

CANCELLED

Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

AGENDA

Thursday~ January 20, 2022 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Conference Room B
1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada

MEMBERS

Steven Robinson, Chair
Arnold Pitts, Vice-chair
Jim Rhea
Coby Rowe
Matt Melarkey

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

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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.

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].”

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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 28, 2021 MINUTES** [For possible action]
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** [Non-action item] – Discussion and determination of member(s) to attend the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings on: 1) January 28-29, 2022 via Zoom.
6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** [Non-action items] – 1) Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements; and 2) Overview of the November 1, 2021 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
7. **CONSENT ITEMS – For Possible Action**
 - 7.1 **Commission Policy 1– General Guidelines for the Commission**

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy.
 - 7.2 **Commission Policy 10–Heritage Tags and Vendors**

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy.
 - 7.3 **Commission Policy 31 Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management**

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.
 - 7.4 **Commission Policy 33 --Fisheries Management Program –**

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.
 - 7.5 **Commission Policy 63– Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds**

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.

7.6 Commission Policy 64– Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges –

The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 64, Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting

End of Consent Items

- 8. Commission Policy 67, – Federal Horses and Burros– First Reading – APRP Committee -For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a first reading of Commission Policy 67, Federal Horses and Burros, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 9. Commission General Regulation 504 – E-tag Regulation – For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify language amending NAC 502 that would allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format, as well as, utilize and validate tags in the field on an electronic device. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 10. Commission General Regulation 497, LCB File R006-21 – NAC 504 Simplification - For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify adopting changes to NAC 504 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the January 2021 meeting. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 11. Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures- For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to amend the bighorn sheep unit closures for the 2022 Heritage Tags. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 12. Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines — For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2022 big game tag

application deadlines and related information. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

- 13. Commission Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits — For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 14. Commission Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag –For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2022 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 15. Commission Regulation 22-04, 2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags –For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2022 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 16. Commission Regulation 22-05, 2023 Heritage Tag Seasons & Quota –For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2023 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 17. Commission Regulation 22-06, 2022 Silver State Seasons & Quotas – For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a regulation to set the 2022 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 18. Commission Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons – For Possible Action**
A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify proposed changes for the 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, legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
- 19. Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons – For Possible Action**

A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify adopting the 2022 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. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

20. Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits – For Possible Action

A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify adopting the 2022-2023 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

21. Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas –For Possible Action

A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify adopting the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

22. Election of Board Members- For Possible Action

The Board will nominate and vote on the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

23. Future Meeting Agenda Items – Informational only- Public Comment Allowed

Members may propose future topics for discussion.

24. 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.*

25. 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.