



**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway (Pueblo Room)
Las Vegas, NV 89155
September 21, 2021
5:30pm**

AGENDA

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Board Members: Paul Dixon, Chairperson

John Michael Reese, Vice Chairperson

Therese Campbell

(Vacancy)

Dan Gilbert

Dave Talaga

Jacob Thompson

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I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call

Chair Paul Dixon will call to order to start meeting, Chair Paul Dixon will next lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, Secretary Darlene Kretunski will next take Roll Call of board members (*if no quorum is present the meeting cannot begin and will be canceled*).

- Chair Paul Dixon called meeting to order at 5:45 pm and led in the CAB board members in the Pledge of Alliance.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked Secretary Darlene Kretunski to perform the roll call of the CAB board members.
- **A quorum was present with 5 board members.**

II. Public Comment- This 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. Please clearly state your name, address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the CCABMW wishes to extend the length of the presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the CCABMW by majority vote.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon stated that this section is for public who may like to give public comment during this section due to various reasons and that if this comment is in regards to an item that is not on the agenda, then these comments will be reviewed by the CAB board members and the Chair and possibly go on a future agenda if the CAB board deems necessary. He advised if a public comment made by an individual is an item on the agenda tonight then this comment can be made but no action will be taken during this section, the individual will have to wait until the action items are discussed for action to be taken.
- Public Comments: (None)
- Board Comments: (None)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

III. Approval of Minutes for August 3, 2021 CCABMW meeting (*For possible action*)

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to accept the minutes for August 3, 2021 as presented.
- Board member Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

IV. Approval of the Agenda for September 21, 2021 and Hold, Combine, or Delete any items. (*For possible action*)

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member Dan Gilbert advised motion to approve the agenda for September 21, 2021 as presented.
- Chair Paul Dixon seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

V. 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.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised he will now go around to each board member to see if they have received or sent any correspondence.
- Board comments: (None)
- Public Comments: (None)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this matter is hereby closed.**

VI. Recap of the August 6, 2021 Commission virtual meeting by Chairman Paul Dixon: (*Informational*)

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon discussed the state of Wildlife Contests is no longer called this by Commissioner David McNinch and advised that there is no vote on this yet, and that this is tabled until Commission comes back on with recommendations the CAB's previous recommendations to have regulations still stands.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised about the Wetlands Park still tabled.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

VII. Mule Deer Enhancement Program Update (*Informational*) Vice Chair John Michael Reese will update the CCABMW board on progress occurring in the Nevada Mule Deer Enhancement program.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that at this time he is unaware of any new updates by Vice Chair John Michael Reese at this time on this matter.
- Board comments: (None)
- Public comments: (None)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

VIII. Fishing in Wetlands Park (*Informational*) Vice Chair John Michael Reese will present a recap of the

CCABMW board's site visit on August 31, 2021 and a Water Reclamation District representative will give an update since our visit.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that at this time no action will be done on this matter, it is simply to have adequate time for healthy discussion and understand public's concern on this issue.
- Board member Therese Campbell advised that the tour was informative with a variety of group of speakers who answered all their questions.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised
- Board comments: (None)
- Public comments: (None)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

IX. General Business/Action Items: Discuss and make recommendations regarding the following action items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners August 6/7, 2021 meeting agenda as well as additional items brought forth to the CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda and support materials are available upon request to Darlene Kretunski (702) 455-1402 or email: Darlene.Kretunski@ClarkCountyNV.gov. The final Commission agenda and support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/.

a. Commission General Regulation 489, NAC 503.172, Shed Antler Season, NAC 501.200

(For possible action) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting changes to NAC 501 and NAC 503 to change demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field. This regulation was brought as a petition by Elko CABMW IN August 2019 and was considered during a workshop in September 2019 and August 2021.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon explained that the definition of "shed antlers" means antlers which have been naturally shed by any big game mammal in this state.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that the current NAC 503.172 Shed Antler Season NAC 501.200 demerits, that the Board of Wildlife Commissioners made amendments to NAC 501.200 and NAC 503.172 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field. This regulation makes the dates of closure from January 1- April 30. He stated that there is a new requirement to have taken online shed antler course offered by the Department before being allowed to collect a shed antler from May 1 to June 30.
- FYI- Changes to NAC 501.200 are: taking or gathering shed antlers in certain counties between January 1 and April 30 NRS 503.655 & NAC 503.172 (demerits= 9); taking or gathering shed antlers in certain counties between May 1 and June 30 without a certificate in violation of NRS 503.655 & NAC 503.172 (demerits= 6); Changes to 503.172- a person shall not take or gather shed antlers from or on any public land located in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye or White Pines Counties (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 503.655 at any time from (a) January1 to April 30, inclusive, (b) May 1 to June 30, inclusive, unless the person: (1) is 12 years of age or older and has in his/her possession a certificate issued by the Department or an

agent designated by the Department, as proof that at any time from January 1 to April 30, inclusive, of the current calendar year the person successfully completed the course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers offered pursuant to subsection 2 or is under 12 years of age and is accompanied by a person who is at least 18 years of age or has in his/her possession a certificate issued by the Department or an agent designated by the Department as proof that at any time from January 1 to April 30, inclusive, of the current calendar year the person successfully completed the course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers offered pursuant to subsection 2. The Department shall: (a) Offer, without charge an online course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers and issue a certificate of completion from the Department to a person who successfully completes the course; or (b) designate an agent of the Department to: (1) Offer, without charge an online course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers that is approved by the Department and (2) issue a certificate of completion from the Department who successfully completed the course.

- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion that the CCABMW supports all changes made to Commission General Regulation 489, NAC 503.172, Shed Antler Season, NAC 501.200.
- Board member Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

b. Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023 (For possible action) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about establishing fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion CCABMW accept Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 as presented.
- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

c. Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19 (For possible action) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting changes to 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. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September 2020 meeting.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that this regulation was giving understanding for the direction needed for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags for qualifying owners in excess of the 2.5 % statutory limit.
- FYI- *Under existing law, an owner, lessee or manager of private land which is damaged by deer or antelope is authorized to apply to the Department of Wildlife for*

the issuance of a tag as compensation for the damage caused by the deer or antelope. Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissions to adopt regulations establishing the maximum number of damage compensation tags which the Department may issue annually, which must not exceed 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags authorized for issuance annually throughout the State for that calendar year. The Department must count 50 deer or 50 antelope on private property owned by the applicant in order for this applicant to qualify for one deer or antelope compensation tag. If the issuance of this cumulative number of deer and antelope compensation tags exceeds the 2.5 % statutory limit then the Department will issue the first tag to all owner applicants who qualify for the first deer and/or antelope tags. In situations where all the other owner applicants who qualify for additional deer and/or antelope tags, the Department will in increments increase the qualifying number above 50 by .5 until the subsequent tags issued are reduced to a number equal or below the 2.5% of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the state for that calendar year. If the issuance of the cumulative number of the first deer and/or antelope compensation tags exceeds the 2.5% statutory limit, then the Department will incrementally increase the qualifying number above 50 by .5 until the subsequent tags issued are reduced to a number equal to or below the 2.5% of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized to issue throughout the state for that calendar year. If the issuance of the cumulative number of the first deer and/or antelope compensation tags exceeds the 2.5% statutory limit, the Department will incrementally increase the qualifying number above 50 by .5 for all deer and antelope compensation tags is reduced to a number equal to or below 2.5% of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the state for that calendar year.

- *FYI- This is regulation relating to wildlife; establishing the method for issuing damage compensation tags when cumulative number of damage compensation tags for all eligible applicants during a calendar year exceeds the maximum number of damage compensation tags authorized for issuance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*
- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion that the CCABMW accepts as presented Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19 as presented.
- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

d. Commission General Regulation 494-NAC 501 Regulation Simplification, LCB File No. R163-20

(For Possible Action) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting changes to NAC 501 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September 2020 meeting.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised to accept Commission General Regulation 494-NAC 501 Regulation Simplification, LCB File No. R163-20 as presented.
- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

e. Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Only Application Period (*For possible action*)

The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about draft language amending NAC 502 chapters that would decouple the hunt application periods from the 7-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases that would facilitate a more timely draw process and provide increased opportunity for bonus point purchase. The change also defines what “awarded” means to a successful draw applicant.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that NDOW would like to remove application periods which would disconnect from bonus points purchases therefore removing limitation of only offers of a bonus point purchase for species that have a tag is available to applicants. These bonus points can still be purchased during all application periods and the 7 day grace period previously offered to purchase bonus points will not be used to facilitate a timeline draw process or release of results therefore only one bonus can be obtained per license (NAC 502.4187). The application and bonus point purchase will be the determination of the Commission in the Commission Regulation Big Game Application Deadlines that are heard in January of every year. This is also including language that is used to specify what the expectations are for customers who will be rewarded or draw a big game tag and help resolve loopholes for customers when there is a return on customer’s bonus points due to failed payment or tag used by customer if they used these points and had success in the most recent draw.
- Board member Dan Gilbert advised that this process may be difficult for applicants to follow and it needs to be simplified.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion that CCABMW accepts Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Only Application Period. LCB File No. R083-19 as presented with the following recommendations: (a) CCABMW strongly recommends that NDOW makes the new process as non-cumbersome as possible. (b) NDOW must notify all potential tag holders through multiple attempts (email, PSA’s) to make sure that applicants understand the new bonus point application requirements and process and date changes.
- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

f. Coalition for Healthy Lands Letter (*For possible action*) The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about supporting the Coalition for Healthy Lands Letter.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon explained that this is a coalition that was formed to address the current impact of free roaming horses and burros in the state. He advised that this coalition educates and gathers its support from other organizations and legislators to support their cause and that a letter was sent to Secretary Debra Haaland (Department of Interior).
- Public comments: (None)
- Board comments: (None)
- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion that CCABMW supports Coalition for Healthy Lands Wildlife and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros letter to Secretary Debra Haaland (Department of Interior) be accepted with the following recommendations attached: (a) NDOW should be engaged completely in this process that was outlined to Secretary Debra Haaland (Department of Interior) and endeavor to take the most effective actions

as possible to achieve their desired goal. (b) CCABMW strongly recommends that Nevada Wildlife Commission needs to sign onto the letter submitted by the Coalition as a state agency. (c) CCABMW if they are legally allowed will also sign this letter, if CCABMW is not allowed to sign this letter then each individual CAB board member will send in letters of support for the Coalition position.

- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

X. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matter 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.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

XI. Authorize the Chair Paul Dixon to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its September 24/25, 2021 virtual meeting (For Possible Action)

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion that he will submit the recommendations from tonight's meeting and submit for the Wildlife Commission meeting on September 24/25, 2021.
- Board member Jacob Thompson seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

XII. Adjournment

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following locations:

- Nevada Department of Wildlife, 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120
- Online: <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/Pages/default.aspx> (Department of Environment and Sustainability, Division of Air Quality)