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MEMORANDUM**30 June 2018**

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

From: Chet Van Dellen, Data and Technology Services Division Administrator

Title: **Commission Regulation 18-04, 2019 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas – Amendment 1**

Description: The Commission will review, revise and adopt recommendations for the selection of the 2019 Heritage Tag vendors.

Summary:

This regulation is to establish the 2019 vendors for Heritage auction tags. The Heritage Committee reviewed the vendor proposal packets during their May 3, 2018 committee meeting and provided the recommendations to the County Advisory Boards and the Commission for review and adoption at this June meeting.

The Department presented to the Heritage Committee 14 vendor proposals, which are included in the support material, in addition to a summary of the proposals and Heritage tag vendor history from 2014-2018. There were no late proposals.

There are two (2) mule deer tags, two (2) pronghorn antelope tags, two (2) elk tags, two (2) Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep tags, one (1) California bighorn sheep tag, and five (5) wild turkey tags to be distributed among the vendors.

Brief Explanation of the Proposed Regulation

The Department is presenting the recommendation of the Heritage Committee from their May 3, 2018 committee meeting in the attached regulation. The vendor recommendations are listed in blue in the Organization column.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission review and adopt the proposed regulation as presented.

CR 18-04
2019 Wildlife Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas
Amendment #1

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2019 Wildlife Heritage Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals and wild turkey may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal firearm or bow as described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144 may be used throughout the big game season. Additionally, any legal weapon or shotgun or bow as described in NAC 503.187 may be used throughout the wild turkey season.

Species	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota	Organization
Mule Deer	Any mule deer	Any hunt unit with an antlered mule deer season.	August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	2	Mule Deer Foundation
					Wildlife Habitat Improvement of NV
Pronghorn Antelope	Any pronghorn antelope	Any hunt unit with a pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears season.	August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	2	NV Waterfowl Association
					Pershing Co. Chukar Unlimited
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit with an antlered elk season except for unit 091.	August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	2	N. NV Safari Club International
					Meadow Valley Sportsman Unlimited
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season except the unit where the Nelson Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than ten (10).	August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, except for units 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be established by the Commission for Hunt 3151	1	NV Bighorns Unlimited Reno
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 2	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season except the unit where the Nelson Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 2 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than ten (10).	August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, except for hunt units 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be established by the Commission for Hunt 3151	1	Wild Sheep Foundation/Fraternity Desert Bighorn
California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a California bighorn sheep season except the unit where the California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1 was filled in the prior year if the tag quota in the prior year for that unit is less than seven (7) and unit 041.	Aug 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	1	NV Bighorns Unlimited Reno

Wild Turkey	Any wild turkey	Any hunt unit with a wild turkey season.	March 24, 2019 through May 6, 2019	5	Carson Valley Chukar
					Carson Valley Chukar
					Meadow Valley Sportsman Unlimited
					Las Vegas Woods and Water
					Wildlife Habitat Improvement of NV
Total				14	