

# Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

## AGENDA

**Thursday ~ October 29, 2020 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Teleconference Meeting**

### MEMBERS

Steven Robinson, Chair  
Arnold Pitts, Vice-chair  
Anthony DoMoe  
Ray Kabisch  
Jim Rhea

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84244885962?pwd=YW1IcXlUNU9tNFdXMGU3aFNqVk5xUT09>

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Passcode: wildlife

**No members of the public will be allowed in the NDOW Meeting Room due to concerns for public safety resulting from the COVID-19 emergency and pursuant to the Governor of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 1 which suspends the requirement in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate. This meeting will be held by teleconference only.**

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife has been electronically posted at:

[http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all\\_boards\\_committees/nv\\_wildlife\\_commissioners/index.php](http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all_boards_committees/nv_wildlife_commissioners/index.php):\_\_ and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 ("Directive 006"), the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and further, the requirement that notice agendas be physically posted within the State of Nevada has been suspended.

This agenda has also been posted on the Washoe County web site at:

[http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all\\_boards\\_committees/nv\\_wildlife\\_commissioners/index.php](http://www.washoecounty.us/csd/all_boards_committees/nv_wildlife_commissioners/index.php)

The NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife) website at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/County\\_Advisory\\_Boards/Washoe/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/County_Advisory_Boards/Washoe/)

This notice may also be found on the State of Nevada Public Notice website at: <https://notice.nv.gov>

Support material can be found at [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Commission/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Commission/)

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. **As required by the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 2, members of the public may submit public comment by logging into the ZOOM webinar by accessing the following link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84244885962?pwd=YW1IcXlUNU9tNFdXMGU3aFNqVk5xUT09>

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**NOTE:** This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities. Additionally, public comment can be submitted via email to [Steve@nevadaperio.com](mailto:Steve@nevadaperio.com) or by leaving a voice message at: 775-849-2958. Voice messages received will be transcribed for entry into the record. The County will make reasonable efforts to include all comments received for public comment by email and voice-mail into the record.

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**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife conducts the business of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on behalf of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments** – The Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. However, responses from Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel, and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will consider, the Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may choose not to respond to public comments except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting agenda. The Washoe County Advisory Committee to Manage Wildlife may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS”** [Non-action item].”

This facility is accessible to the disabled. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g., sign language, interpreters or assisted listening devices) at the meeting should notify Nevada Department of Wildlife at 775-688-1599, 48-hours before the meeting.

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1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [Non-action item]
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** [Non-action item]
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole.
4. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2020, MINUTES** [For possible action]
5. **BOARD MEMBER MEETING ASSIGNMENT** [Non-action item] – Discussion and determination of member(s) to attend the November 6, 2020, Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.
6. **COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND LIAISON UPDATES** [Non-action items] – 1) Correspondence (including sportsmen’s concerns) and Announcements; and 2) Overview of the September 24, 2020, meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
7. **TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE** [Non-action item]
8. **COMMISSION REGULATION 21–01, 2021-2022 RAPTOR CAPTURE QUOTAS – 2021-2022 SEASON DATES, SPECIES, QUOTAS, LIMITS, CLOSED AREAS, APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES, AND TAKE OF RAPTORS FOR FALCONRY** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify the 2021-2022 season recommendations
9. **Commission Regulation 21–02, 2021-2022 Noncommercial Collection Seasons and Bag Limits for Live, Unprotected Reptiles and Amphibians** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify 2021-2022 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.
10. **Commission Regulation 20-04 Amendment #2, 2021 Heritage Tag Seasons and Quota** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify recommended 2021 Heritage Tag seasons as approved in January of 2020.
11. **Commission General Regulation 496, NAC 503 Simplification** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify recommendations of the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 relating to licensing.
12. **Commission General Regulation 495, NAC 502 Simplification – Management Analyst Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action** A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify the Regulation Simplification Committee’s recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 relating to licensing.

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13. **NAC 504** [For Possible Action] – A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify an update to NAC 504.
14. **Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) Report** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify the report.
15. **Petition – Cathy Smith – Prohibit the Use of Dogs on Bear Hunts** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a petition to change NAC 503.147 to prohibit the use of dogs during a black bear hunt. This change is requested after a recent poll conducted by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) in 2018.
15. **Petition – Chris Jasmine – Traditional Archery Mule Deer Hunt** [For Possible Action] A review, discussion and possible action to recommend that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners approve, deny or otherwise modify a petition from the Traditional Archers of Nevada (TAN) requesting the Commission look at an increased opportunity for archery hunters willing to use more primitive equipment. The Traditional Archers of Nevada would like to establish a quota for traditional archery for mule deer tags with no impact to other hunters, season dates, or quotas.
16. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] – Comments heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (Board) agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole.
17. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]

**IF THE MEETING GOES BEYOND 10:00 P.M., THE WASHOE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE MAY POSTPONE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS.**