

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 • 4:30 PM
Community Center Sierra Room
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Robert Boehmer	Vice Chair – Kirk Stewart
Member – Corbett Fleming	Member – Gene Green
Member – Daniel Thompson	

Staff

Tamar Warren, Senior Deputy Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:36:24) – Chairperson Boehmer called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m. and read the public notice incorporated into the agenda pertaining to the Governor's COVID-19 emergency declaration. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Robert Boehmer, Chair	Present	
Kirk Stewart, Vice Chair	Absent	
Corbett Fleming	Present	
Gene Green	Present	
Daniel Thompson	Present (via WebEx)	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4:41:50) – Led by Member Fleming.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:42:33) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Biologist Carl Lackey noted that he was present to answer questions the Board may have. Doug Martin introduced himself and noted that he would reserve his public comments for item 7-A of the Consent Agenda at the time of the specific discussion. Member Green announced that the ponds in the area had

been stocked with fish and that it was a good time to go fishing while observing the social distancing guidelines.

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 17, 2020.

(4:48:37) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and entertained discussion or a motion. **Member Green moved to approve the March 17, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.**

5. For Information Only: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.

(4:49:40) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and reported that Hobart Reservoir may be open, and if not, it will open “very soon” and that there was little damage to the road. He also noted that they have been conducting bird watching workshop including observing some in the Carson River area. Chairperson Boehmer cautioned against the snakes, bears, and other wildlife out in the spring and reminded members of the public of the laws against feeding wildlife.

6. For Information Only: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE APRIL 10, 2020 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(4:53:35) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item, reported on the video conference meeting held on April 10, 2020 and responded to clarifying questions. Member Green stated that he had also participated in the videoconference and noted he was impressed by the use of technology by everyone.

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/ComAgenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).

(4:56:17) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and entertained items to be pulled from the Consent Agenda. Member Thompson requested pulling item 7-A from the consent agenda. There were no other requests. Chairperson Boehmer entertained a motion.

(4:57:46) – Member Thompson moved to accept the Commission’s Consent Agenda recommendations [item 7-B], with the exception of item 7-A. The motion was seconded by Member Green and carried 4-0-0.

7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-11, BIG GAME QUOTAS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON. At its May 1, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to

be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goats for the 2020-2021 seasons.

(4:58:20) – Member Thompson requested clarification from Mr. Lackey on the changes in hunting quotas in units 192 and 195. Mr. Lackey confirmed for Chairperson Boehmer that he had received the proposal from sportsman Doug Martin, incorporated into the record, regarding increasing the muzzleloader and archery hunt quotas. He also explained that should this Board choose to recommend the quota increase to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, “adding a few more tags, archery or muzzleloader, biologically is not going to impact the herd.” Mr. Lackey noted that the quotas were based on a “demand success ratio.” Mr. Martin recommended the Commission adhere to the 2019 quotas for the muzzleloader and archery hunts for specific unit groups. There were no additional Board or public comments. Member Thompson commended Mr. Martin for bringing informed recommendations to the Board.

(8:09:02) – Member Green moved to approve Mr. Martin’s recommendations as highlighted below [and to send the recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners]. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming.

Resident Mule Deer Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1331			
Unit Group	2020 Season	2020 Quota Recommended	2019 Quota Approved
192	Nov 5 - Nov 30	40	35
194, 196	Nov 5 - Nov 30	80	70
195	Oct 5 - Nov 2	25	20

Resident Mule Deer Antlered Muzzleloader Hunt Resident 1331			
Unit Group	2020 Season	2020 Quota Recommended	2019 Quota Approved
192	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	15
194, 196	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	5
195	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	5

Resident Mule Deer Antlered Archery Hunt 1331			
Unit Group	2020 Season	2020 Quota Recommended	2019 Quota Approved
192 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	25
192 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	15	20
194, 196 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	20	15
194, 196 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	25	15
195	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	10

(8:10:11) – Mr. Lackey received confirmation that the muzzleloader quota for unit 192 should be 15. Chairperson Boehmer reiterated the motion and called for the vote. **The motion carried 4-0-0.**

7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-02 AMENDMENT #1, 2020 BLACK BEAR QUOTAS. *At its May 1, 2020 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for black bear for the 2020 season.*

***** **END OF CONSENT AGENDA** *****

9. For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JUNE 26 AND 27, 2020 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN YERINGTON.

(5:16:38) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and noted that the agenda did not have an item 8. He also noted that he would attend the upcoming May 1 and 2, 2020 virtual meetings, and that he would relay the action taken on item 7-A to the Commission. Both Chairperson Boehmer and Member Green noted their availability to attend the June 26 and 27, 2020 meeting in Yerington, adding that all members are welcome to attend; however, the expenses would only be covered for one attendee. The Chair also noted that he would not be spending the night in Yerington and would incur his own expenses.

10. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:19:10) – None.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:19:23) – There were no public comments. Chairperson Boehmer thanked Staff for their support during the emergency declaration period. Chairperson Boehmer confirmed for Member Thompson that the next Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

12. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

(5:22:30) – Chairperson Boehmer adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

The minutes of the April 28, 2020 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 23rd day of June, 2020.