

DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

MEETING AGENDA

DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
(CARSON VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER ROOM)
1329 WATERLOO LANE
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

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5:00 P.M.
April 26, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)

At this time, public comment will be allowed on those items not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction and control of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker. If you are going to comment on a specific agenda item scheduled for discussion and action, please do so when that item is opened for public comment.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and; to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **March 22, 2022**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) The public will then be allowed to comment on the item and comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker.
- (5) Once public comment is completed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and take action.

1. **DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 28 & 29, 2022 AND MARCH 25 & 26, 2022 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.** There will be no action taken.
2. **DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS OF THE MULE DEER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE.**
3. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION BY CARL LACKEY, BIOLOGIST, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, ON PROVIDING THE OPTION OF USING BEAR PROOF TRASH RECEPTACLES WITHIN THE TOWNS OF MINDEN AND GARDNERVILLE.** Due to the increasing presence of bears in residential areas within the Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, the Towns may want to plan for the possible optional use of bear proof trash containers, including but not limited to ensuring the refuse collection trucks could accommodate them. The Department will discuss the benefits of having this option ready and available in the event human-bear conflicts increase. The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take action to support, not support, or take no position on this concept.
4. **The following items, 4a through 4r, are items that will be heard before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at the next meetings, May 6 & 7, 2022, at the Washoe County Chambers, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Building A, Reno, Nevada. The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may take the following action, or a variation thereof, on each item: support the item, not support the item or not take a position on the item. Public Comment will be allowed on each item.**

4a–4r. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON:

4a. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON COMMISSION POLICY 3 - APPEALS. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 3, Appeals, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8A)*

4b. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 4 – PETITION PROCESS AND ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 4, Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8B)*

4c. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 21 – GAME AND FURBEARER MANAGEMENT PLANS. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 21, Game and Furbearer Management, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8C)*

4d. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON

THE INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSION POLICY 22 – INTRODUCTION, TRANSPLANTING, AND EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 22, Introduction, Transplanting, and Exportation of Wildlife, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8D)*

4e. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 25 – WILDLIFE DAMAGE MANAGEMENT. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8E)*

4f. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 26 - MANAGING ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK POPULATION. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 26, Managing Rocky Mountain Elk Populations, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8F)*

4g. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 27 – PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 27, Protection of Wildlife, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8G)*

4h. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 28 – TRANSPARENCY ON QUOTA SETTING. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 28, Transparency on Quota Setting, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8H)*

4i. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 29 – ELK ARBITRATION. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 29, Elk Arbitration, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8I)*

4j. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SECOND READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 40 – STATEWIDE BOATING SAFETY. The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 40, Statewide Boating Safety, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8J)*

4k. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE FIRST READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 51 – WAYNE E. KIRCH CONSERVATION AWARD. The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 51, Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8K)*

4l. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRP) COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE THIRD READING OF COMMISSION POLICY 63 – PROTECTING WILDLIFE

FROM TOXIC PONDS. The Commission will have a third reading of Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8L)*

4m. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Commission will review the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2023 Draft Predation Management Plan with the Department. The Commission may take action to modify or endorse the plan. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9)*

4n. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 501, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 502.385, TAG TRANSFER. The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502.385 that would allow the transfer of a game tag to a non-profit organization and determine the status of the tag if the Department is notified of the tag holder's death. This regulation was created after the passage of Assembly Bill 89 of the 81st Legislative Session. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 16A)*

4o. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 505, NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 502.4215, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED PREVENTION OF UNFAIR ADVANTAGES. The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending NAC 502.4215 that would allow for the suspension of a person from the First Come First Served program for attempting to create an unfair advantage to obtain a big game tag. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 16B)*

4p. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 507, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU FILE NO. R045-22 – PETITION PROCESS. The Commission will consider adopting changes to NAC 501.195 recommended by the Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy Committee. The regulation was approved by the Committee at their March meeting and will be considered by the Commission for the first workshop. *(This item is agendized as a workshop on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting) (Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 16C)*

4q. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-11, BIG GAME QUOTAS FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON. The Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2022 - 2023 seasons. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 17A)*

4r. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 22-019, AMENDMENT #1, 2022 BLACK BEAR QUOTAS AND HARVEST LIMITS. The Commission will consider adopting the 2022 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, quotas, harvest limits, special regulations, animal sex, legal requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 17B)*

5. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED. This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.

6. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO ATTEND UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TO REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD. ONE MEMBER WILL BE

DESIGNATED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD.

- 7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. DISCUSSION TO SCHEDULE THE NEXT DOUGLAS COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.** The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 24 and 25, 2022. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the date, time, and meeting location at this time. The chairwoman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary at this time. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

The next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

- 8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberation or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.

ADJOURNMENT.

NOTICES: NOTICES: The Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any citizen who wishes to attend this meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Craig Burnside, Chairman, at 775-901-2882, or, in writing, at 1388 Saratoga Street, Minden, Nevada 89423, as soon as possible.

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 241, this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting day and has been posted before 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at the following locations: Douglas County Community & Senior Center (both entrances); Douglas County Historic Courthouse; USPS Gardnerville Post Office; USPS Minden Post Office Main Office; Nevada Public Notice website; and Douglas County Nevada website.

Copies of supporting material can be found at: <https://www.ndow.org/events/may-2022-commission-meeting/>. Copies of supporting material can be requested from Lorraine Kabat by calling 775-782-0029.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.