

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

AGENDA

**Thursday ~ January 21 2021 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Teleconference Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035898695?pwd=Zks0Yi9tNVV1N2ZINDdaYmRncm5vZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 3589 8695; Passcode: Wildlife

MEMBERS

Steven Robinson, Chair
Arnold Pitts, Vice-chair
Anthony DoMoe
Ray Kabisch
Jim Rhea

No members of the public will be allowed in the NDOW Meeting Room due to concerns for public safety resulting from the COVID-19 emergency and pursuant to the Governor of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 1 which suspends the requirement 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. This meeting will be held by teleconference only.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife has been electronically posted at:

http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all_boards_committees/nv_wildlife_commissioners/index.php: and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 ("Directive 006"), 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 further, the requirement that notice agendas be physically posted within the State of Nevada has been suspended.

This agenda has also been posted on the Washoe County web site at:

http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all_boards_committees/nv_wildlife_commissioners/index.php

The NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife) website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/County_Advisory_Boards/Washoe/

This notice may also be found on the State of Nevada Public Notice website at: <https://notice.nv.gov>

Support material can be found at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Commission/

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Time Limits – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. **As required by the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 2, members of the public may submit public comment by logging into the ZOOM webinar by accessing the following link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035898695?pwd=Zks0Yi9tNVV1N2ZINDdaYmRncm5vZz09>

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NOTE: This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities. Additionally, public comment can be submitted via email to Steve@nevadaperio.com or by leaving a voice message at: 775-849-2958. Voice messages received will be transcribed for entry into the record. The County will make reasonable efforts to include all comments received for public comment by email and voice-mail into the record.

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Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife conducts the business of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on behalf of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Responses to Public Comments – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. However, responses from Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel, and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will consider, the Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may choose not to respond to public comments except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting agenda. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS”** [Non-action item].”

This facility is accessible to the disabled. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g., sign language, interpreters or assisted listening devices) at the meeting should notify Nevada Department of Wildlife at 775-688-1599, 48-hours before the meeting.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [Non-action item]
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** [Non-action item]
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Please sign the sign-in sheet.
4. **APPROVAL OF October 29, 2020, MINUTES** [For possible action]
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** [Non-action item] – Discussion and determination of member(s) to attend the March 19 and 20, 2021, Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.
6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** [Non-action items] – 1) Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements; and 2) Overview of the November 6 and 7, 2020, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
7. **Commission General Regulation 495, NAC 502 Simplification** –For Possible Action
The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 relating to licensing.
8. **Commission General Regulation 496, NAC 503 Simplification** —For Possible Action
The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 relating to wildlife.

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9. Commission General Regulation 497, NAC 504 Simplification —For Possible Action

The Commission will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 504 relating to wildlife management areas and other wildlife related topics.

10. Commission Regulation 21-03, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons —For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 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, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.

11. Commission Regulation 21-04, 2021 Black Bear Seasons —For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting the 2021 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.

12. Commission Regulation 21-05 2021-2022 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits —For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

13. Commission Regulation 21-06, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas - For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.

14. Commission Regulation 21-07, 2022 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota —For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.

15. Commission Regulation 21-08, 2021 Silver State Tags —For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota.

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16. **Commission Regulation 21-09, 2021 Partnership in Wildlife Tags**—For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota.

17. **Commission Regulation 21-10, 2021 Dream Tag**—For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.

18. **Commission Regulation 21-11, 2021 Big Game Application Deadlines** –For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2021 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

19. **Commission Regulation 21-12, 2021 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits** –For Possible Action

The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2021 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

20. **Draft Fiscal Year 2022 Predation Management Plan** –For Possible Action

The draft Fiscal Year 2022 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be 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 their March 2021 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2021 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time.

21. **Wildlife Heritage Auction Tags** –for Possible Action

Some of the Commission approved vendors for the 2021 Heritage Auction Tags canceled or may cancel their scheduled fundraising events due to COVID-19. The Commission may select an alternate method by which to auction these tags. Options may include, receiving sealed bids or working with the current vendor or other vendors that possess the ability to administer a live internet auction

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23. ADJOURNMENT [Non-action item]

IF THE MEETING GOES BEYOND 10:00 P.M., THE WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MAY POSTPONE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS.