

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**  
**Monday, January 24, 2022 • 4:30 PM**  
**Community Center Bonanza Room**  
**851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701**

**Board Members**

<b>Chair – Gene Green</b>	<b>Vice Chair – Daniel Thompson</b>
<b>Member – Corbett Fleming</b>	<b>Member – Robert Boehmer</b>
<b>Member – Kirk Stewart</b>	

**Staff**

Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

(4:31:19) – Chairperson Green called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(4:31:39) – Led by Vice Chairperson Thompson.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(4:32:19) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

(4:32:46) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion.

**(4:37:57) – Vice Chairperson Thompson moved to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2021 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.**

**5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR THE CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR.**

(4:33:00) – Chairperson Green introduced the item.

**(4:33:17) – Chairperson Green moved to nominate Daniel Thompson to the position of WAB Chair. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.**

**(4:33:50) – Chairperson Green moved to nominate Corbett Fleming to the position of WAB Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.**

(4:37:49) – Chairperson Thompson ran the meeting as WAB Chair starting at this point in the meeting.

**6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**

(4:40:45) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item. Member Stewart noted that wildlife activity, such as deer, at the Nevada State Capitol Building had been “quiet” and indicated that there should be some observable large bucks in a couple more months. Member Green added that the referenced bucks had been observed on Arrowhead Drive and stated that the horses “keep coming down lower.”

**7. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2021 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**

(4:38:42) – Member Green reported on the November 5, 2021 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting, which was held remotely via Zoom.

**8. 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/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).*

(4:41:37) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and wished to pull item 8.C for clarification as well as item 8.B. He also entertained requests to pull items from the Consent Agenda; however, none were forthcoming.

**(4:47:39) – Member Green moved to accept Consent Agenda items 8-A and 8-D through 8-R as presented. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Fleming and carried 4-0-0.**

**8-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION REPORT.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a Deputy Attorney General will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.*

**8-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (“TAAHC”) REPORT.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the recent TAACH meeting. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.*

(4:49:39) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item, referenced the agenda materials, and entertained discussion and a motion.

(4:54:11) – Vice Chairperson Fleming moved to support item 8-B. The motion was seconded by Member Green and carried 4-0-0.

**8-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING TIMING AND FORMAT OF BIG GAME STATUS AND TREND BOOK.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners outlining the suggested changes to the timing of the Big Game Status and Trend Book. The Status and Trend book has historically been completed prior to the Big Game Quota Meeting; however, with the Game Division now being asked to also complete Quota Recommendation Forms, it is difficult to provide both documents prior to the May Wildlife Commission Meeting. The Game Division is proposing to provide the Quota Recommendation Forms to the CAB's, Commission, and interested publics prior to the May Commission Meeting and complete the Big Game Status and Trend Book prior to July 1st. The Game Division is also proposing some formatting changes to the Big Game Status and Trend book to eliminate some redundancy. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.*

(4:54:19) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item, referenced the agenda materials, and entertained discussion and a motion.

(5:00:37) – Vice Chairperson Fleming moved to support item 8-C. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.

**8-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING BIG GAME SEASON PRESCRIPTIONS AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR QUOTA RECOMMENDATIONS.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners regarding the draft revision of the Big Game Season Prescriptions and Management Objectives for Quota Recommendations. This document guides the Game Division when*

*formulating big game hunting seasons and quota recommendations. This version will replace the Harvest Management Guidelines that were adopted as internal guidance for the Game Division in 2017. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.*

**8-E DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING 2021 FIRST COME FIRST SERVE REPORT.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners regarding this year's new First Come First Serve functionality of the online licensing system. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.*

**8-F DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY (APRA) COMMITTEE REPORTS.** *At its January 28, 2022 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Commissioners on the following recent APRP Committee meetings.*

**\*Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission – Second Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a second reading of Commission Policy 1, General Guidelines for the Commission, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy.*

**\*Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors – Second Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a second reading of Commission Policy 10, Heritage Tags and Vendors, and may take action to repeal, revise or adopt the policy.*

**\*Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management – First Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 31, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.*

**\*Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program – First Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 33, Fisheries Management Program, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.*

**\*Commission Policy 63 – Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds – First Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 63, Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.*

**\*Commission Policy 64 – Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges – First Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 64, Input on Land, Sales, Transfers, and Exchanges, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.*

**\*Commission Policy 67 – Federal Horses and Burros– First Reading**

*The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 67, Federal Horses and Burros, and may take action to repeal or revise the policy. The Commission may advance the policy to a second reading for possible adoption at a future meeting.*

**8-G DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-07 AMENDMENT #2, 2022 HERITAGE TAG BIGHORN SHEEP UNIT CLOSURES.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to amend the bighorn sheep unit closures for the 2022 Heritage Tags.*

**8-H DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-01, 2022 BIG GAME APPLICATION.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application deadlines and related information.*

**8-I DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-02, 2022 BIG TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.*

**8-J DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-03, 2022 DREAM TAG.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.*

**8-K DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-04, 2022 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota.*

**8-L DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-05, 2023 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS & QUOTA.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2023 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.*

**8-M DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION**

**REGULATION 22-06, 2022 SILVER STATE SEASONS & QUOTAS.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota.*

**8-N DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-03 AMENDMENT 1, 2022-2023 BIG GAME SEASONS.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting proposed changes for the 2022-2023 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, hunt boundary restrictions, legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.*

**8-O DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-09, BLACK BEAR SEASONS.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting the 2022 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.*

**8-P DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-08, MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting the 2022-2023 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.*

**8-Q DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 22-07, 2022-2023 RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER SEASONS AND QUOTAS.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.*

**8-R DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2023 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Predation Management Plan will be presented to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration at their March 2022 meeting. The Nevada*

*Board of Wildlife Commissioners will receive an update at the March 2022 meeting from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee and may provide additional direction at that time*

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

**9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION**

**GENERAL REGULATION 504 – E-TAG REGULATION.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review language amending NAC 502 that would allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format, as well as, utilize and validate tags in the field on an electronic device.*

(5:01:19) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained Member discussion. Vice Chairperson Fleming and Chairperson Thompson agreed with the item. Chairperson Thompson entertained a motion.

**(5:03:16) – Member Green moved to support agenda item #9. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Fleming and carried 4-0-0.**

**10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION**

**GENERAL REGULATION 495, LCB FILE R176-20 – NAC 502 SIMPLIFICATION.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 502 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September and November 2020 and January 2021 meetings.*

(5:03:32) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item as well as opened agenda items #11 and #12 for discussion and a motion in addition to agenda item #10.

**(5:06:00) – Member Stewart moved to accept agenda items #10, #11, and #12. The motion was seconded by Member Green and carried 4-0-0.**

**11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION**

**GENERAL REGULATION 496, LCB FILE R009-21 – NAC 503 SIMPLIFICATION.** *At its January 29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 503 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the November 2020 and January and March 2021 meetings.*

Discussion on this item took place and was accepted during agenda item #10.

**12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION**

**GENERAL REGULATION 497, LCB FILE R006-21 – NAC 502 SIMPLIFICATION.** *At its January*

29, 2022 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 504 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the January 2021 meeting

Discussion on this item took place and was accepted during agenda item #10.

**13. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JANUARY 28 AND 29, 2022 MEETING AND MARCH 21, 2022 MEETING.**

(5:06:23) – Chairperson Thompson introduced the item. Member Green pointed out that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners calendar indicated that the second meeting was scheduled for March 18, 2022. Chairperson Thompson stated that he could commit to the second meeting if it was scheduled for March 21, 2022 and could watch the meeting for January 29, 2022. Member Green indicated that he could commit to the meeting for January 28, 2022.

**14. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(5:08:46) – Chairperson Thompson entertained suggestions for future agenda items. Member Green suggested contacting Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Executive Assistant Missy Stanford.

**15. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(5:10:02) – Chairperson Thompson entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**16. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT**

(5:10:13) – Chairperson Thompson adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

The minutes of the January 24, 2022 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.