

Humboldt CABMW Minutes 5/01/2023

Members in Attendance: Tony Gildone, Larry Allen, Mike Jurad, Giovanni Giordano

Others in Attendance: NDOW - Ed Partee, Kyle Neill. Nevada Wildlife Commission – Eddie Booth. Public – Brian Hooper

Meeting called to order at 18:00

NDOW Report

NDOW Biologist Ed Partee gave a report on department activities covering proposed sheep monitoring activities in unit group 051. Brief discussion on upcoming sheep surveys and details on the Mule Deer Enhancement Program.

NDOW Biologist Kyle Neill gave a report on guzzler construction in Pershing County.

HCAB Emergent Items

A request was made by members Mike Jurad and Giovanni Giordano to receive paper copies of commission agenda and support materials.

Commission Agenda Review

- Motion by Tony Gildone to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Black Bear quota and harvest limits as proposed. Second by Larry Allen. Passed 4-0
- Motion by Larry Allen to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Pronghorn quotas as proposed. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 4-0.
- Motion by Giovanni Giordano to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Rocky Mountain Elk quotas as proposed. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 3-1.
- Motion by Larry Allen to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Nelson Desert Bighorn Sheep quotas as proposed. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 4-0.
- Motion by Giovanni Giordano to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 California Bighorn Sheep quotas as proposed. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 4-0.
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- Motion by Giovanni Giordano to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep quotas as proposed. Second by Larry Allen. Passed 4-0.
- Motion by Tony Gildone to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Rocky Mountain Goat quotas as proposed. Second by Mike Jurad. Passed 4-0.
- Motion by Giovanni Giordano to approve the department recommendations for the 2023-2024 Mule Deer quotas as proposed with the exception of, Resident - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331, unit group 035 to remain at the same quota as 2022, 30 tags. This request is made with consideration being given to the declining ALW success percentage in unit group 035 (2020-2021, 43%; 2021-2022, 39%; 2022-2023 , 28%). Additionally, unit group 035 4-point or greater percent harvest has consistently lagged behind the statewide average over the last 3 years. It should be noted also that although we do not suspect that the low spring survey numbers are contributable to the harsh winter, it cannot be ruled out either. 2022-2023 spring survey was one of the lowest on record for unit group 035. Second by Larry Allen. Passed 3-1

Meeting Adjourned at 20:15