

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife



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Meeting Agenda
Tuesday January 21, 2020
Time: 5:30 to 9:00pm

Meeting Location:
Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Pueblo Room
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Public comments on posted agenda action items, will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered and before the Board takes any action on the item. A second public comment period will occur at the end of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes.

NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to Vice Chair Reese.

Public Comment: Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW). No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.

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- 1. Call to Order – Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum:**
If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and will be canceled.
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Approval of Minutes of the October 29, 2019 CCABMW Meeting (*For Possible Action*)**

4. **Approval of Agenda for January 21, 2020 (*For Possible Action*)** Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.
5. **CCABMW Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*)** CCABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
6. **Recap of November 1st and 2nd, 2019 Commission Meeting Actions (*Informational*)** A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark CABMW Recommendations will be presented by John Hiatt.

7. **Action Items:**

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners January 24th and 25th, 2020 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Julia Ontiveros or julia.ontiveros@clarkcountynv.gov. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/.

- A. **Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return Program, LCB File No. R022-19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make further recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session.
- B. **Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow customers to purchase a bonus point for a type of hunt for a season that is not open. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline to be awarded to the alternate list.
- C. **Request for up to 30 Pygmy Rabbits by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a request by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for up to 30 pygmy rabbits from Nevada during late winter-early spring 2020 to augment their restoration efforts. Pygmy rabbits from Nevada are similar genetically to the Columbia Basin pygmy rabbits, and these rabbits would be used to augment their semi-wild breeding population. The Commission may vote to endorse this request.

- D. Commission General Regulation 486, Veteran and Active Military Waterfowl Season, LCB File No. R027-19 -19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation to amend Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Federal statute was adopted in 2019 which, should a state desire, would allow for veterans and active military to exclusively hunt waterfowl for a period of two days within the maximum allowable days of the existing season. If adopted, this regulation would provide authority to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish such a season at some future point if they choose.
- E. Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit.
- F. Commission General Regulation 489, Shed Antler Regulation, LCB File No. R082-19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to consider amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would amend the current shed antler regulation to increase penalties, change season dates, and provide for an educational program for shed antler hunters.
- G. Draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2021 Predation Management Plan.
- H. Commission Regulation 19-05, Amendment #1, 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 Big Game Seasons – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amendments to the 2020–2021 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 and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas. The Department is limiting amendments to those that correct errors from last year, address emerging management needs, address substantial changes in wildlife abundance, or address conflicts.
- I. Commission Regulation 19-12, Amendment #1, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas- (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amending 2020–2021 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.
- J. Commission Regulation 20-02, 2020 Black Bear Seasons – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting 2020 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.
- K. Commission Regulation 20-03, 2020–2021 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada

Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting 2020–2021 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

- L. Commission Regulation 20-04, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quota.
- M. Commission Regulation 20-05, 2020 Dream Tag – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation to set the 2020 Dream Tag species, seasons and quota.
- N. Commission Regulation 20-06, 2020 Partnership in Wildlife Tags – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation to set the 2020 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quota.
- O. Commission Regulation 20-07, 2020 Silver State Tags (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation to set the 2020 Silver State tag species, seasons and quota.
- P. Commission Regulation 20-08, 2020 Big Game Application Deadlines – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application deadlines and related information.
- Q. Commission Regulation 20-09, 2020 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits – (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

- 8. Public Comment -Members of the public may provide public comment (*Informational*)** Comments will be limited to three minutes. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.
- 9. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today’s meeting to the Wildlife Commission for its consideration at its January 24th and 25th, 2020, Commission meeting in Las Vegas, NV. (*For Possible Action*)**
- 10. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for *March 17, 2020 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. This meeting will be in support of the March 20th and 21st, 2020, Commission meeting in Reno, Nevada.***

11. Adjournment

This agenda was posted on or before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting in accordance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations: Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89158; Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108; City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015; Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005; Laughlin Town Manager’s Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028; Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040; and Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard,

Mesquite, Nevada, 89027. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with physical disabilities desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Julia Ontiveros at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (702) 455-1612 so that arrangements may be conveniently made.