



**STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE**

**Habitat Division**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date: September 22, 2017**

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Alan Jenne, Habitat Division Administrator

**Title:** Commission Policy 65 – Designation of Wildlife Management Areas – First Reading

**Description:** The Commission will conduct a first reading of Commission Policy 65, Designation of Wildlife Management Areas, and may take action to revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

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**Summary:**

The Department has updated Commission Policy 65.

The Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy (APRP) Committee reviewed the revisions to Commission Policy 65 on August 10, 2017. The Committee voted to approve the revisions to Commission Policy 65 as presented by the Department.

**Recommendation:**

The Department and APRP Committee recommend that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE COMMISSION POLICY 65 AS PRESENTED AND MOVE IT TO A SECOND READING AT THE NOVEMBER COMMISSION MEETING.**

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**Commission Policy Number 65**

Number: **P-65**

Title: Designation of Wildlife  
Management Areas

Reference: NRS 504.140 and 504.143

Effective Date: March 28, 1980

Amended Date: July 29, 2000 and  
November 3, 2017

~~Reviewed Date: 2002~~

**PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines for the designation of cooperative wildlife management areas and state-owned or controlled wildlife management areas and to list same.

**POLICY**

Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas

Any area shall be so designated when the Department, subject to the approval by the Commission, enters into an agreement to establish areas and to enforce regulations thereby providing a greater opportunity for the public to hunt, fish, camp, boat or participate in other compatible recreational activity on private lands and to protect the landowner or lessee from damage due to trespass or excessive pressure. The following areas have been designated:

1. Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Wildlife Management Area.

Wildlife Management Areas

Any areas shall be designated when the Commission acquires lands and waters to effectuate a coordinated and balanced program resulting in the maximum revival of fish and wildlife and in the maximum recreational advantages to the people of the State. The following areas have been so designated and are identified by NDOW administrative region:

Western Region

1. Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area.
2. Scripps Wildlife Management Area.
3. Fernley Wildlife Management Area.
4. Humboldt Wildlife Management Area.
5. Alkali Lake Wildlife Management Area.
- ~~6. Truckee River Wildlife Management Area.~~

### Eastern Region

1. ~~Kingston Canyon Wildlife Management Area (including the Birch Creek Unit).~~
2. ~~Cave Lake Wildlife Management Area (including the Willow Creek Unit).~~
3. Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area.
4. Bruneau River Wildlife Management Area.
5. Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area.

### Southern Region

1. Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2. Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area.
3. Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area.
4. ~~Schroeder Reservoir Wildlife Management Area.~~
5. ~~Eagle Valley Reservoir Wildlife Management Area.~~
6. ~~Railroad Valley Wildlife Management Area.~~

The lands and waters designated as wildlife management areas under the provisions of this policy are subject to any Commission regulations established pursuant to Chapter 504 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

This policy shall remain in effect until amended, repealed, or superseded by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION, ~~DECEMBER 2, 1995~~ NOVEMBER 3, 2017.

~~B. Mahlon Brown~~ Grant Wallace, Chairman  
Board of Wildlife Commissioners