

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

## MEETING AGENDA

<https://www.douglascountynv.gov>

5:30 P.M.

March 16, 2021

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's May 21, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 020, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, anyone planning to participate in the meeting must participate via the Zoom link provided below.

This meeting will be held using Zoom. The login information to join the meeting is as follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/91685121258?pwd=NGxKV1VQMXNDM1A5ZU9hK0MzVC9jdz09>

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- Public comment will be accepted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. To offer public comment before the Board meeting, members of the public may submit public comments by email to: [lkabat@douglasnv.us](mailto:lkabat@douglasnv.us). Please be sure to state your name, item number, and your position on the item.
- Written public comments may also be mailed to the attention of the Recording Secretary, Lorraine Kabat, P O Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423, but all public comments must be received prior to the date of the meeting if the comments are to be included in the supplemental materials.
- All written public comments that are received prior to 4:00 PM the day before the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and will be added as supplemental material for the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members and the public to review prior to the meeting.
- Any written public comment received the day of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting will be compiled and added as supplemental materials to the County's website and distributed to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members within 24 hours after the meeting.
- Members of the public needing assistance with making public comment can call Lorraine Kabat at 775-782-0029.

## CALL TO ORDER

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)**

Public comment submitted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting have been compiled and made a part of the supporting materials that have been provided to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Board members and public for review.

### **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 25, 2021**

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. FOR PRESENTATION ONLY. DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION TO ROBERT RITTENHOUSE RECOGNIZING HIS SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE.**
- 2. DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 29 & 30 2021 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.** There will be no action taken.
- 3. The following items, 3a through 3g, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meeting, March 19 & 20, 2021, using the Nevada Department of Wildlife's YouTube page:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

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.

- 3a–3g. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:**

**3a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 21-13, 2021-2022 SEASONS, BAG LIMITS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.** The Commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits and special regulations for migratory game birds for the 2021-2021 season and adopt regulations consistent with proposed regulations framework for the 2021-2022 hunting seasons on certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission Regulation will also consider rules regulating public hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 6A)*

**3b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.** A report will be provided on the recent Legislative Committee Meeting and Legislative items. The Commission may vote on positions for certain bills. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7)*

**3c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 496, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 503 SIMPLIFICATION.** The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 relating to wildlife. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 10A)*

**3d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 498, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 503.147 – MS. CATHY SMITH - PETITION BEAR HOUNDS.** Ms. Smith has submitted a petition to change language in NAC 503.147 to withdraw dogs from bear hunts. The Commission accepted the petition during the November 6, 2020 Commission meeting. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' agenda) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 10B)*

**3e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE SECOND DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2021 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN.** The draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan has been presented to the Commission. Following this review, the draft plan was updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at this March meeting. The Commission will receive an update from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 15)*

**3f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE PETITION SUBMITTED BY MR. PERRY 'ROB' PIERCE – SPECIAL HUNT SEASON FOR DISABLED PERSONS.** Mr. Pierce has submitted a petition requesting a special hunt season be made available to disabled persons. The Commission may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 16D)*

**3g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS.** An update will be provided on the Wildlife Killing Contests in the State and recent action taken by the Clark County Commission specific to Wildlife Killing Contests. The Commission may provide direction to the Department to draft regulatory language prohibiting Wildlife Killing Contests for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 18)*

**4. 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.

5. **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.**

6. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 7 and 8, 2021, in Reno and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The location of the meeting is subject to change due to direction of the Governor during the COVID-19 pandemic. Review and approve the schedule for the 2022-2023 Commission meetings. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairwoman 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, May 4, 2021.

7. **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.**

Public comment submitted prior to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting have been compiled and made a part of the supporting materials that have been provided to the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Board members and public for review.

## **ADJOURNMENT.**

**NOTICES:** Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency, copies of the agenda will not be posted at any physical location.

Moreover, copies of supporting material may no longer be requested or obtained in person. However, members of the public may request an electronic copy of the agenda or the supporting materials by contacting Lorraine Kabat at [lkabat@douglasnv.us](mailto:lkabat@douglasnv.us) or by calling 775-782-0029.

Electronic copies of the agenda and supporting materials are also available at the following websites:

- State of Nevada Public Notices website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Douglas County website: <https://douglascountynv.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>
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Copies of supporting material can be found at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/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.