



**INSTRUCTIONS
SPECIAL PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF BUOYS
FOR A PRACTICE COURSE**

**Fees: \$25 for up to 10 buoys (22.60)
\$50 for more than 10 buoys (22.61)**

LEGAL AUTHORITY: NRS 488.261 NAC 488.495 - 488.586

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: If buoys are required in conjunction with a marine event, make application for a Marine Event Permit.

The Department of Wildlife may issue a permit for the temporary placement of a buoy, other than a navigational aid, for practice courses. The Department of Wildlife shall charge and collect a fee in the amount set by the Commission for each permit issued pursuant to this subsection. Unless suspended or revoked by the Department of Wildlife, a permit issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for the period indicated on the face of the permit which must not exceed 6 months.

Any person who wants to temporarily place buoys for practice courses on any waters of this State shall first secure a permit from the Department. If a permit for the temporary placement of a buoy for a practice course is issued, any buoy placed in the water under authority of the permit

- (a) may not interfere with the normal flow of traffic for boats or with the use of water or shoreline areas already in use by other recreational users;
- (b) may not be left in place overnight;
- (c) must be in an area which is of sufficient size so that the course is a minimum of 100 feet from any shoreline and 500 feet from any beach frequented by bathers or swimmers;
- (d) must be placed for recreational purposes unless authorized pursuant to a permit issued for a marine event; and
- (e) there will be no more than one power boat permitted on a buoy course at any given time;
- (f) the maximum number of turns defined by buoys in any given course is limited to six;
- (g) must be in compliance with all other applicable federal and state regulations.

WHERE TO OBTAIN APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Placement of Buoy Permit may be obtained from any office of the Nevada Department of Wildlife or on the website at www.ndow.org under the License Office section. The application must be received at least thirty (30) days prior to placement. NOTE: Permit and fee requirements do not apply within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Refer to Superintendent, LMNRA, 601 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, NV 89005.

DENIAL OF APPLICATION: Whenever an application is denied, the Department will notify the applicant in writing of the reason for the denial.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION AND FEES

An application for Temporary Placement of Buoy Permit shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the administrative region where the placement will be conducted. A diagram/map showing boundaries of the area of placement to be utilized must be submitted with the application.

Western Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
Special Licenses and Permits
1100 Valley Rd, Reno, NV 89512
Telephone: (775) 688-1500
Counties: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas,
Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe

Southern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
3373 Pepper Ln.; Las Vegas, NV 89120
Telephone: (702) 486-5127
Counties: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Nye

Eastern Region

Nevada Department of Wildlife
60 Youth Center Road; Elko, NV 89801
Telephone: (775) 777-2300
Counties: Elko, Eureka, Lander, White Pine