

CABMW Recommendations for the June 2020 Wildlife Commission Meeting

(Month/year)

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting results

Submitted by Chairman: Dr. Paul R. Dixon

To the Wildlife Commission, c/o Brandy Arroyo, bdarroyo@ndow.org and Megan Manfredi, mmmanfredi@ndow.org

CABMW Members Present: Paul Dixon, J. Michael Reese, Moly DiBlasi, Jacob Thompson, Therese Campbell, Dave Talaga and Dan Gilbert

CABWM member absent: none

Commissioners Present: none

NDOW Present: none

NDOW Game Warden Present: Brady Phillips

Members of the public signed in: 2

THIS WAS A TELEPHONIC MEETING

Non-Commission Agenda Action Item:

- 1) Reappointment of Tiffany East for Wildlife Commissioner.

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:

In a (7-0) vote, the Clark CABMW recommends supporting the reappointment of Tiffany East for Wildlife Commissioner. Chairman Dixon will send a letter to Governor Sisolak supporting her reappointment.

Commission Agenda Action Items:

- 2) Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19.

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below X

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

In a (4:3) vote, the Clark CABMW recommends accepting the changes to Commission General Regulation 90, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 as presented. Here are the three dissenting opinion recommendations:

- 1) **Two board members felt strongly that before the implementation of “first come first serve OTC distribution method” that Kalkomey Enterprises LLC should exhaust the alternate distribution list. They felt alternatives should have a 24 hour short**

turnaround tag acceptance/refusal. Going to OTC first may cause some in the draw system to become disenfranchised as OTC bypasses the draw/bonus point system and a premium tag like a sheep tag or late mule deer hunt could go to someone with no points.

2) One board member disagreed with the following language in the NAC “*Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to the person for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.*” The member felt juniors should not lose their bonus point when they become adults. This action could disenfranchise young hunters from continuing.

3) **Commission General Regulation 491, Notification of Draw Results.**

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:

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW recommends accepting Commission General Regulation 491, Notification of Draw Results as presented.

4) **Commission General Regulation 492, Thermal Imaging Optics.**

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below X

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW accepts the spirit of the proposed regulation but have the following recommendations on proposed changes to *Commission General Regulation 492, Thermal Imaging Optics*. The Clark CAB recommendations:

- a. **Wording changes to Section 1.1: “A person shall not possess or use any of the following equipment or devises while hunting or taking or locating any game mammal or game bird (excluding animals allowed to be hunted 24/7)including , without limitation:”**
- b. **Section 1.1(a) to 1.1(e) we would like to see a legal definition of these devises from the NRS and possibly some examples of these items.**
- c. **Clarify in Section 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) that those things listed enhance your ability to use your hunting equipment, not your ability to see down field animals in the dark.**

5) Mandatory Indoctrination / Seminar for Bighorn Ram Tag Holders

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below X

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

In a (5-2) vote, the Clark CABMW supports *Mandatory Indoctrination / Seminar for Bighorn Ram Tag Holders* as presented. The two dissenting opinions recommended the following:

- a) They would like indoctrination classes to cover both Ram and Ewe hunters.**
- b) They feel strongly the online courses are not as valuable as in person training. Thus, they strongly recommend in person hands on indoctrination.**

6) Commission Regulation 20-04 Amendment #1, Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals

Recommendation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below X

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports the Heritage Tag Vendors recommended by the Heritage committee. (Note: Mike Reese abstained from voting on the Heritage Turkey tags as his organization applied for one.)

The Clark CABMW had one recommendation to the Heritage Committee and the Commission. We would like the date and location of each of the Heritage tag auctions to be posted on the NDOW website. That way potential bidders can easily see where they can bid on the tags of their choice.

7) Heritage Project Extension Requests

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:

In a unanimous (7-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports all project extensions recommended by the heritage committee.

8) Heritage Funding Reallocation

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote, the Clark CABMW supports all funding reallocations recommended by the heritage committee.

9) Fiscal Year 2021 Heritage Project Proposals

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below X

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote, the Clark CABMW recommends to the Heritage committee that the following Heritage projects could be delayed or reduced to meet budgetary constraints: Project 21-12, Project 21-15 and Project 21-22.

10) Duck Stamp Request

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW supports all the Duck Stamp proposals as presented.

11) Commission Regulation 20-12, 2020 - 2021 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW supports Commission Regulation 20-12, 2020 - 2021 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits as presented.

12) Upland Game Bird Stamp Request

In Support In Opposition See comment below

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW supports all the Upland Game Bird Stamp request proposals as presented.

13) Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, Amendment 1

In Support In Opposition See comment below

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW supports the Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, Amendment 1 as presented.

The Clark CABMW has one recommendation that NDOW include in each Biennial Upland Game Release Plan the target number of birds being released.

14) Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference and Return Program, LCB File No. R022-19

In Support In Opposition See comment below

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW supports Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference and Return Program, LCB File No. R022-19 as presented.

The Clark CABMW has one recommendation that NDOW generate yearly statistics and make them to the commission and public how much these tag transfer and return program is being used.

15) Review and Consideration of Possible Changes to Waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2021 - 2025

In Support In Opposition See comment below

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

In a unanimous (7-0) vote the Clark CABMW support the proposed changes to the Waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2021 - 2025 as presented.