



CLARK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Las Vegas, NV
June 23, 2020
5:30pm-9:00pm

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AT THE
JUNE 23, 2020 CCABMW MEETING.**

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AGENDA

Note:

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The CCABMW members may combine two (2) or more agenda items for consideration.
- The CCABMW members may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.
- No action may be taken on any matter not listed on the posted agenda.
- Supporting material provided to the CCABMW members for this meeting may be requested from Julia Ontiveros at 702-455-1612 and is/will be available on the County's website at www.clarkcountynv.gov.
- If you do not wish to attend the meeting via teleconference but desire to provide written general public comment or public comment on an individual agenda item, please submit your comments prior to 2:30pm, June 23, 2020. You can submit your comments to julia.ontiveros@clarkcountynv.gov. Be sure to include your name, address, the agenda item number on which you are providing comment, and your comment. Comments will not be read into the record and will be included as back-up materials for the record. All comments received will be compiled into a document and shared with members of the public body, meeting attendees, and on the public body's website.

CCABMW Members: Paul Dixon, Chairman
John Michael Reese, Vice-Chairman
Molly DiBlasi
Therese Campbell
Jacob Thompson
Dave Talaga
Dan Gilbert

Secretary: Julia Ontiveros, 702-455-1612, julia.ontiveros@clarkcountynv.gov

County Liaison: Marci Henson, 702-455-1600, mhenson@ClarkCountyNV.gov

I. Call to Order- Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum:

If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and will be canceled.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comment- This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the CCABMW about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If any member of the CCABMW wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the CCABMW by majority vote.

IV. Approval of Minutes for January 21, 2020 CCABMW Meeting. (*For possible action*)

V. Approval of the Agenda for June 23, 2020 and Hold, Combine, or Delete any Items. (*For possible action*)

VI. CCABMW Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*) CCABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).

a. **Introduction of new Board member Jacob Thompson: (*Informational*)** Clark CABMW Chair Paul Dixon will introduce new board member Jacob Thompson

VII. General Business/Action Items:

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners June 26th and 27th, 2020 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Julia Ontiveros (702) 455-1612 or julia.ontiveros@clarkcountynv.gov. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/.

a. **Reappointment of Tiffany East for Wildlife Commissioner (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW will vote on supporting Tiffany East as a Wildlife Commissioner.

b. **Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline.

- c. **Commission General Regulation 491, Notification of Draw Results (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) NAC 502.4208 relating to providing notification of draw results to clients who have opted out of having their results made public.
- d. **Commission General Regulation 492, Thermal Imaging Optics (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 and NAC 503.1485 relating to wildlife; prohibiting the use of certain night-vision equipment and devices for locating, hunting and taking game mammals and game birds; revising the definition of “trail camera or similar device”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- e. **Mandatory Indoctrination / Seminar for Bighorn Ram Tag Holders (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to consider mandatory indoctrination/ seminar for bighorn ram tag holders. The Commission may take action to require bighorn ram tag holders to complete an indoctrination class/seminar.
- f. **Commission Regulation 20-04 Amendment #1, Heritage Tag Vendor Proposals (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about committee recommendations regarding Heritage Tag Vendor proposals for Fiscal Year 2021.
- g. **Heritage Project Extension Requests (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Committee recommendations on extension requests from projects approved in previous fiscal years.
- h. **Heritage Funding Reallocation (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about reallocation of any unused Heritage funds from previously approved projects to other previously approved projects from the same fiscal year.
- i. **Fiscal Year 2021 Heritage Project Proposals (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about approving up to \$1,268,276.61 for projects submitted for FY 2021 funding from the Wildlife Heritage account. The preliminary funding recommendations from the Committee are listed below and may be approved by the Commission. These recommendations may change at the 8:00 a.m., June 21, 2019 Heritage Committee meeting.
- Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat Capture, Transplant and Monitoring – Project # 20-01 (\$68,900)
 - Rocky Mountain Elk Population Monitoring and Harvest Validation – Project # 21-02 (\$61,000)
 - Marlette Lake Broodstock Facilities/Passage Improvement Project, Phase 2 – Project # 21-03 (\$100,000)
 - Wildfire Related Restoration and Seed Purchase – Project #21-04 (\$100,000)
 - Desert Creek Conservation Easement – Project # 21-05 (\$100,000)

- Middle Rock Creek Habitat Improvement – Project # 21-06 (\$125,000)
- Continued Monitoring of Moose Expansion in Nevada – Project # 21-07 (\$20,000)
- Snake Range Aspen Habitat Restoration – Project # 21-08 (\$30,000)
- Toano Mountain Restoration – Project #21-09 (\$66,000)
- Egan and Johnson Basin Restoration – Project #21-10 (\$75,000)
- Area 10 Mule Deer Migration Corridor Habitat Enhancement – Project # 21-11 (\$50,000)
- Toiyabe PMU (Bates, Hickison, and Wolf Ranches) Pinyon Juniper Thinning – Project # 21-12 (\$75,000)
- SE Schell Habitat Enhancement – Project # 21-13 (\$75,000)
- Enhancement of Crucial Habitat for Antelope and Mule Deer in Washoe County, Nevada – Project # 21-14 (\$100,000)
- A New Population Model for Antelope to Improve Accuracy, Identify Limiting Factors, and Improve Management Decisions – Project # 21-15 (\$37,500)
- Investigating Potential Limiting Factors Impacting Mule Deer in Northwest Nevada – Project # 21-16 (\$65,000)
- East Walker River Fish Habitat Enhancement – Project # 21-17 (\$11,191)
- The Interaction Between Restoration, Foraging Ecology, and Mating Behavior in Greater Sage-grouse – Project # 21-18 (\$65,855)
- Survey and Maintenance of Existing Big Game Water Developments – Project # 21-19 (\$36,000)
- Diet Quality and Composition of Mule Deer in the Toiyabe Mountains Following Removal of Pinyon-Juniper – Project # 21-20 (\$32,000)
- Cave Valley Collaboration – Project # 21-21 (\$50,000)
- **Dissemination of Results from Delineation of Lambing Habitat, Population demographics, Resource Selection, and Movement Patterns of Desert Bighorn Sheep – Project # 21-22 (\$46,000)

j. **Duck Stamp Request (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve up to \$50,100 for projects submitted for FY 2021 funding from the Duck Stamp account. The specific Duck Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:

- Ducks Unlimited Wetlands Conservation Support (\$10,000)
- Eastern WMA Complex Weed Control (\$10,000)
- Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$2,600)
- Ducks Unlimited Wetland Enhancement Support at Mason Valley WMA (\$5,000)
- Mason Valley WMA Habitat Improvements (\$10,000)
- Mason Valley WMA Water Control Structure Replacement (\$12,500)

k. **Commission Regulation 20-12, 2020 - 2021 Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Bag Limits (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to amend regulations for upland game birds and mammals as well as furbearers for the 2020 season. This regulation will also include fall wild turkey seasons for 2020 and spring wild turkey seasons for 2021.

l. **Upland Game Bird Stamp Request (*For Possible Action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

to approve up to \$264,840 for projects submitted for FY 2021 funding from the Upland Game Bird Stamp account. The specific Upland Game Bird Stamp projects that may be approved are listed below:

- Bi-State Sage-grouse Coordinator (\$5,000)
- Dusky Grouse Ecology and Management in Nevada (\$22,003)
- Eastern Complex WMA Weed Control (\$10,000)
- Estimating Greater Sage-grouse Vital Rates within Nevada's Novel Habitats (\$21,250)
- Estimating the Effects of Large Ungulate Grazing on Greater Sage-grouse in Northwestern Nevada (\$18,397)
- Greater Sage-grouse Statewide Monitoring (\$47,640)
- Key Pittman WMA Wildlife Food Plots (\$3,900)
- Monitoring Greater Sage-grouse Response to the Martin Fire (\$12,750)
- Monitoring the Effects of Landscape Level Treatments on Greater Sage-grouse in the Desatoya Mountains (\$19,500)
- Soil Health Restoration on WMAs (\$10,000)
- Upland Game Translocation and Monitoring (\$12,400)
- Using Hunter and Population Survey Data to Investigate Drivers of Upland Game Bird Populations and Forecast Harvest in Nevada (\$24,600)
- Genette Creek Conservation Easement (\$30,000)
- Toiyabe PMU (Bakes, Hickison, and Wolf Ranch) pinyon Juniper Thinning (\$25,000)
- A Multi-scale Resilience-based Framework for Restoring and Conserving Great Basin Wet Meadows and Riparian Ecosystems (\$2,400)

m. **Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, Amendment 1** (*For Possible Action*) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

n. **Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference and Return Program, LCB File No. R022-19** (*For Possible Action*) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session.

o. **Review and Consideration of Possible Changes to Waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2021 - 2025** (*For Possible Action*) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to provide possible direction to the Department on possible changes to waterfowl hunting zones. The Pacific Flyway entertains changes to waterfowl hunting zones every five years, and potential changes must be noticed by July 1, 2020 to receive consideration. Any changes accepted by the Pacific Flyway will not take effect until the 2021 waterfowl seasons and would remain in effect until 2025.

VIII. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the CCABMW's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on

the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If any member of the CCABMW wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the CCABMW by majority vote.

- IX. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Wildlife Commission for its consideration at its June 26th and June 27th, 2020 meeting in Yerington, NV. (*For Possible Action*)**

- X. The next CCABMW board meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2020 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. This meeting will be in support of the August 14th and 15th, 2020, Commission meeting in Elko, Nevada.**

- XI. Adjournment.**

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<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/Pages/default.aspx> and on the Nevada Public Notice Website at
<https://notice.nv.gov>