Meeting location:
Washoe County Commission Chambers
1001 E. 9th Street, Building A
Reno, NV 89512

Video Streaming and Teleconferencing available at:
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Southern Region Office
3373 Pepper Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item and is limited to three minutes per person. The chairman, in his discretion, may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

Forum restrictions and orderly business: 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 that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

Please provide the Board of Wildlife Commissioners ("Commission") with the complete electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations to include as exhibits with the minutes. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

NOTE: County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Members and public comment allowed on each action item and regulation workshop items and at the end of the meeting.

Friday, March 20, 2020 – Tour will begin at 10:30 a.m.
Oxbow Nature Study Area
3100 Dickerson Rd.
Reno, NV 89503

Commission Tour – Informational
The Commission will observe a Trout in the Classroom (TIC) presentation and tour the Nevada Department of Wildlife Oxbow Nature Study Area. Informational presentations will be made at several points of interest, but no action will be taken by the Commission. The public is invited to participate but will be required to provide their own transportation. The group will first meet at the Oxbow Nature Study Area prior the start of the Commission meeting.

After the tour, the meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. at:
Washoe County Commission Chambers
1001 E. 9th Street, Building A
Reno, NV 89512
1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Brad Johnston

2. Approval of Agenda – Chairman Brad Johnston – For Possible Action
   The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

3. Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Brad Johnston – Informational
   Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Wasley may also be discussed.

4. County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational
   CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

5.* Approval of Minutes – Chairman Brad Johnston – For Possible Action
   Commission minutes may be approved from the January 24 and 25, 2020, meeting.

6. Conservation Partner Spotlight – Secretary Tony Wasley – Informational
   An overview of a key conservation partner program will be shared with the Commission.

7. Commission General Regulations – Workshop / Public Comment Allowed
   A.* Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz and Management Analyst Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action
   The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline.

8. Reports – Informational
   A. Department Activity Report – Secretary Tony Wasley - Informational
      A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife activities.

   B.* Litigation Report – Senior Deputy Attorney General Craig Burkett - Informational
9.* Petition – Mr. John V. Zenz - Big Game Tag Drawing Changes – For Possible Action  
Mr. Zenz has submitted a petition to change the Big Game Tag Drawing to (1) give twenty-five percent of the overall tags to the max point holders; (2) reduce the number of choices to only three; and (3) allow only up to fifty percent of the tags in any unit to be issued to max point holders. The Commission may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.

10. Public Comment Period  
Persons wishing to speak are requested to complete a speaker’s card and present it to the recording secretary. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – 8:30 a.m.

11. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission and County Advisory Board  
Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Brad Johnston

12. Approval of Agenda – Chairman Brad Johnston – For Possible Action  
The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.

13. Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Brad Johnston – Informational  
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record). Correspondence sent or received by Secretary Wasley may also be discussed.

14. County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational  
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

15. Committee Reports

A.* Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) Report – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Paul Valentine  
A report will be heard on the recent Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee meeting.

B.* Wildlife Damage Management Committee Report and Fiscal Year 2021 Draft II Predation Management Plan – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Jon Almberg and Wildlife Staff Biologist Pat Jackson – For Possible Action  
The Commission will hear a report from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee chairman regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Predator Management Plan, and the Commission may take action to provide recommendations for modification of the draft for the May Commission meeting.
C.* Regulation Simplification Committee Report – Chairman and Committee Chairman Brad Johnston – For Possible Action
A report will be heard on the recent Regulation and Simplification Committee meeting.

D.* Wildlife Heritage Committee Report – Commissioner and Committee Chairman Paul Valentine – For Possible Action
A report will be heard on the recent Wildlife Heritage Committee meeting.

16. Mandatory Indocritisation / Seminar for Bighorn Ram Tag Holders – Game Division Administrator Mike Scott – For Possible Action
Game Division Administrator Mike Scott will provide a presentation on mandatory indoctrination/ seminar for bighorn ram tag holders. The Commissioner may take action to require bighorn ram tag holders to complete an indoctrination class/seminar.

17. Nevada Department of Wildlife Project Updates – Secretary Tony Wasley – Informational
The Commission has requested that the Department provide regular project updates for ongoing projects and programs as appropriate based on geography and timing of meetings. These updates are intended to provide additional detail in addition to the summaries provided as part of the regular Department Activity Report and are intended to educate the Commission and public as to the Department’s ongoing duties and responsibilities.

18. Commission General Regulations – For Possible Adoption/Public Comment Allowed

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session.

B.* Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19 – Data and Technology Services Division Administrator Kimberly Munoz and Management Analyst Kailey Taylor – For Possible Action
The Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline.

19. Commission Regulations – For Possible Adoption / Public Comment Allowed

The Commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for migratory game birds for the 2020–2021 season and adopt regulations consistent with proposed regulations framework for the 2020–2021 hunting seasons on
certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission Regulation will become final pending adoption of federal frameworks. The Commission will also consider rules regulating public hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands.

20.* Review and Consideration of Possible Changes to Waterfowl Hunt Zones for 2021 - 2025 - Wildlife Staff Specialist Russell Woolstenhuime – For Possible Action
The Commission will consider recommendations and may choose to provide direction to the Department on possible changes to waterfowl hunting zones. The Pacific Flyway entertains changes to waterfowl hunting zones every five years, and potential changes must be noticed by May 1, 2020 to receive consideration. Any changes accepted by the Pacific Flyway will not take effect until the 2021 waterfowl seasons and would remain in effect until 2025.

21. Update on the Fallon Naval Range and Training Center and Nevada Test and Training Range – Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne – For Possible Action
The Department will provide an update regarding the legislative environmental impact statements status and timelines for Commission consideration of congressional correspondence relative to wildlife impacts.

22. License Appeal – Mr. Craig A. Arnett – For Possible Action
Mr. Arnett is appealing the revocation of his hunting, fishing, trapping and other license and permit privileges for a period of three years.

23. Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Tony Wasley and Chairman Brad Johnston – For Possible Action
The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 1 and 2, 2020, in Reno with video streaming and teleconferencing to Las Vegas and Elko. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments and add or dissolve committees, as necessary at this time. Any anticipated committee meetings that may occur prior to the next Commission meeting may be discussed.

24. Public Comment Period
Persons wishing to speak are requested to complete a speaker’s card and present it to the recording secretary. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

*Support material provided and posted to the NDOW website, and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org. Support material for this meeting may be requested from the Recording Secretary Brandy Arroyo at (775) 688-1599; supporting material for this meeting is available for the public at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada, 89511. In accordance with NRS 241.020 this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting date and has been posted on the NDOW website at NDOW.org and at the following Department of Wildlife offices: 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV, 89512; 380 W. “B” Street, Fallon, NV, 89406; 815 E. Fourth Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445; 60 Youth Center, Elko, NV, 89801; 1218 N. Alpha Street, Ely, NV 89301; 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120.

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STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop will be held at 2:00 pm, on March 20, 2020 at the Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 E. 9th Street, Building A, Reno, Nevada 89512. Video Streaming and Teleconferencing available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Southern Region Office, 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit written and/or oral comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

Commission General Regulation 490, Party Bonus Points and First Come First Serve, LCB File No. 103-19
The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would allow children under 12 to purchase a bonus point if they turn 12 before the first day of the last season for that species. The regulation also addresses bonus points for sportsmen who apply as a party. Lastly, the regulation would allow a first-come-first-serve opportunity for returned tags that miss the 14-day deadline to be awarded to the alternate list.

This Notice of Workshop and support material will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies will be available for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours and at the following Nevada Department of Wildlife offices:

6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 (775) 688-1500
1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512 (775) 688-1506
380 W. B Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406 (775) 423-3171
60 Youth Center Road, Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300
3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (702) 486-5127

They have also been mailed to the following Nevada county public libraries in which an office of the agency is not maintained for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours:

Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-3101
Douglas County Library, 1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423
Esmeralda County Library, Corner of Crook & 4th Street, PO Box 430, Goldfield, NV 89013-0430
Eureka County Library, 10190 Monroe Street, Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095
Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County), 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820
Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043
Lyon County Library System, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447-2399
Mineral County Public Library, PO Box 1390, Hawthorne, NV 89415
Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Clerk’s Office, Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440
Tonopah Public Library (Nye County), PO Box 449, Tonopah, NV 89049
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301
These regulations will also be available at the following websites:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/
https://notice.nv.gov/
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Director's Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511, (775) 688-1597. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

03/05/2020
PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE
COMMISSIONERS

LCB File No. R103-19

January 3, 2019

EXPLANATION – Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.


A REGULATION relating to wildlife; revising provisions regarding the bonus point program; revising provisions regarding the award of certain tags; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations necessary to preserve, protect, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat and to carry out provisions governing wildlife, including, without limitation, the manner and means of taking wildlife. (NRS 501.105, 501.181)

Existing regulations authorize a person who is under 12 years of age to submit an application for a bonus point if he or she will attain the age of 12 before the commencement of the earliest season for the category of the species to which the application relates. (NAC 502.4177) Section 1 of this regulation authorizes a person to apply for a bonus point if he or she will attain the age of 12 before the commencement of the last season for the category of the species to which the application relates. Section 2 of this regulation makes a conforming change.

Under existing regulations, an applicant for a tag loses his or her bonus points if he or she fails to submit an application for a tag or a bonus point for 2 consecutive calendar years. (NAC 502.4187) Section 3 of this regulation requires the Department of Wildlife to reinstate such bonus points, upon written request, if the applicant was an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was mobilized, deployed, ordered to train or assigned a duty station outside of the United States during the entirety of that 2-year period. Section 3 also provides that if a person is ultimately awarded a tag through the alternative list, he or she will lose any bonus points awarded to him or her for that species or category of species.

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Under existing regulations, the Department is required to issue certain returned tags to hunters on an alternative list if more than 14 business days remain before the start of the season. (NAC 502.421) Section 4 of this regulation requires instead that the Department issue such returned tags to hunters from the alternative list if 14 calendar days or more remain before the start of the season. Section 5 of this regulation requires the Department to provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply for any tags remaining if 14 calendar days or less remain before the start of the season.

Existing regulations: (1) authorize the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag if the tag was issued in error; and (2) require the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag if that person or a close member of his or her family dies or incurs a disability. (NAC 502.422) Section 6 of this regulation excludes a $1 processing fee from such refunds. Section 6 also provides that if all members of a party return every tag issued to the party, each person in the party, will be treated as if the tag or tags had never been issued in respect to his or her accrual of bonus points. Further, section 6 removes provisions that require the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat who returned the tag before a certain date.

Section 1. NAC 502.4177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4177 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who is at least 12 years of age and does not wish to obtain a tag may apply to the Department for the sole purpose of obtaining a bonus point for a tag. Such an application may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he or she will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of the [earliest] last season for the category of the species to which the application relates.

2. A person who is ineligible to apply for a tag for a category of species may not apply for a bonus point for that category of species.

3. The Department shall award a bonus point to a person described in subsection 1 if the person has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 502 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Sec. 2. NAC 502.418 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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502.418 The Department shall reject an application to obtain a tag, permit or bonus point if any of the following occurs:

1. The applicant fails to provide the information required pursuant to NAC 502.199, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

2. The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies the number of his or her hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

3. The applicant fails to specify his or her social security number pursuant to NAC 502.199, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

4. The parent or legal guardian of an applicant who is 17:
   (a) At least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age; or
   (b) Under 12 years of age and applying for a bonus point pursuant to NAC 502.4177, fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.060.

5. The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.

6. The applicant fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.030.

7. The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175.

8. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in an annual regulation of the Commission for the year in which the application is submitted, he or she pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the
properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or permit or the information required by the questionnaire.

9. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species or category of species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.

10. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183 and 502.41895, the application is received after the deadline set by the Commission or by the Director pursuant to NAC 502.4196.

11. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.

12. The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.

Sec. 3. NAC 502.4187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4187 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.417 to 502.4225, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which the applicant applied if he or she applied for a:

(1) Tag to hunt wild turkey; or

(2) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph (1); or

(b) The category of the species for which he or she applied if he or she applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope, black bear, moose or bighorn sheep, or for a bonus point for such a tag.
Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award the person more than one bonus point per season per hunting license for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and subsection 4, the bonus points awarded to a person for a species or category of species accumulate until the person loses his or her bonus points pursuant to this subsection. A person loses all of his or her bonus points for a species or category of a species:

(a) If the person is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species; or
(b) If the person does not apply for a tag or a bonus point for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open.

3. Upon written request, the Department shall reinstate each bonus point a person lost pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if:

(a) During the entirety of the respective 2 consecutive calendar years, the person was mobilized, deployed, training or stationed outside of the United States as an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department; and

(b) The request is submitted to the Department not later than 1 year after the date the person returns to the United States.
4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to the person for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

[4.—If a person is successful in obtaining a tag for a species or category of a species pursuant to NAC 502.4215, he or she must not lose any bonus point awarded to him or her for that species or category of a species.]

5. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his or her hunting license, the Department shall not award the applicant a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

6. The Department shall not award bonus points for depredation hunts or management hunts.

7. As used in this section, "management hunt" means a hunt established to seek the harvest of additional wildlife within a population.

Sec. 4. NAC 502.421 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.421 1. The Department shall cause the computer to generate an alternate list for tags after the drawing for a hunt is completed. An alternate list must consist solely of each applicant who indicated on his or her electronic application for a tag pursuant to NAC 502.4175 a desire to be placed on the list. Even if the first person selected for an alternate list has the same drawing number as the last person selected to receive a tag in the drawing, the Department shall accept those selections as final.

2. If the return of tags pursuant to NAC 502.422 or 502.42695 reduces the number of tags awarded for an area and season to less than the quota for that area and season, the Department
shall refill the quota by awarding tags from the alternate list unless there are fewer than 14 business days or more remaining until the opening day for that season.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, in awarding tags from an alternate list for a hunt, the Department shall issue the tag to the eligible applicant appearing on the list who:

(a) Has the drawing number with the highest priority; and

(b) Indicated as the applicant's first choice the area and season for which the quota is being filled.

4. If the Department is unable to collect any fee that is required to be submitted with an application for a hunting license or tag because the method of payment is rejected during the processing of the fee for the license or tag, the Department shall, if more than 14 business calendar days or more remain until the opening day for the hunt, select an eligible applicant from the alternate list for the hunt and season who:

(a) Has the drawing number with the highest priority; and

(b) Has indicated as his or her first choice the area and season for which the quota is being filled.

5. Eligible applicants will be displayed on the alternate list as individual persons even though they applied for tags as a party in the draw. The order in which such persons are displayed on the alternate list is random and final.

6. The Department shall maintain a record of each applicant selected from an alternate list pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, “drawing number” means a number assigned by the computer to an application to denote the priority it will receive in a drawing.
Sec. 5. NAC 502.4215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4215  (1) The Department shall provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply electronically for any tags that are:

(a) Remaining after tags have been issued for a season by using the computerized system of drawing and alternate list, the Department shall provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply for any remaining tags electronically; list; or

(b) Returned 14 calendar days or less before the opening day for that season.

The Department shall act upon applications for these tags in the order received.

2. If an application for a tag described in subsection 1 is successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:

(a) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250; and

(b) The fee for a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant:

(1) Has not obtained a hunting license and indicates on the application that he or she wishes to purchase the hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license only if his or her application is successfully drawn; or

(2) The hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license submitted with the application for the tag or permit will expire before the opening day of the season for the permit or tag.

3. If a tag is issued to a person pursuant to this section, the person will be treated as if he or she was successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species in respect to any applicable bonus points and waiting periods.

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Sec. 6. NAC 502.422 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.422 1. The Department may cancel a tag and provide a refund if the Department issues the tag in error.

2. The Department shall provide a refund if the holder of a tag:

(a) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity dies, as verified by a certificate of death;

(b) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity incurs a disability, as verified in writing by a physician, which prevents him or her from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued;

(c) Is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department, to a location which makes it impracticable for the holder to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued; or

(d) Is a recipient of a Dream Tag issued pursuant to NRS 502.219 and returns the drawn tag to the Department pursuant to NAC 502.42695,

and, except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.336, his or her tag is received by the Department at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. If the holder obtained his or her hunting license with his or her tag, the hunting license may be returned with the tag.

3. If a refund is provided pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:

(a) Return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.118 and 502.331; and
(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

4. If a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:

—(a) If the tag is received not later than July 15, return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and
—(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

5. If a tag for antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, turkey, deer, moose or elk is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and if the tag is received at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued, the Department:

(a) Shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the applicant, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful; and

(b) Shall not return any fee paid for the tag.

5. If every tag awarded for antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, turkey, deer, moose and elk awarded to the members of a party is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and every such tag is received at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tags were issued, the Department:
(a) Shall treat each applicant in the party, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag or be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

(b) Shall not return any fee paid for such tags.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.421, the Department is not required to refill a quota for the issuance of tags if the application of this section reduces the number of tags issued to less than a quota.
STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B

Commission General Regulation 490 LCB File No. R103-19 Party Bonus Points

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees" (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

**ANSWER:**
Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses. The changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

**ANSWER:**
Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impact and no need for a small business impact statement.

3. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

**ANSWER:**
There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

**ANSWER:**
There will be no direct or indirect economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

**ANSWER:**
There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.
5. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

**ANSWER:**
The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

**ANSWER:**
The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

**ANSWER:**
This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

**ANSWER:**
The agency concluded that this regulation does not impact small businesses because the changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

[Signature]
Tony Wasley, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

LCB File No. R022-19
Commission General Regulation 485

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8:30AM, on March 21, 2020, at Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 E. 9th Street, Building A, Reno, NV 89512. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:
This purpose of the regulation is to give the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners the authority to establish a program for hunters to transfer, defer, or return their tag to the Department in extenuating circumstances. Currently, there is no way to accommodate sportsmen who incur an extenuating circumstance after the last business day before the hunt begins up until shooting hours on the first day of the hunt. This authority was given to the Commission by Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:
This regulation would allow for sportsmen and women diagnosed as terminally ill to transfer their tag to another eligible person. The regulation also allows sportsmen and women who incur an extenuating circumstance after the last business day before the hunt, but before shooting hours on the first day of the hunt, to defer the tag to the next year or return the tag for a bonus point.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and
There are no adverse nor beneficial effects on businesses.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:
There are no immediate nor long-term effects on businesses.

(c) Both Adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and
There is no adverse effect on the public. The beneficial effect will be that sportsmen and women who incur extenuating circumstances may be accommodated.

(d) Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:
There are no immediate and long-term effects on the public.

4. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**
   There is no additional cost to the agency. The license vendor will build these changes into the licensing system.

5. **A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary.** If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency:
   There are no overlapping regulations.

6. **If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:**
   This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. **If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:**
   There are no federal regulations that regulate this same activity.

8. **Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee:**
   The regulation does not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 attention Director’s Office. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife 5 weekdays before the meeting. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

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Esmeralda County Library, Corner of Crook & 4th Street, PO Box 430, Goldfield, NV 89013-0430
Eureka County Library, 10190 Monroe Street, Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095
Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County), 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820
Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043
Lyon County Library System, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447-2399
Mineral County Public Library, PO Box 1390, Hawthorne, NV 89415
Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Clerk’s Office, Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440
Tonopah Public Library (Nye County), PO Box 449, Tonopah, NV 89049
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301

These regulations will also be available at the following websites:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/
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http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing or by contacting the Director’s Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 or (775) 688-1597. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

LCB File No. R022-19

February 14, 2020

EXPLANATION – Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.


A REGULATION relating to wildlife; setting forth certain provisions relating to the transfer, return or deferral of the use of a tag under certain extenuating circumstances; revising certain provisions relating to the refund of a tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:
Existing law authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish a program whereby a hunter who has obtained a tag to hunt certain wildlife may transfer, return or defer the use of his or her tag in the event of an extenuating circumstance. (NRS 502.103) Section 1 of this regulation sets forth: (1) what constitutes an “extenuating circumstance”; and (2) the process for the transfer, return or deferral of the use of a tag for such an extenuating circumstance.

Existing law authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations authorizing the return of certain fees collected from a person for a tag. (NRS 502.250) Existing regulations provide that a person may return a tag under certain circumstances. The tag must be received by the Department of Wildlife at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. (NAC 502.422) Section 1 provides that a person may return or defer the use of a tag if he or she incurs certain extenuating circumstances after the date by which he or she may receive a refund, but before the hunting hours begin on the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. Section 4 of this regulation provides that if the holder of a tag transfers his or her tag to another person due to an extenuating circumstance, the holder of the tag and the new recipient of the tag lose all of their bonus points for that species or category of species. Sections 2 and 3 of this regulation make conforming changes.

Existing regulations authorize the holder of a tag to return the tag for a refund under certain circumstances, including if the holder or a certain relative of the holder incurs a disability which prevents him or her from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued. (NAC
Section 5 of this regulation authorizes the holder of a tag to also return a tag for a refund if the holder or a certain relative of the holder incurs an illness which prevents him or her from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued.

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A holder of a tag may claim an extenuating circumstance and request to transfer the tag, return the tag for the restoration of bonus points or defer the use of the tag pursuant to NRS 502.103 only in accordance with the requirements of this section.

2. If the holder of a tag is diagnosed as terminally ill before hunting hours begin on the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued, the holder of the tag may claim an extenuating circumstance and request to transfer the tag to another person who is otherwise eligible to hunt a big game mammal in this State.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the Department shall allow the holder of a tag to return the tag to the Department for the restoration of any bonus points that he or she used to obtain the tag or defer the use of the tag to the next applicable hunting season if any of the following extenuating circumstances occur after the last day that the holder is entitled to return the tag pursuant to NAC 502.422, but before the hunting hours begin on the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued:

(a) The death of a family member of the holder of the tag, as verified by a certificate of death;
(b) The holder of the tag or a family member of the holder incurs a severe and unanticipated injury or illness which prevents the holder from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued, as verified in writing by a physician; or

(c) The holder of the tag is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred to a location which makes it impracticable for the holder to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department.

4. If the holder of the tag claims an extenuating circumstance as described in subsections 2 and 3, he or she must:

(a) Return the tag to the Department not later than 14 business days after the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued;

(b) Attest that he or she did not hunt on the tag; and

(c) Submit evidence to the Department of the extenuating circumstance. In the case of the death of a family member, if the holder of the tag has not received a death certificate for the deceased person within the 14 business days required to return the tag to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a), the death certificate may be submitted to the Department at such time as the holder of the tag receives a copy of the death certificate.

5. If a tag is transferred to another person pursuant to this section, both the original holder of the tag and the new recipient of the tag will be treated as if he or she drew the tag with respect to any applicable waiting periods and bonus points.

6. The Department shall process the transfer, return or deferral within 5 business days after receiving the tag.
7. The provisions of this section do not apply to the holder of a tag who is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States if he or she defers the use of a tag pursuant to NAC 502.336.

8. The Department shall update the Commission on all tags that are transferred, returned or deferred pursuant to this section.

9. As used in this section:

(a) "Family member” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 502.103.

(b) “Terminally ill” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449A.081.

Sec. 2. NAC 502.336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.336 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who receives a game tag and who, after receiving the tag, is mobilized or deployed while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States may:

(a) Return the tag for a refund as provided in NAC 502.422; and

(b) Request that, without entering the drawing for game tags, the privilege to hunt during the season for which the tag is issued be deferred for an identical privilege for not more than 2 successive years during which the hunting season for the identical privilege is open. The person must exercise the privilege during the 2 successive years. If the person did not go hunting under the authority of a hunting license issued to him or her for the hunt year in which the tag was issued, the person may return the hunting license for a refund.

2. To be eligible to defer the privilege to use a game tag pursuant to subsection 1, the person must:

(a) Provide a copy of the person’s orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department;
(b) Submit a written request to the Department to defer the privilege pursuant to subsection 1 together with the request for a refund pursuant to NAC 502.422;

(c) Return the tag and, if applicable, the hunting license to the Department:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued; or

(2) Before the close of the season for which the tag was issued, if the person provides proof satisfactory to the Department that he or she was mobilized or deployed before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued and had no opportunity to hunt under the authority of the tag; and

(d) Submit to the Department:

(1) The appropriate fee for the issuance of a game tag and a hunting license, if applicable; and

(2) The nonrefundable application fee and predator fee for the tag.

3. The Department shall not issue a license or tag pursuant to this section unless the Department receives the fees specified in paragraph (d) of subsection 2.

4. The provisions of this section do not apply to the holder of a tag who is serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States if he or she returns or defers the use of the tag pursuant to section 1 of this regulation.

Sec. 3. NAC 502.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.385 1. The tag or permit must be carried by the holder at all times while the holder is hunting or trapping or while he or she is fishing for wildlife for which a tag or permit is required.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.42905 \[\textit{and section 1 of this regulation},\] it is unlawful for any person to:

(a) Use or possess a tag or permit issued to any other person;

(b) Transfer or give a tag or permit issued to him or her to any other person;

(c) Use any tag or permit in a management area or unit for which it is not intended; or

(d) Use a tag or permit at any time other than at the time intended.

3. After it has been issued, a tag or permit may not be exchanged or a refund made except in accordance with the policies and regulations of the Commission.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 502.4187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4187 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.417 to 502.4225, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which the applicant applied if he or she applied for a:

(1) Tag to hunt wild turkey; or

(2) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph (1); or

(b) The category of the species for which he or she applied if he or she applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope, black bear, moose or bighorn sheep, or for a bonus point for such a tag.

 Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award the person more than one bonus point per season for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the bonus points awarded to a person accumulate until the person is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species or the person fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open. If an applicant is successful in drawing a tag for a season for a species or category of a species or fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open, the applicant loses all of his or her bonus points for that species or category of a species.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to the person for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

4. If a person is successful in obtaining a tag for a species or category of a species pursuant to NAC 502.4215, he or she must not lose any bonus point awarded to him or her for that species or category of a species.

5. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his or her hunting license, the Department shall not award the applicant a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

6. If an applicant is successful in obtaining a tag for a species or category of a species but transfers the tag to another person pursuant to section 1 of this regulation, the applicant and the new recipient of the tag lose all bonus points for that species or category of species.

7. The Department shall not award bonus points for depredation hunts or management hunts.
7. As used in this section, "management hunt" means a hunt established to seek the harvest of additional wildlife within a population.

Sec. 5. NAC 502.422 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.422 1. The Department may cancel a tag and provide a refund if the Department issues the tag in error.

2. The Department shall provide a refund if the holder of a tag:

(a) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity dies, as verified by a certificate of death;

(b) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity incurs a disability [[ or illness, as verified in writing by a physician, which prevents him or her from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued;

(c) Is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department, to a location which makes it impracticable for the holder to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued; or

(d) Is a recipient of a Dream Tag issued pursuant to NRS 502.219 and returns the drawn tag to the Department pursuant to NAC 502.42695,

and, except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.336, his or her tag is received by the Department at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. If the holder obtained his or her hunting license with his or her tag, the hunting license may be returned with the tag.

3. If a refund is provided pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:
(a) Return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

4. If a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:

(a) If the tag is received not later than July 15, return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

5. If a tag for antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, bear, turkey, deer, moose or elk is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and if the tag is received at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued, the Department:

(a) Shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the applicant, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful; and

(b) Shall not return any fee paid for the tag.
6. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.421, the Department is not required to refill a quota for the issuance of tags if the application of this section reduces the number of tags issued to less than a quota.
STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B

Re: Commission General Regulation 485 LCB File No. R022-19 Tag Transfer, Deference, and Return Program

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees" (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

**ANSWER:**
Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses. The changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

**ANSWER:**
Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impact and no need for a small business impact statement.

3. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

   a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:
   b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

**ANSWER:**
There will be no adverse or beneficial, direct or indirect economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

**ANSWER:**
There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.

5. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

**ANSWER:**
The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.
6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

**ANSWER:**
The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

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**ANSWER:**
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

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Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

LCB File No. R103-19
Commission General Regulation 490

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8:30AM, on March 21, 2020, at Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 E. 9th Street, Building A, Reno, NV 89512. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. **The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:**
   This regulation was brought forward from the Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. This regulation gives more opportunities to youth, military members, and sportsmen and women who do not draw tags during the Big Game Draw.

2. **Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:**
   This regulation makes it so that children under the age of twelve can purchase a bonus point if their birthday falls before the last season for the species for which they are applying; bonus points may only be awarded one per season per license; military members may have bonus points restored if they were deployed for two consecutive years; tags need to be returned by every member of a party if party members want their bonus points restored; and lastly the regulation provides for a first-come-first-serve opportunity.

3. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:**

   (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and**
   There are no adverse or beneficial effects on businesses.

   (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**
   There are no immediate or long-term effects on businesses.

   (c) **Both Adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and**
   There is no adverse effect on the public. The beneficial effect on the public will be greater opportunity.

   (d) **Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:**
   There is no immediate nor long term effect on the public.
4. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**
   There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. The license vendor will handle these changes.

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   There are no other state or local government regulations which would overlap this regulation.

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   This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

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   This regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation because there is no federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

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It has also been mailed to the following Nevada county public libraries in which an office of the agency is not maintained, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours:

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Douglas County Library, 1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423
Esmeralda County Library, Corner of Crook & 4th Street, PO Box 430, Goldfield, NV 89013-0430
Eureka County Library, 10190 Monroe Street, Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095
Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County), 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820
Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043
Lyon County Library System, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447-2399
Mineral County Public Library, PO Box 1390, Hawthorne, NV 89415
Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Clerk’s Office, Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440
Tonopah Public Library (Nye County), PO Box 449, Tonopah, NV 89049
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301

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https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/
https://notice.nv.gov/
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing or by contacting the Director’s Office at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 or (775) 688-1597. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

02/20/2020
PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE
COMMISSIONERS

LCB File No. R103-19

January 3, 2019

EXPLANATION – Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.


A REGULATION relating to wildlife; revising provisions regarding the bonus point program; revising provisions regarding the award of certain tags; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations necessary to preserve, protect, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat and to carry out provisions governing wildlife, including, without limitation, the manner and means of taking wildlife. (NRS 501.105, 501.181)

Existing regulations authorize a person who is under 12 years of age to submit an application for a bonus point if he or she will attain the age of 12 before the commencement of the earliest season for the category of the species to which the application relates. (NAC 502.4177) Section 1 of this regulation authorizes a person to apply for a bonus point if he or she will attain the age of 12 before the commencement of the last season for the category of the species to which the application relates. Section 2 of this regulation makes a conforming change.

Under existing regulations, an applicant for a tag loses his or her bonus points if he or she fails to submit an application for a tag or a bonus point for 2 consecutive calendar years. (NAC 502.4187) Section 3 of this regulation requires the Department of Wildlife to reinstate such bonus points, upon written request, if the applicant was an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was mobilized, deployed, ordered to train or assigned a duty station outside of the United States during the entirety of that 2-year period. Section 3 also provides that if a person is ultimately awarded a tag through the alternative list, he or she will lose any bonus point awarded to him or her for that species or category of species.
Under existing regulations, the Department is required to issue certain returned tags to hunters on an alternative list if more than 14 business days remain before the start of the season. (NAC 502.421) Section 4 of this regulation requires instead that the Department issue such returned tags to hunters from the alternative list if 14 calendar days or more remain before the start of the season. Section 5 of this regulation requires the Department to provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply for any tags remaining if 14 calendar days or less remain before the start of the season.

Existing regulations: (1) authorize the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag if the tag was issued in error; and (2) require the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag if that person or a close member of his or her family dies or incurs a disability. (NAC 502.422) Section 6 of this regulation excludes a $1 processing fee from such refunds. Section 6 also provides that if all members of a party return every tag issued to the party, each person in the party, will be treated as if the tag or tags had never been issued in respect to his or her accrual of bonus points. Further, section 6 removes provisions that require the Department to issue a refund to the holder of a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat who returned the tag before a certain date.

Section 1. NAC 502.4177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4177 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who is at least 12 years of age and does not wish to obtain a tag may apply to the Department for the sole purpose of obtaining a bonus point for a tag. Such an application may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he or she will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of the earliest last season for the category of the species to which the application relates.

2. A person who is ineligible to apply for a tag for a category of species may not apply for a bonus point for that category of species.

3. The Department shall award a bonus point to a person described in subsection 1 if the person has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 502 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Sec. 2. NAC 502.418 is hereby amended to read as follows:
502.418 The Department shall reject an application to obtain a tag, permit or bonus point if any of the following occurs:

1. The applicant fails to provide the information required pursuant to NAC 502.199, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

2. The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies the number of his or her hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

3. The applicant fails to specify his or her social security number pursuant to NAC 502.199, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.

4. The parent or legal guardian of an applicant who is  
   (a) At least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age; or
   (b) Under 12 years of age and applying for a bonus point pursuant to NAC 502.4177, fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.060.

5. The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.

6. The applicant fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.030.

7. The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175.

8. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in an annual regulation of the Commission for the year in which the application is submitted, he or she pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the
properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or permit or the information required by the questionnaire.

9. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species or category of species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.

10. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183 and 502.41895, the application is received after the deadline set by the Commission or by the Director pursuant to NAC 502.4196.

11. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.

12. The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.

Sec. 3. NAC 502.4187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4187 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.417 to 502.4225, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which the applicant applied if he or she applied for a:

(1) Tag to hunt wild turkey; or

(2) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph (1); or

(b) The category of the species for which he or she applied if he or she applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope, black bear, moose or bighorn sheep, or for a bonus point for such a tag.
Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award the person more than one bonus point per season per hunting license for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the bonus points awarded to a person for a species or category of species accumulate until the person loses his or her bonus points pursuant to this subsection. A person loses all of his or her bonus points for a species or category of a species:

(a) If the person is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species; or if the person fails to

(b) If the person does not apply for a tag or a bonus point for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open. If an applicant is successful in drawing a tag for a season for a species or category of a species or fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open, the applicant loses all of his or her bonus points for that species or category of a species.

3. Upon written request, the Department shall reinstate each bonus point a person lost pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if:

(a) During the entirety of the respective 2 consecutive calendar years, the person was mobilized, deployed, training or stationed outside of the United States as an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department; and

(b) The request is submitted to the Department not later than 1 year after the date the person returns to the United States.
4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to the person for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

4. If a person is successful in obtaining a tag for a species or category of a species pursuant to NAC 502.4215, he or she must not lose any bonus point awarded to him or her for that species or category of a species.

5. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his or her hunting license, the Department shall not award the applicant a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

6. The Department shall not award bonus points for depredation hunts or management hunts.

7. As used in this section, “management hunt” means a hunt established to seek the harvest of additional wildlife within a population.

Sec. 4. NAC 502.421 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.421 1. The Department shall cause the computer to generate an alternate list for tags after the drawing for a hunt is completed. An alternate list must consist solely of each applicant who indicated on his or her electronic application for a tag pursuant to NAC 502.4175 a desire to be placed on the list. Even if the first person selected for an alternate list has the same drawing number as the last person selected to receive a tag in the drawing, the Department shall accept those selections as final.

2. If the return of tags pursuant to NAC 502.422 or 502.42695 reduces the number of tags awarded for an area and season to less than the quota for that area and season, the Department
shall refill the quota by awarding tags from the alternate list if there are 14 calendar days or more remaining until the opening day for that season.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, in awarding tags from an alternate list for a hunt, the Department shall issue the tag to the eligible applicant appearing on the list who:

(a) Has the drawing number with the highest priority; and

(b) Indicated as the applicant’s first choice the area and season for which the quota is being filled.

4. If the Department is unable to collect any fee that is required to be submitted with an application for a hunting license or tag because the method of payment is rejected during the processing of the fee for the license or tag, the Department shall, if 14 calendar days or more remain until the opening day for the hunt, select an eligible applicant from the alternate list for the hunt and season who:

(a) Has the drawing number with the highest priority; and

(b) Has indicated as his or her first choice the area and season for which the quota is being filled.

5. Eligible applicants will be displayed on the alternate list as individual persons even though they applied for tags as a party in the draw. The order in which such persons are displayed on the alternate list is random and final.

6. The Department shall maintain a record of each applicant selected from an alternate list pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, “drawing number” means a number assigned by the computer to an application to denote the priority it will receive in a drawing.
Sec. 5. NAC 502.4215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4215  {After} 1. The Department shall provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply electronically for any tags that are:

(a) Remaining after tags have been issued for a season by using the computerized system of drawing and alternate list, the Department shall provide all eligible hunters with an opportunity to apply for any remaining tags electronically; or

(b) Returned 14 calendar days or less before the opening day for that season.

The Department shall act upon applications for these such tags in the order received.

2. If an application for a tag described in subsection 1 is successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:

(a) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250; and

(b) The fee for a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant:

1. Has not obtained a hunting license and indicates on the application that he or she wishes to purchase the hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license only if his or her application is successfully drawn; or

2. The hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license submitted with the application for the tag or permit will expire before the opening day of the season for the permit or tag.

3. If a tag is issued to a person pursuant to this section, the person will be treated as if he or she was successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species in respect to any applicable bonus points and waiting periods.

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Sec. 6. NAC 502.422 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.422 1. The Department may cancel a tag and provide a refund if the Department issues the tag in error.

2. The Department shall provide a refund if the holder of a tag:

   (a) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity dies, as verified by a certificate of death;

   (b) Or a person to whom the holder is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity incurs a disability, as verified in writing by a physician, which prevents him or her from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued;

   (c) Is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred, as verified by a copy of his or her orders or other proof satisfactory to the Department, to a location which makes it impracticable for the holder to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued; or

   (d) Is a recipient of a Dream Tag issued pursuant to NRS 502.219 and returns the drawn tag to the Department pursuant to NAC 502.42695,

and, except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.336, his or her tag is received by the Department at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. If the holder obtained his or her hunting license with his or her tag, the hunting license may be returned with the tag.

3. If a refund is provided pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:

   (a) Return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.118 and 502.331; and

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(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

4. If a tag for any subspecies of bighorn sheep or mountain goat is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, the Department shall:
   (a) If the tag is received not later than July 15, return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fees required pursuant to NRS 502.253 and NAC 502.331; and
   (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

5. If a tag for antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, turkey, deer, moose or elk is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and the tag is received at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued, the Department:
   (a) Shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NAC 502.4225, treat the applicant, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful; and
   (b) Shall not return any fee paid for the tag.

5. If every tag awarded for antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, turkey, deer, moose and elk awarded to the members of a party is returned for a reason other than the reasons set forth in subsection 1 or 2, and every such tag is received at least 1 business day before the opening day of the season for which the tags were issued, the Department:
(a) Shall treat each applicant in the party, with respect to his or her eligibility to obtain a tag or be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

(b) Shall not return any fee paid for such tags.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.421, the Department is not required to refill a quota for the issuance of tags if the application of this section reduces the number of tags issued to less than a quota.
STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B

Commission General Regulation 490 LCB File No. R103-19 Party Bonus Points

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

   **ANSWER:**
   Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses. The changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

2. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

   **ANSWER:**
   Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impact and no need for a small business impact statement.

3. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

   a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

   **ANSWER:**
   There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

   b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

   **ANSWER:**
   There will be no direct or indirect economic effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

   **ANSWER:**
   There will be no impact from the proposed regulation on small businesses, therefore no methods were considered or taken by the agency.
5. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

**ANSWER:**
The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

**ANSWER:**
The proposed regulation does not provide new or increased fees.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

**ANSWER:**
This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

**ANSWER:**
The agency concluded that this regulation does not impact small businesses because the changes are associated with individual customers of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Tony Wasley, Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife
STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATIONS

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8:30 am, on March 21, 2020 at the Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 E. 9th Street, Building A, Reno, Nevada 89512. Video Streaming and Teleconferencing available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Southern Region Office, 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of commission regulations. If a person who is directly affected by the proposed action fails to appear to request to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Commission Regulation 20-10, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands – 2020–2021 Season

The Commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for migratory game birds for the 2020–2021 season and adopt regulations consistent with proposed regulations framework for the 2020–2021 hunting seasons on certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission Regulation will become final pending adoption of federal frameworks. The Commission will also consider rules regulating public hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

A copy of the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada and at each Nevada county library in which an office of the agency is not maintained, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the regulations to be adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada, 89511 for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. Copies will be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

These regulations will also be available at the following website:
http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/

A copy of this notice and the regulations will be available for inspection at the following Nevada Department of Wildlife offices:

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380 W. B Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406 (775) 423-3171
60 Youth Center Road, Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300
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NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Director’s Office, in writing, at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511, or call the Director’s Office at (775) 688-1597.

03/05/2020
STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.140 and 503.245 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of migratory game birds.

CR 20-10  
2020-2021  
SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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**LIMITS:**
Daily bag limit is the same as that for the general season for ducks, mergansers, geese, coots and moorhens.

Youth hunters possessing a valid Nevada Swan Permit may hunt swans in open areas (see swan regulation), provided the trumpeter swan quota has not been reached.

Limits singly or in the aggregate for Canada geese and Brant.

Limits singly or in the aggregate for Snow and Ross’ geese.

Snow and Ross’ geese are closed in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties.

**SHOOTING HOURS:** ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**
Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger.

Youth hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a federal duck stamp.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

Adults are not allowed to hunt during this season.

Open to Nonresidents.
# DUCKS AND MERGANSERS

## OPEN AREAS: NORTEAST ZONE

| 2020-21 SEASON | September 26, 2020 – October 25, 2020  
|                | October 28, 2020 – January 10, 2021 |

## OPEN AREAS: NORTHWEST ZONE

| 2020-21 SEASON | October 3, 2020 – January 3, 2021  
|                | January 13, 2021 – January 24, 2021 |

## OPEN AREAS: SOUTH ZONE – Clark and Lincoln County (except the Moapa Valley)

| 2020-21 SEASON | October 17, 2020 – October 25, 2020  
|                | October 28, 2020 – January 31, 2021 |

## OPEN AREAS: SOUTH ZONE – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers

| 2020-21 SEASON | October 31, 2020 – January 31, 2021 |

### LIMITS (daily / possession)

**General Duck Limits:** 7 / 21

Included within the general duck limit, but not to include more than:

- **Pintail:** 1 / 3
- **Mallard (total/female):** 2 hen mallards daily and 6 in possession.
- **Redhead:** 2 / 6
- **Canvasback:** 2 / 6
- **Scaup:** 2 / 6 (within Scaup season)

**Shooting hours:** ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

**Special Regulations:** Open to Nonresidents

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*Bag limits are established by the USFWS in late July and are based upon latest available population data.

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# SCAUP (Lesser and Greater)

## OPEN AREAS: NORTEAST ZONE

| 2020-21 SEASON | September 26, 2020 – October 25, 2020  
|                | October 28, 2020 – December 22, 2020 |

## OPEN AREAS: NORTHWEST ZONE

| 2020-21 SEASON | October 22, 2020 – January 3, 2021  
|                | January 13, 2021 – January 24, 2021 |

## OPEN AREAS: SOUTH ZONE – Clark and Lincoln County (except the Moapa Valley)

| 2020-21 SEASON | November 7, 2020 – January 31, 2021 |

## OPEN AREAS: SOUTH ZONE – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers

| 2020-21 SEASON | November 7, 2020 – January 31, 2021 |

### LIMITS (daily/possession): 2 / 6 (Included within general duck limit, not in addition to)

**Shooting hours:** ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

**Special Regulations:** Open to Nonresidents
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|              | October 28, 2020– January 31, 2021 |
| Limits (daily/possession) | 4 / 12 |
| Shooting hours: | ½ hour before sunrise to sunset |
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| 2020-21 SEASON | October 31, 2020 – January 31, 2021 |
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| Special Regulations: | Open to Nonresidents |
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**Special Regulations:**

- Open to Nonresidents
- CLOSED: Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties
- CLOSED: The following WMAs are closed during the February 20, 2021 – March 7, 2021 season: Kirch, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe and Scripps/ Washoe State Park.

**Special Regulations:**

Restrictions on three shotshell capacity and recorded or amplified bird calls do not apply during the light goose season from February 20, 2021 until March 7, 2021 (Three shotshell capacity remains in effect on open Nevada Wildlife Management Areas)

### FALCONRY SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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**Special Regulations:**

Migratory birds allowed for take include: geese, ducks, mergansers, coots, common moorhens and common snipe. Limits for all permitted migratory birds are singly or in the aggregate.

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<td>LIMITS:</td>
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A total of 650 swan hunt permits will be available through a first-come-first serve basis.

Permits will be sold beginning on August 24, 2020 until the close of season or until all permits are sold, whichever comes first.

Permits will be available from NDOW offices and online at ndowlicensing.com until a total of 650 permits have been sold.

**Successful swan hunters are required to validate their permit pursuant to NAC 502.380, and then present at least the head and neck of their swan to an NDOW agent at selected sites for species verification within three (3) days of harvest. Mandatory inspection sites and requirements will be provided with the swan hunt permits.**

If a total harvest of ten (10) trumpeter swans is reached, the swan season is closed for the remainder of the season.

Open to Non-residents.

Residents must possess a valid Nevada hunting or combination license and a current Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp, when required, to hunt swan in Nevada.

Nonresidents must possess a valid Nevada Combination license or a Nonresident 1-day Combination license and a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp, when required, to hunt swan in Nevada.
PUBLIC HUNTING LIMITED ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND DESIGNATED STATE LANDS

ALKALI LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA), BRUNEAU RIVER WMA, FERNLEY WMA, FRANKLIN LAKE WMA, HUMBOLDT WMA, SCRIPPS WMA, STEPTOE VALLEY WMA and WAYNE E. KIRCH WMA

1. Hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

MASON VALLEY WMA

1. Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

2. During any waterfowl season open within the hunt zone, hunting is permitted only on:
   a) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays,
   b) the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day,
   c) the closing two days of any duck and goose season, and
   d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.
   e) Hunters with a valid turkey tag for the Mason Valley WMA may hunt each day of the established turkey season.

FT. CHURCHILL COOLING POND COOPERATIVE WMA

1. The Ft. Churchill Cooperative Cooling Pond Wildlife Cooperative WMA is closed year-round to all hunting.

2. From October 1, through the Friday preceding the second Saturday of February, the area shall be closed to trespass.

OVERTON WMA

1. Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established season.

2. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the Moapa Valley portion of the area on:
   a) the opening day of the earliest opening waterfowl season,
   b) even days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons,
   c) the closing two days of any duck and goose season, and
   d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.

3. Upland game bird and rabbit hunting is prohibited during the regular duck and goose seasons, except for persons possessing a valid wild turkey tag to hunt turkeys in the Moapa Valley of Clark County. These persons may hunt turkeys every day for which the tag is valid. These persons are prohibited from pursuing any other upland game birds or rabbits during such time that the fall turkey season is concurrent with the waterfowl season.

4. During the waterfowl season on the Moapa Valley portion of the area, hunters must hunt from assigned hunt locations (blinds) constructed by the Department of Wildlife. A maximum of up to four hunters are permitted at each hunt location. Assigned hunt locations are marked by numbered stakes. Hunters shall hunt only within their assigned hunt location and moving to vacant locations is prohibited. The only exception involves reasonable accommodation of the disabled.

5. During the opening day and the first weekend of the dove season, the maximum capacity for the Moapa Valley portion of the area is 60 hunters by reservation. Vacancies will be filled by stand-by hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.

6. On Overton Hunt days, only persons authorized to hunt waterfowl may use vessels on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead.
KEY PITTMAN WMA

1. Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established season.

2. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on:
   a) the opening weekend of the earliest opening waterfowl season within the hunt zone,
   b) odd-numbered days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons,
   c) the closing two days of any duck or goose season, and
   d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.

3. The maximum hunter capacity during the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season will be 55 at any time.

4. All hunters will check-in and out at the main entrance and will park in designated parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on the area during the hunting season.

5. The area is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season.

6. No motorized boats are allowed on the area during the waterfowl season.

OVERTON-KEY PITTMAN HUNTER RESERVATION SYSTEM

1. To guarantee an opportunity to hunt, reservations must be made for the following specified days of each hunt listed:
   The Key Pittman WMA
   a) The earliest opening day of the general duck and goose seasons.
   
   The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
   a) Opening day and the first weekend of the dove season.
   b) The entirety of any open waterfowl season.

   Special Regulation for the Moapa Valley Portion of the Overton WMA: A person or their representative applying for reservations for group hunting will be limited to up to four hunters per party.

2. Dove Reservation Process:
   Hunters wishing to make reservations for opening day and the first weekend of the dove season at the Overton WMA will do so via an application process detailed on the NDOW web site at www.ndow.org. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to have their name included on one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required. A person whose name appears on more than one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required will be rejected from the drawing. Hunters will be permitted to draw only one reservation during this mail-in application process unless there are less than 60 applicants on a day for which reservations are required. Applications for the dove hunt at the Overton WMA shall be received at the Headquarters Office in Reno (through a postal service only) no later than the second Wednesday in July. A public drawing will be held at the Headquarters Office in Reno at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in July. Successful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail. Successful reservation holders will be allowed to substitute one person of a hunt party but that substitute must not have been included in an application of the mail-in process or part of a stand-by group.

3. Waterfowl Opening Day/Weekend Reservation Process:
   Hunters wishing to make reservations for the first two hunt days of the earliest opening duck and goose seasons at the Overton WMA and the opening day of the duck and goose seasons at the Key Pittman WMA will do so via an application process detailed on the NDOW web site at www.ndow.org. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to have their name included on one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required. A person whose name appears on more than one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required will be rejected from the drawing. For the Overton WMA, hunters will be permitted to draw only one reservation through the mail-in application process unless there are available blinds on a day for which mail-in reservations are required. Applications for these waterfowl hunt days shall be received
at the Headquarters Office in Reno (through a postal service only) no later than the second Wednesday in September. A public drawing will be held at the Headquarters Office in Reno at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in September. Successful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail. Successful reservation holders will be allowed to substitute one person of a hunt party but that substitute must not have been included in an application of the mail-in process or part of a stand-by group.

4. Waterfowl Remainder of Season Reservation Process:
Reservations for the remainder of the waterfowl hunting season at the Overton WMA will be available the Monday prior to the opening of the waterfowl season and can be made by calling 1-855-542-6369 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM pacific time. Hunters that are successful during the mail-in application process for the first two hunt days must use those reservations before making reservations for the remainder of the season. An individual may reserve no more than one assigned hunt location on the Moapa Valley portion of the area for no more than four individuals to hunt as a party and this reservation must be utilized prior to reserving another hunt day. The reservations must be in the hunter's possession and be shown to the check station attendant to constitute a valid reservation for the day specified. At the Key Pittman WMA, reservations for hunting will be required only on the earliest opening day of the regular duck season and goose seasons. All hunters will check in at the main entrance on the opening day of waterfowl season. For the remainder of the waterfowl season, hunters will complete a reservation card obtained from the Frenchy Lake or Nesbitt Lake check station box and deposit the card in an appropriate drop box for each day hunted. Failure to turn in a completed card at the Key Pittman WMA or failure to check out at the Overton WMA may result in a citation being issued, and the loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the season. No vehicles are allowed on the areas during the hunting season.

5. During the waterfowl season at the Overton WMA, an assigned hunt location program will be in effect. Hunters will make a reservation for one of three types of hunt locations (field, pond or bulrush plot) and the specific hunt location will be determined by a drawing at the check station prior to each day's hunt. NDOW reserves the right to adjust blind availability and blind assignments based on the conditions present on the day of the hunt.

6. A hunter with a reservation will be considered as a "no-show" if they do not present themselves at the check station by one full hour before shooting time, except that at the Overton WMA, a hunter with a reservation will be considered a "no-show" if they do not present themselves at the checking station one and one-half hours before shooting time during the waterfowl season.

7. Standby hunters must register at the check station upon arrival.

8. All reservations, permits and assigned hunting locations are nontransferable.