

# Action Report

**CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on:**  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - 2023

Humboldt County Wildlife Advisory Board **County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**

**Submitted by Chairman:** Tom Cassenelli

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**CABMW Members Present:** Giovanni Giordano Mike Jurad, Larry Allen, Tony Gildone  
**Others:** Ed Partee, Kyle Neil - NDOW Biologist, Eddie Booth – Nevada State Wildlife Commission  
**Public:** Brian Hooper

## **Commission Agenda Action Items:**

- 1) **Agenda item 16A-** Commission Regulation 23-05, Amendment #1, 2023 Black Bear Quotas and Harvest Limits – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action. The Commission will consider adopting the 2023 hunting season quotas and harvest limits for black bear.

In Support  In Opposition  See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

1. **Motion by Tony Gildone to approve the department recommendations for the 2023 Black Bear Quotas and Harvest Limits as proposed. Passed 4-0**

- 2) **Agenda item 16B -** Commission Regulation 23-14, Big Game Quotas for the 2023-2024 Season – Wildlife Staff Specialists Mike Cox, Cody Schroeder, and Cody McKee – For Possible Action. The Commission will consider and may take action to approve regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2023 - 2024 season.

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1. **Motion by Giovanni Giordano to accept the department's recommendation for all of the 2023-2024 mule deer hunts as proposed with the exception of hunt 1331 Resident Any Legal Weapon, unit group 035 to remain at the same quota as 2022, 30 tags. This request is made with consideration being given to the declining ALW success percentage in unit group 035 (2020-2021, 43%; 2021-2022, 39%; 2022-2023, 28%). Additionally, unit group 035 4-point or greater percent harvest has consistently lagged behind the statewide average over the last 3 years. It should be noted also that although we do not suspect that the low spring survey numbers are contributable to the harsh winter, it cannot be ruled out either. 2022-2023 spring survey was one of the lowest on record for unit group 035. Passed 4-0**
2. **All other department recommended quotas for all big game species were approved as proposed.**