

NYE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

AGENDA

Monday, January 22, 2018
County Commission Chambers
Nye County Justice Complex
101 Radar Road, Tonopah, NV 89049
6:00 PM

Special Note: Any member of the public who is disabled and requires accommodation or assistance at this meeting is requested to notify the Kevin Strozzi in writing or call 775-293-2823 prior to the meeting.

- 1. Call to Order – Kevin Strozzi – Chairman**
- 2. Public Comment Period**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda for January 22, 2018.**
- 4. For Possible Action** – Approval of minutes of the Nye County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting for June 20, 2017.
- 5. Member Items/Announcements** - Board members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Board. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- 6. For Possible Action** – Discussion and deliberation to consider providing recommendations on the following Commission General Regulations to be heard at the next Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting dated January 26 – 27, 2018.
 - a. Commission General Regulation 475, Shed Antlers, LCB File No. R134-17 – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed –

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would prohibit a person from collecting shed antlers at any time during a year unless the shed antlers are collected by the person from the field from April 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive, of that year.

A workshop was held in Carson City on Nov. 3, 2017. The Commission directed the Department to amend the antler season closure to run from Jan. 1 through March 31, inclusive. The Commission also directed the Department to include an hours limitation

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for the months of April and May to be open from 10 a.m. to sunset. All of these restrictions would apply to public lands in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties.

- b. Commission General Regulation 440, Trail Cameras and Other Devices, LCB File No. R012-16 – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed –

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation change is intended to restrict the use of motion and heat sensing cameras that are left for a period of time, and not held in the hand. The proposed language would prohibit (with certain exemptions) the use of trail cameras within 200 feet of a spring, water hole, or artificial basin from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year. The proposed language would further prohibit the use of transmitting trail cameras at any location from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year.

The Commission held a workshop on March 25, 2016, and directed the Department to remove previously drafted language prohibiting the use of trail cameras only for the purposes of scouting or hunting. A second workshop was held in Carson City on Nov. 3, 2017. The Commission directed the Department to prohibit the use of transmitting trail cameras at any time during the year, to prohibit the use of trail cameras within 300 feet of a water source from Jan. 1 through July 31, and to prohibit the use of any trail camera from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.

- 7. **For Possible Action** – Discussion and deliberation to consider providing recommendations on the following Commission Regulations to be heard at the next Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting dated January 26 – 27, 2018.

- a. Commission Regulation 18 - 02, 2018 Black Bear Seasons – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson –
The Commission will consider adopting 2018 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.
- b. Commission Regulation 18 - 03, 2018 - 2019 Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits – Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson –
The Commission will consider adopting 2018 - 2019 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.
- c. Commission Regulation 17 - 05, Amendment 2, 2017 - 2018 and 2018 - 2019 Big Game Seasons – Wildlife Staff Biologist Cody McKee and Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling –
The Commission will consider amendments to the 2018 - 2019 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.

8. For Possible Action - Other Items on the Final Commission Agenda - The Board may discuss and take action on any Commission agenda item not on this boards agenda.

9. For Possible Action - Set the next meeting place and date.

10. Public Comment Period

11. Adjourn

Questions may be directed to Kevin Strozzi 775-293-2823

Note: In accordance with NRS 241.020, written notice has been given three days prior to the meeting date and has been posted at the following: Nevada Department of Wildlife Offices at 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512, 400 Howerton Hill, Suite D, Tonopah, NV 89049, 4747 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108; at the Nye County Justice Complex, 101 Radar Road, Tonopah, NV 89049; at the US Post Office, 201 S. Erie Main Street, Tonopah , NV 89049; and Commissioners' Chambers, 2100 E Walt Williams Drive, Pahrump, NV; and The Ian Deutch Government Complex, 1520 East Basin Road, Pahrump, NV

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