

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

## MEETING AGENDA

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER  
(CARSON VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER ROOM)  
1329 WATERLOO LANE  
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

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5:30 P.M.

March 16, 2020

### 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:

- **January 22, 2020**

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 take action.

1. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRI-COUNTY WILDLIFE WORKING GROUP.**
2. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE TOWN OF MINDEN'S ACQUISITION OF THE SEMAN POND PROPERTY.** The Board will hear an update on the Town's plans for the property and will discuss possible funding options to achieve the planned improvements.
3. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE WILL DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION TO RECOMMEND SIMPLIFICATION OF THE ONE DAY FISHING LICENSE FOR YOUTH INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RECOMMENDING MAKING THE LICENSE AVAILABLE ONLINE.**
4. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION TO CONSIDER DRAFTING AND SENDING A LETTER TO THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT REGARDING THE LOSS OF HABITAT IN THE PINENUTS DUE TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND WILD HORSES.**
5. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE TOWN OF GENOA'S PROPOSAL TO MODIFY DOUGLAS COUNTY TITLE 9, CHAPTER 9.68, WEAPONS.**
6. **DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 24 & 25, 2020 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.** There will be no action taken.
7. **The following items, 7a through 7k, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meetings, March 20 & 21, 2020, at the Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Building A, 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.**

**7a–7k. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:**

**7a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 490, PARTY BONUS POINTS AND FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, LCB FILE NO. 103-19.** The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. 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. (This item is agendaized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7A*)

**7b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON A PETITION SUBMITTED MR. JOHN V. ZENZ TO CHANGE THE BIG GAME TAG DRAWING.** Mr. Zenz has submitted a petition to change the Big Game Tag Drawing to (1) give twenty-five percent of the overall tags to the max

point holders; (2) reduce the number of choices to only three; and (3) allow only up to fifty percent of the tags in any unit to be issued to max point holders. The Commission may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9*)

**7c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE WILDLIFE DAMAGE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT AND FISCAL YEAR 2021 DRAFT II PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN.** The Commission will hear a report from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee chairman regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Predator Management Plan, and the Commission may take action to provide recommendations for modification of the draft for the May Commission meeting. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15B*)

**7d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE REGULATION AND SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT.** A report will be heard on the recent Regulation and Simplification Committee meeting. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15C*)

**7e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE WILDLIFE HERITAGE COMMITTEE REPORT.** A report will be heard on the recent Wildlife Heritage Committee meeting. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15D*)

**7f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON MANDATORY INDOCTRINATION/SEMINAR FOR BIGHORN RAM TAG HOLDERS.** Game Division Administrator Mike Scott will provide a presentation on mandatory indoctrination/ seminar for bighorn ram tag holders. The Commissioner may take action to require bighorn ram tag holders to complete an indoctrination class/seminar. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 16*)

**7g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 485, TAG TRANSFER, DEFERENCE AND RETURN PROGRAM, LCB FILE NO. R022-19.** The Commission will consider adopting 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 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 18A*)

**7h. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 490, PARTY BONUS POINTS AND FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, LCB FILE NO. 103-19.** The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. 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. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 18B*)

**7i. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 20-10, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR WATERFOWL AND WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS; PUBLIC HUNTING LIMITED ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND DESIGNATED STATE LANDS – 2020-2021 SEASON.** The Commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for migratory game birds for the 2020–2021 season and adopt regulations consistent with proposed regulations framework for the 2020–2021 hunting seasons on certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission Regulation will become final pending adoption of federal frameworks. The Commission will also consider rules regulating public

hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 19A*)

**7j. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES TO WATERFOWL HUNT ZONES FOR 2021-2025.** The Commission will consider recommendations and may choose to provide direction to the Department on possible changes to waterfowl hunting zones. The Pacific Flyway entertains changes to waterfowl hunting zones every five years, and potential changes must be noticed by May 1, 2020 to receive consideration. Any changes accepted by the Pacific Flyway will not take effect until the 2021 waterfowl seasons and would remain in effect until 2025. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 20*)

**7k. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE UPDATE ON THE FALLON NAVAL RANGE AND TRAINING CENTER AND NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.** The Department will provide an update regarding the legislative environmental impact statements status and timelines for Commission consideration of congressional correspondence relative to wildlife impacts. (*Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 21*)

**8. 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.

**9. 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.**

**10. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.** The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 1 and 2, 2020, in Reno with video streaming and teleconferencing to Las Vegas and Elko. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the 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, April 28, 2020.

**11. 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:** 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, March 11, 2020 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: [www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/). 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.