

Action Report CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on: January 24, 2022.

County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Submitted by Chairman: Mitch McVicars.

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CABMW Members Present: Mitch McVicars, Steve Marquez, Adam Ruesch, Ray Sawyer

Others: Kody Menghini, NDOW, Thomas Brunson, Jake Rosevear, Kevin Billows

Commission Agenda Action Items:

6. G. Big Game Season Prescriptions and Management Objectives for Quota Recommendations.

Recommendation in Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

6. H. 2021 First Come First Serve Report.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Concerns from the public with non-residents obtaining the returned resident tags. Board member Sawyer stated that he has concerns with the first come first serve system, allowing applicants to login several times among multiples devices to obtain a tag and that it should not be permitted. He stated that each user/applicant should only be allowed to login from one device or location at a time.

Board member Marquez stated that he was not in favor of the first come first serve system in general

7. A.* Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission.

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7. B. *Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

7. C. *Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

7. D. *Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

7. E. * Commission Policy 63- Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

7. F. * Commission Policy 64- Input on Land Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

7. G. *Commission Policy 67- Federal Horses and Burros.

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8. A. *Commission General Regulation 504- E-tag Regulation.

Recommendation In Support _____ In Opposition _____ See comment below ___X___ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: Board member Sawyer voiced his concerns with the wording in sections 4 and 5 pertaining to the actions taken against violators, stating “May be suspended by the department from applying for any tags remaining for the applicable season.” Sawyer Stated the term “May” should be changed to “Shall”.

9. A. *Commission General Regulation 495, LCB File R176-20-NAC 502 Simplification.

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9. B. *Commission General Regulation 496, LCB File R009-21-NAC 503 Simplification.

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9. C. *Commission General Regulation 497, LCB File R006-21-NAC 502 Simplification.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. A. *Commission General Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. B. *Commission General Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. C. *Commission General Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.

Recommendation In Support _____ In Opposition _____ See comment below ___X___ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The Board recommended to omit the last paragraph under Big Game Tag

Application Eligibility stating the removal of eligibility and bonus points if the tag is not purchased within the 7-day period of the draw. The Board would like to recommend limiting one sheep tag per applicant per year. Board member Sawyer suggested making changes in the last paragraph under First Come First Serve Eligibility reading “Shall” instead of “may”.

11. D. *Commission General Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. E. *Commission General Regulation 22-04, 2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. D. *Commission General Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. F. *Commission General Regulation 22-05, 2023 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The Board and the public are opposed and feel there are gaps in the process of enforcing the regulation. The Board recommends leaving the regulation as it was prior to the suggested changes.

11. G. *Commission General Regulation 22-06, 2022 Silver State Seasons and Quotas.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. H. *Commission General Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons.

Recommendation In Support In Opposition See comment below Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The Board suggested creating a late antlered elk season for units 121,104, and 108 to eliminate the amount of sportsman hunting in a small area at one time, In addition to changing the late to antlerless elk hunt to December 5th-January 1st to avoid season conflicts. The Board also would like to recommend eliminating the antlerless mule deer hunt for the junior/youth harvest tags due to the devastating number of the mule deer population.

11. I.* Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. J.* Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Seasons and Harvest Limits

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

11. K.* Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Non-resident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas.

Recommendation In Support ___X___ In Opposition _____ See comment below _____ Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: The Board suggested making possible changes in the future, through legislation and would like to address the topic at the TAAHC meeting.