

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife



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Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 3rd, 2015

Time: 5:30 to 9:00pm

Meeting Location:
Clark County Government Center
Room: ODC3
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1111

If you wish to make a public comment during the meeting, please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to designated representative at the start of the meeting.

- 1. Call to Order – Roll call of Board Members for determination of quorum:**
If no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and is canceled.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of November 5, 2014 CCABMW Meeting (*For Possible Action*)**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for February 3, 2015 (*For Possible Action*)**

Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

- 5. CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*)** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (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).

6. **Recap of November 2014 Reno Commission Meeting Actions (*Informational*)** – A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark Recommendations.
7. **Open Meeting Law Presentation by DA Ofelia Monje (*Informational*)** – This training was requested on behalf of Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani (30 Minutes).

8. **Action Items:**

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners February 6th and 7th, 2015 Agenda and additional items brought forth to the Clark CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or smatthews@co.clark.nv.us. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/

- A. **Commission Regulation 15 – 09, Big Game Seasons (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of 2015 – 2016 and 2016 – 2017 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.
- B. **Commission Regulation, 15 – 06, Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife 2015 Season and Quotas (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2015 Silver State Tag and Partnership in Wildlife hunt species, seasons and quotas.
- C. **Commission Regulation, 15 – 07, Dream Tag 2015 Seasons (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2015 Dream Tag seasons. Note: Support material sent separately from Game Division.
- D. **Commission Regulation, 15 – 08, 2016 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of the 2016 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons and quotas.
- E. **Commission Regulation 15 – 10, Big Game Mountain Lion Harvest Limits for 2015 – 2016 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of 2015 – 2016 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.
- F. **10 min break**
- G. **Review and Consideration of the Black Bear Subcommittee Report Entitled "A Three-Year Comprehensive Review of Black Bear Harvest through Regulated Hunting in Nevada" (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a report submitted by the Black Bear Subcommittee entitled "A Three-Year Comprehensive Review of Black Bear Harvest through Regulated Hunting in Nevada".

- H. Commission Regulation 15 – 11, 2015 Black Bear Seasons (*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adoption of 2015 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.
- I. Commission General Regulation 454, Temporary LCB File T-14 – Firearm Carry During Archery Hunt(*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the carrying of a firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations. The regulation will change NAC 503.144 to allow the carry of personal protection handguns while archery hunting. This regulation will be temporary and will require Legislative Commission approval to become permanent after the 2015 Session of the Nevada Legislature. The regulation was heard by the Commission during the workshop at the November 2014 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting. The Commission discussed different alternatives to handgun carry restrictions and the needs for archers to carry a handgun during archery only season. The language has been updated to reflect the changes requested by the Commission by allowing a person to carry any handgun that is not scoped and has a barrel length of 8” or more. The language change clarified the type of handgun to be carried in the field during archery only season.
- J. Nomination of New Members to Serve on Central Nevada Elk Plan (CNEP) Coordination and Oversight Team (COT)(*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about nominees to serve on the CNEP COT, which include: Lorinda Wichman (Nominee for County Commissioner Representative), Paul Young (Nominee for Statewide Agriculture Group Representative), and Joe Clifford (Nominee for Local Ranching Representative).
- K. Commission Regulation 15 – 04, 2015 Big Game Application Deadline Information(*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting language regarding the 2015 big game application deadline information.
- L. Commission General Regulation 455, T-14 – Trapping Questionnaire Deadline and Trapping License Valid Dates(*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a temporary regulation relating to trapping questionnaires and trapping license valid periods. The regulation will add language to specify the valid period of a trapping license as July 1 – June 30. The regulation amendment will also update the trapping questionnaire deadline language, changing the deadline from April 30 to May 31, making it consistent with other Department questionnaire language. The amendment includes having the Department be responsible for prohibiting the purchase of a subsequent trapping license, instead of the Commission, when a trapper fails to return a questionnaire. This amendment will allow the Department to administer the trapping questionnaire processes effectively in regard to the trapping seasons as established by the Commission. The regulation is intended to give trappers ample time to return their questionnaires but also provide an efficient license denial procedure if they fail to return their questionnaire.
- M. Commission Regulation 15 – 05, 2015 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility(*For Possible Action*)**The Clark CABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about adopting language regarding the 2015 big game tag application eligibility.

N. Feral Cat Discussion(*Informational*)The CCABMW board members will lead a discussion about the Feral Cat issues in Southern Nevada.

- 9. Public Comment:** Members of the public who wish to address the Board may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda. Public comments on posted agenda items will be allowed at the time the agenda item is considered before the Board takes any action on the item. Comments will be limited to three minutes.
NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest - Card and submit to Chairman Dixon.
- 10. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its February 6th and 7th meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.(*For Possible Action*)**
- 11. The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for *March 17th, 2015 at the Clark County Government Center* to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on **March 20th and 21st** in Reno, Nevada.**
- 12. Adjournment**

This agenda was posted on or before the third working day before the meeting in accordance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations: Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89158; Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108; City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015; Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005; Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028; Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040; and Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Stacy Matthews at least 48 hours prior to the meeting (702) 455-2705 so that arrangements may be conveniently made.