

**CABMW RECOMMENDATIONS for the March 2020 Wildlife Commission Meeting
Eureka County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Meeting Results**

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Eureka County Advisory Board Meeting March 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Jim Evans and Trent Gordon

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting Agenda and Support Material

6A: 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

Chairman Evan's stated that he did not hear back on the proposals that were submitted previously in regards to including Eureka and White Pine County into the Northeastern Waterfowl Management Zone. Chairman Evan's new proposal would essentially blanket northern Nevada as a whole. Historically, Nevada was zoned into just Northern and Southern.

The CAB discussed proposing combining the Northwest and Northeast Waterfowl Management Zones into one management zone, with the 20/21 season date regulation being implemented for the proposed combined zone as currently recommended for the Northwest Zone. The reason for this request is the same as previously provided on multiple occasions. Eureka County is currently managed in the Northwest waterfowl management zone but our migration patterns and overall bird movement parallels use patterns in Elko and White Pine Counties. We are again proposing a re-alignment of the zone designations to minimize confusion among the hunters who hunt northeast Nevada proper traveling between Elko, Eureka, and White Pine counties, visiting the more popular habitats at Ruby Marsh, South Fork Humboldt, Huntington Valley, Newark Valley and Pine Valley and often moving across Management Zones. We have received several inquiries over the last few years questioning Eureka County's designation within the Northwest zone.

Chairman Evans motioned to proposed combing the Northwest and Northeast Waterfowl Management Zone into one zone and adopting the Northwest zone's season dates for the Northern zone as a whole. Mr. Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.