

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 519

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-4, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.103, 502.160 and 502.250; §5, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160, 502.219 and 502.250.

A REGULATION relating to licensing and the validation of a game tag in any form.....

NAC 502.345 - Bighorn sheep: Tags; presentation of skull and horns to representative of Department

1. *Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS or unless* his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ram from one or more of the following subspecies *or hunt type* of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; ~~or~~
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; *or*
- (d) *Management bighorn sheep,*

~~if, in the immediately preceding 10 years,~~ he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ram from that subspecies of bighorn sheep *within their lifetime beginning {insert date of regulation passage}*.

2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ewe from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; *or*
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ewe from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

3. A person whose application for a tag to hunt for a ewe is successfully drawn must complete an online course provided by the Department in the gender identification of bighorn sheep before the Department may issue the tag.

4. A person who kills a ram, regardless of subspecies, shall, within 5 business days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the ram to a representative of the Department for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to one of the horns by plugging the seal into the horn or permanently brand an identification number

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on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to alter or remove the seal after the seal is permanently attached to a horn or to alter or remove the permanently branded identification number. It is unlawful to possess or sell the horns of a ram without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

5. As used in this section, "ewe" means any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.

NAC 502.364 - Mountain goats: Tags; inspection

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he or she must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, ~~a person~~ *any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to* ~~may~~ apply for a mountain goat tag in any year if, ~~in the immediately preceding 10 years,~~ he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat *within their lifetime beginning {insert date of regulation passage}.*

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass, to a representative of the Department for inspection.