceptions to this small demographic of hunters, potentially sets precedence and may lead to other subsets of hunters (i.e.: pistol hunters, traditional muzzleloaders versus modern in-line muzzleloaders, etc.) desiring to achieve the same outcome, and we feel that it may not be a responsible simplification of management and enforcement.
- b) Where does it stop???

Members of the public signed in: 0, but multiple opinions were given to Board members by archery groups verbally.