

Minutes

Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda

Thursday January 16, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Pershing County Community Center

820 6th Street

Lovelock, NV 89419

Members: Ryan Collins, Randy Scilacci, Gary Coleman, Eric Blondheim,
Joe Crim

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. Casey Kiel, Kyle Neill
3. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.
None
4. Approval of Minutes for September (**Approved via Email**).
5. **Commission General Regulation 485, Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return Program, LCB File No. R022-19** – The Commission will hold a fourth workshop to consider 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. At the first workshop the Commission directed the Department to narrow the options for the transfer or deference of a tag. At the second workshop, the Commission directed the Department to draft

changes to the regulation encompassing the description of “extenuating circumstances” and a timeline to return the tag to the Department. At the third workshop the Department was directed to re-write the regulation to allow for the transference of tags only in life-threatening circumstances. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

6. Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow customers to purchase a bonus point for a type of hunt for a season that is not open. 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 to be awarded to the alternate list. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

7. Draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan – The draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2020 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2020 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. But because of the large Horse population in Pershing County, We would like to add Pershing County units 041-046 to project # 46. Motion carries.

8. Commission General Regulation 486, Veteran and Active Military Waterfowl Season, LCB File No. R027-19 – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to amend Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Federal statute was adopted in 2019 which, should a state desire, would allow for veterans and active military to exclusively hunt waterfowl for a period of two days within the maximum allowable days of the existing season. If adopted, this regulation would provide authority to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish such a season at some future point if they choose. The

Commission held a workshop on September 20, 2019 and a second workshop on November 1, 2019. The Commission has requested that the Department bring the regulation back for possible adoption. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to not approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

9. Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19 – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to amend Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

10. Commission General Regulation 489, Shed Antler Regulation, LCB File No R082-19 – The Commission will consider adopting regulation amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would amend the current shed antler regulation to increase penalties, change season dates, and provide for an educational program for shed antler hunters. **For Possible Action**

No Action

11. Commission Regulation 19-05, Amendment #1, 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 Big Game Seasons – The Commission will consider amendments to the 2020–2021 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 and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas. The Department is limiting amendments to those that correct errors from last year, address emerging management needs, address substantial changes in wildlife abundance, or address conflicts. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

12. Commission Regulation 19-12, Amendment #1, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas-The Commission will consider amending 2020–2021 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations in units 041-046. Motion carries.

13. Commission Regulation 20-02, 2020 Black Bear Seasons – The Commission will consider adopting 2020 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**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

14. Commission Regulation 20-03, 2020–2021 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits – The Commission will consider adopting 2020–2021 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

15. Commission Regulation 20-04, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2021 Heritage Tag species, seasons and quota. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

16. Commission Regulation 20-05, 2020 Dream Tag – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Dream Tag species, seasons and quota. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations with the following exceptions- unit 262 Desert Bighorns and unit 031 California Bighorns be excluded because they are specialty tags . Motion carries.

17. Commission Regulation 20-06, 2020 Partnership in Wildlife Tags – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons and quota. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Ryan Collins to approve the Departments Recommendations with the following exception - 031 California Bighorns be excluded because it is a specialty tag. Motion carries.

18. Commission Regulation 20-07, 2020 Silver State Tags – The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2020 Silver State tag species, seasons and quota. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations with the following exception - unit 262 Desert Bighorns be excluded because it is specialty tag. Motion carries.

19. Commission Regulation 20-08, 2020 Big Game Application Deadlines – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application deadlines and related information. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2nd by Randy Scilacci to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

20. Commission Regulation 20-09, 2020 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits – The Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2020 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information. **For Possible Action**

A Motion was made by Randy Scilacci and 2nd by Eric Blondheim to approve the Departments Recommendations. Motion carries.

21. Additional matters for Board discussion. (This is for informational purposes only, No action shall be taken)

22. Public Comment: Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.

23. Discuss next meeting date. (Next commission is on March, 20-21 2020)

24. Adjourn