

## Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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***If you wish to make public comment, please use this link for Friday, September 24, 2021.***

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**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 which antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

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

### **Friday, September 24, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairwoman East**
- 2. Approval of Agenda – Chairwoman East – 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.\* Approval of Minutes – Chairwoman East – For Possible Action**  
Commission minutes may be approved from the August 6, 2021 meeting.
- 4. Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairwoman East – 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.

5. **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.
6. **Reports – Informational**
  - A. **Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 2021 Annual Meeting Update – Secretary Wasley**  
A report from the 2021 conference will be provided.
  - B. **Department Activity Report – Secretary Wasley and Division Administrators**  
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife activities.
  - D.\* **Litigation Report – Deputy Attorney General Craig Burkett**  
A report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation.
  - E.\* **Wildlife Trust Fund Annual Report – Deputy Director Bonnie Long**  
A report will be provided on the investment and expenditure of money in the Wildlife Trust Fund for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 pursuant to NRS 501.3585.
  - F. **Landowner Compensation Tag Committee Report – Chairwoman East**  
A report will be provided on the recent Landowner Compensation Tag Committee.  
*Committee webpage:*  
[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Committees/Landowner\\_Compensation\\_Tag/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Landowner_Compensation_Tag/)
  - G. **Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) Report – Committee Chairman Tommy Caviglia**  
A report will be provided on the recent TAAHC meeting. *Committee webpage:*  
[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Committees/Tag\\_Allocation\\_and\\_Application\\_Hunt/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Tag_Allocation_and_Application_Hunt/)
  - H. **Administrative Procedures, Regulations and Policy (APRP) Committee Report – Commissioner and Committee Chairman McNinch**  
A report will be provided on the recent APRP Committee Meeting. *Committee webpage:*  
[http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Committees/Administrative\\_Procedures\\_Regulations\\_and\\_Policy/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Committees/Administrative_Procedures_Regulations_and_Policy/)
  - I. **Living with Wildlife Presentation – Conservation Educators Jessica Wolff and Lauren MacLeod**  
A presentation will be provided on living with wildlife.
  - J. **Update on the Governors Executive Order – Wildlife Staff Specialist Mark Freese**  
The Department will give a presentation on the Governor's recently issued Executive Order creating the Habitat Conservation Framework.

7. **Commission Regulation – For Possible Action/Adoption – Public Comment Allowed**

- A.\* **Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023 – Fisheries Division Administrator Chris Crookshanks – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

8. **Commission General Regulations – Adoption/Public Comment Allowed**

- A.\* **Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19 – Game Division Administrator Mike Scott – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will consider adopting changes to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit. This regulation was considered during a workshop in September 2019.
- B.\* **Commission General Regulation 489, NAC 503.172, Shed Antler Season, R082-19 – Chief Game Warden Mike Maynard – For Possible Action**  
The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting changes to NAC 501 and NAC 503 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field. This regulation was brought as a petition by Elko CABMW in August 2019 and was considered during a workshop in September 2019 and August 2021.
- C.\* **Commission General Regulation 494 – NAC 501 Regulation Simplification, LCB File No. R163-20 – Management Analyst Kailey Musso – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will consider adopting changes to NAC 501 recommended by the Regulation Simplification Committee. This regulation was considered during a workshop at the September 2020 meeting.

9. **Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed**

- A.\* **Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Only Application Period – Management Analyst Megan Manfredi – For Possible Action**  
The Commission will review draft language amending NAC 502 chapters that would decouple the hunt application periods from the 7-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases that would facilitate a more timely draw process and provide increased opportunity for bonus point purchase. The change also defines what “awarded” means to a successful draw applicant.

- 10.\* **Coalition for Healthy Lands Letter – Chairwoman East – For Possible Action**  
The Coalition for Healthy Nevada Lands has asked the Commission to sign on to the US Department of the Interior Secretary, Debra Haaland. The Commission may discuss and vote to take relevant action.

11. **Wildlife Contests – Commissioner McNinch – Informational**  
Commissioner McNinch will present to the Commission, for consideration and discussion at a future meeting, various regulatory approaches and strategies used to address concerns surrounding wildlife contests.

**12. Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Wasley and Chairwoman East – For Possible Action**

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for November 5 and 6, 2021. The Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the date, 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.

**13. Public Comment Period**

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 [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/). Support material for this meeting may be requested from the Recording Secretary at (775) 688-1599 or [wildlifecommission@ndow.org](mailto:wildlifecommission@ndow.org). 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 [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/).

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**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 via Zoom at 8:00 a.m., on September 24, 2021, via Zoom. 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.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83218371595?pwd=b0V2RklyTHgwKzJHbDExcE9iRTlrQT09>

**Commission Regulation 21-15, Fishing Seasons and Regulations for January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023 – For Possible Action**

The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

The regulation dates and language are subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

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/PublicMeetings/PublicNotices/>

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

1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512 (775) 688-1506  
60 Youth Center Road, Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 777-2300  
3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89120 (702) 486-5127

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, by phone at (775) 688-1597 or through email to Alejandra Medina at [amedina@ndow.org](mailto:amedina@ndow.org).

08/30/2021

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**FISHING SEASONS  
CR 21-15**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of 501.181 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of the fisheries resource:

**2022/2023 FISHING SEASONS  
JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**LIMITS**

"Limit" means the maximum number of game fish that may be lawfully taken and reduced to possession by a person in one day. The limit includes fish caught in Nevada which have been processed or preserved and are stored at any location. Fish that are caught and immediately released back to the water alive are not considered to be reduced to possession or part of the limit.

A person shall not reduce game fish to possession if he already has the number of that fish in possession which equals or exceeds the limit of the water being fished.

General limits are listed by county as all waters, all lakes and reservoirs or all streams and rivers. Exceptions to general limits and special regulations are listed by individual water.

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
<b>CARSON CITY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around	5 game fish	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Baily Fishing Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CHURCHILL COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Lahontan Dam spilling pool (bowl) on the Carson River below Lahontan Dam. All waters within the boundaries of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	Lahontan Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) under 15 inches may be included in the 15 game fish limit.	Any hour of the day or night
	Carson River, and all waters in Lahontan Valley	Open year around	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	Liberty Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
<b>CLARK COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Lakes Mead and Mohave and the Colorado River areas as posted immediately above and below Hoover and Davis dams; and except as otherwise posted by the National Park Service, those waters within the flat wake buoys at the following marinas and harbors: Overton Beach, Echo Bay Resort, Callville Bay Marina, Las Vegas Wash, Cottonwood Cove, Hemenway Harbor and Las Vegas Boat Harbor. Veterans Memorial Park, Boulder City, all waters except the Boulder City Urban Fishing Pond as posted. Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pond. Las Vegas Wash, all waters within the Clark County Wetlands Park.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Mead	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Mohave	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, and 15 crappie. No limit on striped bass less than 20 inches total length (unlimited possession). The limit on striped bass 20 inches total length or longer is 20 fish. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Colorado River below Davis Dam	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, and 10 striped bass. Minimum size for black bass is 13 inches total length. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Virgin River and Muddy (Moapa) River systems	Open year around	5 trout, 6 black bass, 25 catfish, 15 crappie, and 20 striped bass. No limit on other game fish	Any hour of the day or night

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	Boulder City Pond, Sunset Park Pond, Floyd Lamb Park Ponds, Lorenzi Park Pond and Mesquite Urban Pond - Hafen Lane Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use
	Cold Creek Pond and Cold Creek	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Carpenter Creek	Open year around	2 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY</b>				
<b>CLOSED WATERS:</b>	Topaz Lake within the jetties of Topaz Marina. Lake Tahoe within the boat launch area, inside the jetty at the Cave Rock boat ramp, north end. Glenbrook Creek from Lake Tahoe to Highway 50.			
<b>OPEN WATERS:</b>	All waters. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around	5 game fish	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Spooner Lake	Open year around	5 trout	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Topaz Lake	Open year around	5 trout, 5 mountain whitefish, and 25 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Mitch Park Pond, Lampe Park Pond, Martin Slough Ponds (on Gilman Avenue), Seeman Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use.
<b>ELKO COUNTY</b>				
<b>CLOSED WATERS:</b>	In Ruby Valley fishing is prohibited in hatchery, rearing, brood and spring ponds of Gallagher Hatchery; in Cave Creek west of the county road; and on Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area.			
<b>OPEN WATERS:</b>	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Wildhorse Reservoir and all inlet and outlet streams including Penrod Creek up to the bridge below the Gold Creek Ranger Station	Open year around. Exception: March 1 through June 30, catch and release fishing only for black bass	5 trout, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession). Minimum size for black bass and white bass hybrids (wiper) is 15 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Angel Lake and inlet and outlet streams	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	South Fork Reservoir and the South Fork of the Humboldt River from the Lucky Nugget Subdivision causeway downstream to its confluence with the Humboldt River	Open year around. Exception: March 1 through June 30, catch and release fishing only for black bass	5 trout, 1 black bass, 1 white bass hybrid (wiper) and 5 channel catfish. Minimum size for black bass and white bass hybrids (wiper) is 15 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	South Fork of the Humboldt River from the Lucky Nugget Subdivision causeway upstream to Lee	Open year around	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Wilson Sink Reservoir, its outlet and inlet stream up to State Route 11	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night



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	Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around in all areas except as posted  January 1 through June 14  June 15 through December 31	3 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length  3 trout and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range high lakes except Angel Lake	Open year around	10 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Dry Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Willow Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass and 5 may be channel catfish. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Jarbridge River, East Fork and West Fork and tributary streams	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, except possession of bull trout is prohibited. All captured bull trout must be released immediately	Any hour of the day or night
	Marys River and tributary streams	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Bruneau River and tributary streams	Open year around	10 trout and 10 mountain whitefish	Any hour of the day or night
<b>ESMERALDA COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>EUREKA COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Tonkin Springs Creek (Denay Creek) from origin to its confluence with Tonkin Springs Reservoir			
OPEN WATERS:	All lakes and reservoirs. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Tonkin Springs Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All tributaries to Summit Lake. All waters of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge (within Humboldt County) except Big Springs Reservoir and Dufurrena Ponds. Crowley Creek in the Montana Mountains. Eightmile Creek in the Santa Rosa Range. Donnelly Creek in the Calico Range.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	James Kinney Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use
	Blue Lakes and Onion Valley Reservoir	Second Saturday In June through November 15	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Bilk Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Chimney Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, 2 may be white bass hybrid (wiper), and zero may be tiger muskie (catch and release only). The minimum length for white bass hybrids is 15 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	Knott Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Second Saturday in June through November 15	1 trout. Minimum size for trout is 18 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Big Springs Reservoir	Second Saturday in May through the last day of February	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LANDER COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All streams and rivers (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Willow Creek Pond and Willow Creek Reservoir including inlet and outlet streams	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches. No limit on yellow perch (unlimited possession)	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Groves Lake, Kingston Creek and Big Creek	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Smith Creek Reservoir	April 1 through November 15	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Crystal Springs and outflow for one-half mile to beginning of concrete ditch. Ash Springs outflow through the River Ranch to beginning of concrete ditch.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Nesbitt Lake (Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area)	Open year around except the portion above the old fence line as posted is closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 and closed to fishing during the waterfowl season	50 bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Eagle Valley Reservoir and Meadow Valley Wash above the reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30	Any hour of the day or night
	Echo Canyon Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around except North Marsh which is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season	3 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
<b>LYON COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	All waters within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area except for those listed as open.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass and 5 may be walleye	Any hour of the day or night
	East Walker River	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass. Except in that portion of the East Walker River which is from one-quarter mile above the confluence of the East Walker River and Sweetwater Creek downstream to one-half mile below the confluence of the East Walker River and Red Wash Creek which is catch and release fishing only	Any hour of the day or night

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	Fort Churchill Cooling Pond Cooperative Management Area, fishing prohibited from the center dike and posted areas	Second Saturday in February through September 30	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length.	1 hour before sunnse to 2 hours after sunset
	Lahontan Reservoir	Open year around	15 game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, 5 may be walleye, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) 15 inches total length or longer. White bass or white bass hybrids (wiper) under 15 inches may be included in the 15 game fish limit.	Any hour of the day or night
	Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:  Bass, Crappie, and North ponds, Beaver Slough and that portion of the Walker River within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	Second Saturday in February through September 30	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Hinkson Slough	Second Saturday in February through September 30	2 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for trout is 16 inches total length. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Eastside Waterfowl Series Ponds	August 16 through September 30	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 2 may be black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 14 inches total length	Any hour of the day or night
	Kuenzli Pond, Hatchery Outpond 1, Hatchery Outpond 2 and Hatchery Outpond 3	First Saturday in May	3 game fish of which not more than 1 may be black bass	8 AM to sunset
Mountain View Park Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours park is open to public use	
<b>MINERAL COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	The Rose Creek confluence from the diversion pipe downstream to Walker Lake and Walker Lake within a 100-yard radius of the inflow.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Rose Creek Reservoir	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
<b>NYE COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Kirch Wildlife Management Area: Hot Creek to its confluence with Adams-McGill Reservoir. Sunnyside Creek above Sunnyside/Adavin County Road crossing in sec. 36, T 7 N R 61 E.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Beatty Urban Pond	Open year around	3 game fish	Any hour of the day or night
	Upper Reese River and tributaries from the Arc Dome wilderness boundary south of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe Reservation to its headwaters	Open year around	No limit on trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Stewart Creek from its confluence with the Reese River to its headwaters	Open year around	No limit on trout	Any hour of the day or night

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	Kirch Wildlife Management Area:  All other waters within the Kirch Wildlife Management Area	Open year around except the upper portions of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and Haymeadow reservoirs closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Adams-McGill Reservoir is closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	5 trout, 50 bullhead and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. 5 black bass from April 1 through June 30.	Any hour of the day or night
	Tule Reservoir	Open August 16 through February 14	5 trout, 50 bullhead, and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass.	Any hour of the day or night
	Dacey Reservoir	Open year around except the upper portions of Dacey Reservoir closed to trespass February 15 through August 15 as posted. A 100-yard area as posted around the inflow from Hot Creek to Dacey Reservoir is closed to fishing January 1 through April 1.	1 trout, 50 bullhead, and 15 other warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. Zero black bass (catch and release only) from April 1 through June 30.	Any hour of the day or night
<b>PERSHING COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	None			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass, and 5 may be walleye.	Any hour of the day or night
	Rye Patch Reservoir and Humboldt River	Open year around	25 game fish of which not more than 5 may be trout, 5 may be walleye, 5 may be black bass, and 2 may be white bass or white bass hybrids which are over 15 inches total length. White bass or white bass hybrids under 15 inches total length may be included in the 25 game fish limit	Any hour of the day or night
<b>STOREY COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	5 Mile Reservoir, Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Truckee River	Open year around except for closed areas	3 game fish except in that section from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.	Any hour of the day or night
<b>WASHOE COUNTY</b>				
CLOSED WATERS:	Third Creek and its tributaries from Lake Tahoe to the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Incline Creek and its tributaries from Lake Tahoe to Ski Way and the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Wood Creek from Lake Tahoe to the Mt. Rose Highway No. 431. Lake Tahoe within a 200-yard radius of the mouths of Third, Incline and Wood creeks. A 500-yard radius from Sand Harbor boat ramp. Truckee River from Derby Dam downstream 1,000 feet.			
OPEN WATERS:	All waters (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout, 10 mountain whitefish, and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 5 may be black bass	Any hour of the day or night
	Catnip Reservoir, tributaries and outlet stream	Second Saturday in June through November 15	1 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Washoe Lake	Open year around	10 game fish of which not more than 5 may be catfish	Any hour of the day or night

COUNTY	WATERS	SEASON	LIMITS	HOURS
	Hobart Reservoir and tributaries and Franktown Creek downstream from Hobart Reservoir to Red House	May 1 through September 30	5 trout, only one of which is longer than 14 inches total length	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Lake Tahoe and tributaries	Open year around except for closed areas	5 game fish	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Marlette Lake, tributaries and outlet stream	July 15 through September 30	0 trout, catch and release only	1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Truckee River	Open year around except for closed areas	3 game fish except in that section from E Mustang Road bridge (I-80 Exit 23) downstream to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, limit is three gamefish of which 1 may be trout.	Any hour of the day or night
	<u>Washoe County Urban Ponds:</u> Sparks Marina Pond, Davis Creek Pond, Paradise Pond, Virginia Lake, Idlewild Ponds, Rancho San Rafael Pond, Wilson Common, Marilyn's Pond and Crystal Peak Park Pond.	Open year around	3 game fish	Hours parks are open to public use
<b>WHITE PINE COUNTY</b>				
<b>CLOSED WATERS:</b> Cold Creek Springs (Spring Pond) and creek above Cold Creek Reservoir in the Diamond Range				
<b>OPEN WATERS:</b>	All lakes and reservoirs (Except as noted below)	Open year around	5 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black bass. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	All streams and rivers. (Except as noted below)	Open year around	10 trout and 15 warmwater game fish of which not more than 10 may be black. No limit on northern pike or yellow perch (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Open year around in all areas except as posted January 1 through June 14 June 15 through December 31	3 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length 3 trout and 10 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches total length	2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset
	Cave Lake, Steptoe Creek, and Cave Creek,	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Tailings Creek, Cleve Creek, Silver Creek and White River.	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Illipah Reservoir and Illipah Creek	Open year around	5 trout	Any hour of the day or night
	Cold Creek Reservoir	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. Minimum size for black bass is 10 inches	Any hour of the day or night
	Comins Lake	Open year around	5 trout and 5 black bass. No limit on northern pike (unlimited possession)	Any hour of the day or night
	Snake Mountain High Lakes	Open year around	0 trout, catch and release only	Any hour of the day or night



**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. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 8:00 a.m., on September 24, 2021, via Zoom.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83218371595?pwd=b0V2RklyTHgwKzJHbDExcE9iRTlrOT09>

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit written comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

**Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Only Application Period – For Possible Action**

The Commission will review draft language amending NAC 502 chapters that would decouple the hunt application periods from the 7-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases that would facilitate a more timely draw process and provide increased opportunity for bonus point purchase. The change also defines what “awarded” means to a successful draw applicant.

**The regulation language is subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.**

Public comment will be taken on each action item following Commission discussion and before any action is taken. The content of written comments should be consistent with the three (3) minute public comment period allowed during normally conducted meetings. If a comment is excessively lengthy, the Commission reserves the right to review only that portion that is consistent with this policy. Persons are invited to submit written comments to [wildlifecommission@ndow.org](mailto:wildlifecommission@ndow.org) 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.

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. Persons wishing to request a copy of this notice and the mentioned regulations may contact Alejandra Medina at [amedina@ndow.org](mailto:amedina@ndow.org).

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/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Public_Notices/)

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

08/30/2021



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION**

(Per Executive Order 2011-01)

<b>Regulation or Other Reference:</b>	CGR 499 - LCB File No. R???-??, Bonus Point Application Period NAC 502.4183 and 502.41895
<b>Requesting Agency:</b>	Nevada Department of Wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intended Action (30 day notice to public)</b> (Governor's office to be notified before notice is distributed to the public) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal <b>Date of Intended Action:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Workshop (15 day prior notice)</b> (Governor's office to be notified before notice is distributed to the public) <b>Date of Workshop:</b>
<b>Notify Governor's office at least 10 days prior to final adoption of regulations</b>	
<b>Action is consistent with Governor's regulatory priorities (check all that apply):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Affects public health
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Affects public safety and security
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Necessary for the pursuit of federal funds and certifications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Affects the application of powers, functions and duties essential to the operation of the state agency, department, board or commission at issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Affects pending judicial deadlines
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Necessary to comply with federal law
<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Regulations will have a positive economic impact for the people of the State of Nevada.
<b>Regulatory Language must be provided as soon as possible.</b> <b>Original draft</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Revised language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached <input type="checkbox"/> will be sent <i>(Send copy of proposed language to agency liaison in Governor's office(Jordan Hosmer-Henner))</i>	
<b>1. What is the problem the regulation is designed to address? Or, if the regulation does not address a specific problem, the value to the public of the regulation?</b> This regulation is designed to decouple the hunt application periods from the 7-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases that would facilitate a more timely draw process and provide increased opportunity for bonus point purchase. The change also defines what "awarded" means to a successful draw applicant.	
<b>2. What is the anticipated impact of the regulation on the problem or the anticipated benefits provided by it?</b> The anticipated benefit of this regulation is to allow the public to receive results of big game draws earlier. This regulation would also allow for additional time for awarded tags to be fulfilled as well as provide additional time to the public for returning unwanted tags and to the Department for processing returned tags.	
<b>3. What is the anticipated adverse impact, if any, on impacted groups – including, but not limited to, businesses of all sizes, small communities and government entities?</b> There is no anticipated adverse impact on any groups, business, small communities, or government entities.	
<b>4. What is the anticipated cost – both directed and indirect – of the regulation, including, but not limited to, the cost of enactment, enforcement and compliance?</b>	

There are no anticipated direct or indirect costs with this regulation.

**5. Why is the regulation necessary?**

The regulation is necessary for creating additional public convenience in receiving the results of big game draws earlier as well as allowing extra time for the fulfillment of awarded tags, return of unwanted tags, and processing of unwanted tags.

**6. Are there alternate forms of regulation sufficient to address the problem?**

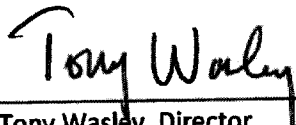
There are no alternate forms of regulation sufficient to address this problem.

**7. Is the regulation written clearly and concisely so as to achieve easy understanding and application?**

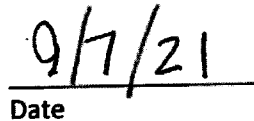
The regulation is written clearly and concisely so as to achieve easy understanding and application.

**8. Do other regulations address the same problem?**

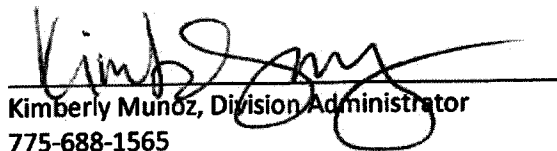
There are no other regulations to address this problem.



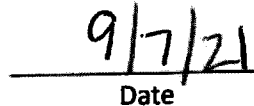
Tony Wasley, Director  
Nevada Department of Wildlife



Date



Kimberly Muñoz, Division Administrator  
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Date

**STATE OF NEVADA  
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B**

**Commission General Regulation 499 LCB File No. R???-?? Bonus Point Application Period**

**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 as 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 analysis.

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:**

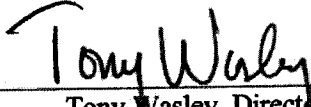
This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards.

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.

  
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Tony Wasley, Director  
Nevada Department of Wildlife

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 499**

**LCB File No. RXXX-XX**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 502.175

A REGULATION relating to licensing and applications.....

*Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new definition to read as follows:*

*“Awarded” defined. “Awarded” means to be successful in a draw or, purchased, offered, granted, or assigned, an official tag of the Department. Does not apply to those returning a tag per NAC 502.422.*

*NAC 502.4175 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**NAC 502.4175 Electronic application for tag, permit or bonus point; alternate list; establishment of seasons and quotas by Commission; valid hunting license required; fees. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.030, 502.160)**

1. Except as otherwise authorized by the Commission, a person desiring to obtain a tag, permit or a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag must submit an electronic application provided by the Department. In addition to any information required pursuant to NAC 502.199, the application must:

- (a) Specify whether the applicant is a resident or nonresident of this State;
- (b) Specify the species or category of species for which the applicant is applying;
- (c) If the applicant is applying for a tag to hunt deer, bear, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose or wild turkey, include a selection of not more than five hunter choice numbers; and
- (d) Set forth an acknowledgement of the affidavit that is included in the application provided by the Department.

2. A person who desires to be placed on an alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421 or 502.4275 must apply to the Department electronically to obtain a tag and must indicate on the electronic application his or her desire to be placed on an alternate list.

~~3. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his or her application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.~~

~~4.3. The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.~~

~~5. 4. An applicant must obtain a valid hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license before submitting his or her application for a tag, permit or bonus point, except that an~~

applicant may apply for a hunting license when submitting the application for a tag, permit or bonus point.

—6. 5. A hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license may not be used to comply with the provisions of this section for more than one application period for each random draw during a 1-year period after the date of issuance of the license.

—7. 6. The electronic application for a tag, permit or bonus point must be accompanied by:

(a) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat;

(b) Any donation the applicant wishes to make to a program specified in paragraph (a) or any other program conducted by the Department;

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

(1) A tag or permit and the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license; and

(II) Indicates on the application that he or she wishes to purchase the hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license regardless of whether his or her application is successfully drawn; or

(2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license; and

(d) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee in accordance with the provisions of NRS 502.255.

—8. 7. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 7 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.

—9. 8. An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection 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 each season to which the application relates. An application to obtain a tag that is issued on a first-come, first-served basis may not be submitted by a person who has not yet attained the age of 12 years.

*9. The Commission may establish an open period for receipt of bonus point only application that will follow the public posting of results of all big game draws held in that application season. Those wishing to apply for a bonus point during this period are subject to subsection 6 of this regulation and NAC 502.4187.*

10. The Department and its agents and employees shall not:

(a) Amend or otherwise alter an application to obtain a tag, permit or bonus point.

(b) Issue a tag or permit or award a bonus point to an applicant who fails to submit the fees required pursuant to this section.

*NAC 502.4183 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**NAC 502.4183 Withdrawal of application; electronic submission of new application. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160)**

1. An application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species may be withdrawn after it is received by the Department:

(a) Electronically, if the application was submitted electronically; or

(b) By submitting a written request to the Department which includes the applicant's client number if the request is received by the Department on or before the *last day of the open application period. Friday next preceding the draw.*

2. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn before the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a tag, permit or bonus point for the same species or category of species in that draw on or before the deadline for the draw.

~~3. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn after the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a bonus point for the same species or category of species within 7 days after the deadline for the draw~~

~~4.~~ 3. The Department shall not consider a withdrawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

*NAC 502.41895 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**NAC 502.41895 Bonus points: Electronic submission of application under certain circumstances. (NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160)**

An eligible applicant who has submitted an application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species and who withdraws the application pursuant to subsection 1 of NAC 502.4183 or who fails to submit an application for a species or category of species may, ~~within 7 days after the deadline for the draw,~~ electronically submit an application for a bonus point for that species or category of species *during the specified bonus point application period.*





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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
Tony Wasley, Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife

**From:** Craig Burkett, Senior Deputy Attorney General

**Date:** August 27, 2021

**Subject:** Litigation Update

1. *United States, et al. v. Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, et al.* (9th Circuit, San Francisco). An appeal of a judgment against the TCID for excess diversions of water. NDOW appealed to protect its water rights and interests. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit dismissed NDOW from the case: “[NDOW was] not injured or affected in any way by the judgment on remand from *Bell*, and thus do not have standing on appeal.” In a subsequent appeal the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit ruled that the “Tribe is entitled to recoup a total of 8,300 acre-feet of water for the years 1985 and 1986.” *U.S. v. Truckee-Carson Irrigation Dist.*, 708 Fed.Appx. 898, 902 (9th Cir. Sept. 13, 2017). TCID recently filed a Motion for Reconsideration based on *Kokesh v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, 137 S.Ct.1635 (2017). Argument on the Motion was heard February 4, 2019 and TCID’s Motion was denied. Since then, the parties have begun debating the calculations for satisfaction of the prior judgment. The parties submitted briefs explaining their view of the respective calculations and had a hearing on September 29, 2020 before Judge Miranda Du.

2. *United States and Walker River Paiute Tribe v. Walker River Irrigation Dist., et al. (Walker River Litigation)*, (USDC, Reno). This action involves federal, tribal and Mineral County claims for additional water from Walker River, in addition to those already established by the Walker River Decree. NDOW and others moved to dismiss certain claims against groundwater rights by the United States.

*Subfile 3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC (federal reserved rights)*

*This case involves claims by the United States for federal reserved water rights for all federal lands on the Walker River system. All claims are stayed except those concerning the Walker River Indian Reservation.*

Currently, this case is before the District Court on remand from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' May 22, 2018, decision. *The United States and the Tribe filed Amended Counterclaims on May 3, 2019. Answers to the Counterclaims were filed on August 1, 2019.* The next deadline is February 19, 2020 for the principle defendants and the United States to agree to a discovery plan. This deadline was extended from November 22, 2019.

On May 28, 2015, the District Court ruled that the United States' action to acquire federal reserved water rights for the Walker River Paiute Tribe and several smaller tribes within the Walker River watershed were to be dismissed on "preclusion"; a doctrine that means the U.S. had its chance to make claims at the time of the original decree but failed to do so and thus cannot make them now.

On May 22, 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the District Court's decision mostly based on the fact that the United States and the Tribe had not been given a chance to brief the issue before the District Court. In fact, the District Court specifically requested that the issue of preclusion should not be briefed.

*Subfile 3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC (public trust doctrine)*

*This case involves a claim filed by Mineral County for the court to recognize a public trust duty to provide water to Walker Lake to support the fishery therein.*

On May 28, 2015, the District Court held that Mineral County did not have standing to pursue the public trust claims. Mineral County filed an appeal of this issue. The Court expounded on the issue of whether the shift of water from irrigators to the lake under the public trust law would be a taking of property under the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment. The Court held that it would be a taking and that the State would have to pay compensation to each water right holder that is displaced by water that would have to be sent to Walker Lake. Finally, the Court went on to hold that decision whether to take the water was a non-judicial political question.

On May 22, 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the District Court holding that Mineral County did not have standing to pursue the public trust claim. However, rather than ruling on the substantive issues, the

Court held that the Public Trust Doctrine is a state-law issue that has not been squarely decided in Nevada. The Appeals Court sent one Certified Question to the Nevada Supreme Court. On August 22, 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals amended its order and added a second Certified Question. Those two questions are as follows.

Does the public trust doctrine apply to rights already adjudicated and settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation and, if so, to what extent?

If the public trust doctrine applies and allows for reallocation of rights settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation, does the abrogation of such adjudicated or vested rights constitute a "taking" under the Nevada Constitution requiring payment of just compensation?

The Nevada Supreme Court accepted both Certified Questions and briefing is *complete*. Oral argument was completed Tuesday, March 3, 2020. After the Nevada Supreme Court issues its opinion, the case will return to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

On September 18, 2020, the Nevada Supreme Court rendered its Decision answering the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Certified Questions. The Nevada Supreme Court held that: (1) the public trust doctrine applies to rights already adjudicated and settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation; (2) the public trust doctrine applies to all waters within the state; and (3) the public trust doctrine does not permit reallocating water rights already adjudicated and settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation. Because the Court held the public trust doctrine does not allow for a reallocation of rights, there was no need to answer the second question.

The case has returned to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Court asked parties to file Supplemental Briefs to address what effect the Nevada Supreme Court's decision has on the case. NDOW filed its Supplemental Brief on October 16, 2020 arguing that the effect of the decision precludes Mineral County's claims and that the District Court's decision dismissing the case must be affirmed. We await the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' further instruction or final decision.

On January 28, 2021, the Ninth Circuit Court issued its Opinion. The panel affirmed in part, and vacated in part, the district court's dismissal of Mineral County's complaint:

In light of the Nevada Supreme Court's Decision, the panel held that the district court properly dismissed the County's public trust claim to the extent it sought a reallocation of water rights adjudicated under the Decree and settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation. The panel vacated the judgment of the district court and remanded with instruction to consider the county's public trust doctrine claim to the extent it sought remedies that would not involve a reallocation of adjudicated water rights. The panel remanded to the district court to consider in the first instance the County's arguments that were not properly addressed by the district court. The panel rejected as untimely the County's challenge to the 1936 Decree itself.

On April 21, 2021, the Department of Wildlife and other Principal Defendants filed a Joint Status Report submitted pursuant to the court's Minute Order of March 23, 2021. The Status Conference took place on April 28, 2021.

*Mineral County v. Lyon County*, 136 Nev. Adv. Op. 58 (2020)

*Subfile 3:73-CV-00125-RCJ-WGC (main adjudication docket)*

*This subfile is not a case in the traditional sense, but rather constitutes the ongoing court-managed administration of the Walker River Decree. Decreed rights must be adjusted and administered consistent with the Court's decisions documented in the court's docket.*

**Water Master's Budget:** Every year the Water Master is required to submit an administration budget for the court's approval. For the year 2021 to 2022, the Water Master did not request, as it did for the year 2020 to 2021, that special assessments be levied against any users seeking to modify decreed rights for instream flow purposes. NDOW has no reason to oppose the Budget as requested for the years 2021 to 2022.

**Walker Basin Conservancy's Permit Approvals:** On February 25, 2021, NDOW filed a Petition for the Temporary Modification of the Walker River Decree in accordance with Permit No. 89964-T, for the benefit of Walker Lake. This is a matter of course for any change in the Decreed water rights. NDOW is awaiting the Court's order.

3. *Nevada Wildlife Alliance v. Nevada*, Second Judicial District, CV 18-01073, Dept I. Plaintiffs challenge the constitutionality of NRS 502.253 (4)(b) which requires that

The Department:

(b) Shall not adopt any program for the management and control of predatory wildlife developed pursuant to this section that provides for the expenditure of less than 80 percent of the amount of money collected pursuant to subsection 1 in the most recent fiscal year for which the Department has complete information for the purposes of lethal management and control of predatory wildlife.

The First Amended Complaint was served on June 5, 2018. The Complaint generally alleges that Plaintiffs activities in viewing wildlife should be classified as a fundamental constitutional right in that they are being denied the pursuit of happiness under the Nevada constitution due to the predator removal.

Both parties filed Motions for Summary Judgment. On January 11, 2021, the district court issued an Order granting the motions for summary judgment filed by the Defendants and issued an Order dismissing the case.

On January 12, 2021, the Plaintiffs filed an Appeal of the dismissal to the Nevada Supreme Court. On February 23, 2021, The Plaintiffs' filed their opening brief. The Respondents' Answering Brief was filed April 9, 2021. *The Appellants Reply Brief was filed May 4, 2021. The case stands submitted to the Nevada Supreme Court for decision.*

4. *Smith v. Wakeling*, Second Judicial District, CV18-01389, Dept. 7. Smith brings an action for Defamation based on statements of certain NDOW employees. The principal basis for Smith's claim is a slide included in a presentation to Truckee law enforcement addressing concerns with wildlife advocates, and questioning whether their actions solicit harassment or engage in domestic terrorism. Smith alleges that purported misrepresentations about him have damaged his reputation.

Smith also claims his rights under the First Amendment were infringed when he was blocked from commenting on an NDOW Facebook page. Smith was blocked in 2012 for multiple violation of the rules governing use of the page. Smith moved for a preliminary injunction. A hearing on the Motion was held on July 27, 2018. The Court denied the Injunction, but ordered NDOW to allow Smith access to the Facebook page and at the same time admonished Smith to follow the terms of use.

Smith filed an Amended Complaint, adding the entities named as Plaintiffs in the Ridgetop Holdings LLC v. Wakeling case in California, as Plaintiffs in this case. NDOW and the individually named Defendants Answered Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint on August 29, 2018. The parties have conducted extensive discovery. Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, and a Motion for Dismissal as Sanction for Discovery Abuses.

The motion for Sanctions was granted in part and denied in part by the Discovery Commissioner. He granted the Defendants the right to conduct another deposition of Mark Smith, and name an expert witness, but denied dismissal.

The Summary Judgment motion filed by the Defendants' was denied.

The parties attended a mediation before Robert Enzenberger on June 25, 2021. The mediation was unsuccessful.

*The case was recently continued, and a week long trial is now scheduled to initiate February 8, 2022.*

6. *Desert Survivors v. United State Department of the Interior* (U.S. District Court, California) Case No. 3:20-cv-6787

This action, filed by multiple non-profit “environmental” entities seeks to challenge a decision issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in March, 2020, withdrawing a 2013 proposed rule to list the Bi-State distinct population segment (DPS) of greater sage-grouse in California and Nevada (the Bi-state Sage Grouse) as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

This action follows multiple decisions related to the bird. In 2013, the Service issued a decision to list the bird as threatened. In 2015, the Service withdrew that decision, finding listing was not warranted.

Litigation involving the same parties initiated following the 2015 decision. In 2018, the federal district court in California issued an Order critical of that decision, requiring the Service undertake an additional effort to evaluate the bird's status in view of the Court's primary finding, that the Service had not properly applied the definition of “significant” in the Service's Significant Portion of Its Range Policy under the Endangered Species Act.

*The State of Nevada has chosen to file an amicus brief* in support of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's most recent decision not to list the bird. The State is presently engaged in and has a long history of leadership in efforts to conserve the Bi-State Sage Grouse, and continues to engage multiple private and public entities in efforts to maintain its long term viability. The State is concerned that a decision to list the bird as threatened is not needed in light of its efforts and would further interfere with the multiple pieces in place to assist the bird.

*\*Indicates the matter is resolved and will not appear on future litigation updates.*

*Italicized material, if any, (other than case name) is updated information since the last litigation update.*

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
WILDLIFE TRUST FUND SUMMARY  
BUDGET ACCOUNT 5010, FISCAL YEAR 2021  
JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

SUMMARY	
NDOW	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 39,330.04
	DONATIONS \$ 11,050.00
	EXPENDITURES \$ (47,300.49)
	BALANCE \$ 3,079.55
WILDLIFE DIVERSITY DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 2,011.44
	DONATIONS \$ 2,000.00
	EXPENDITURES \$ (3,336.08)
	BALANCE \$ 675.36
FISHERIES DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 5.00
	DONATIONS \$ -
	EXPENDITURES \$ -
	BALANCE \$ 5.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 8,964.84
	DONATIONS \$ 100.00
	EXPENDITURES \$ (800.00)
	BALANCE \$ 8,264.84
CONSERVATION EDUCATION DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 22,014.11
	DONATIONS \$ -
	EXPENDITURES \$ (12,841.34)
	BALANCE \$ 9,172.77
HABITAT DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 249,289.82
	DONATIONS \$ 1,986,716.11
	EXPENDITURES \$ (755,519.37)
	BALANCE \$ 1,480,486.56
GAME DIVISION	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 92,476.51
	DONATIONS \$ 111,302.00
	EXPENDITURES \$ (100,697.22)
	BALANCE \$ 103,081.29
ACCOUNT INTEREST	
	BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 45,352.62
	CURRENT YEAR INTEREST \$ 7,849.93
	BALANCE \$ 53,202.55
<b>TOTAL WILDLIFE DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 2,111,168.11</b>



**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
WILDLIFE TRUST FUND DETAIL  
BUDGET ACCOUNT 5010 FISCAL YEAR 2021  
JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

Document Number	Date	Division	Amount	Donator and Vendor Name	Specific Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure
BEGINNING BALANCE			\$ 12,356.54	YANUCK FAMILY TRUST	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
PV 702 BA702283001	10/13/2020	NDOW	\$ (120.44)	STAPLES	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702344001	12/10/2020	NDOW	\$ (40.00)	NEVADA RUBBER STAMP	AWARD PLATES
PV 702 WL000133827	12/14/2020	NDOW	\$ (2,800.00)	ERNSBERGER, JAMES R.	DISPLAY KIOSK
PV 702 BA702010102	1/12/2021	NDOW	\$ (486.00)	ACE BANNERS SIGNS & DE	NAME PLATES
PV 702 WL000134571	2/10/2021	NDOW	\$ (518.78)	ECO ELECTRIC LLC	ELECTRICAL WORK FOR LV OFFICE
PV 702 BA702069101	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (310.67)	CHRISTINA KLINGER	PHOTOS FOR LV OFFICE
PV 702 BA7020689102	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (454.96)	AMAZON	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA7020689102	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (1,021.94)	THE HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA7020689102	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (438.00)	ACE BANNERS SIGNS & DE	NAME PLATES
PV 702 BA7020689102	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (62.73)	LOWES	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702069102	3/1/2021	NDOW	\$ (74.40)	KLINGER, CHRISTINA M	PHOTOS FOR LV OFFICE
PV 702 WL000135063	3/18/2021	NDOW	\$ (838.02)	AMAZON	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100108	4/12/2021	NDOW	\$ (1,858.70)	IMAGE360	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100101	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (17.09)	AMAZON	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100101	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (4.85)	THE HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100102	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (387.75)	ACE BANNERS SIGNS & DE	CUSTOMER SERVICE AREA DISPLAYS
PV 702 BA702100102	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (137.68)	THE HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100102	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (24.36)	THE HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702100104	4/13/2021	NDOW	\$ (1,049.12)	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC.	4 BENCHES
PV 702 WL000136462	6/10/2021	NDOW	\$ (1,000.00)	YANUCK FAMILY TRUST	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
CR 702 00008278217	1/4/2021	NDOW	\$ 2,710.05		
Remaining Balance			\$		
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 100.00	MITCHELL CALDERWOOD	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
PV 702 BA702010101	1/11/2021	NDOW	\$ (70.00)	GREENBRAE TROPHY CENTER	PLAQUES
Remaining Balance			\$ 30.00		
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 31.00	NEVADA HUNT RESULTS	SUBSCRIPTION DONATION
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 100.00	CLAY CREMEL	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 187.50	KALKOMEY ENTERPRISES	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
PV 702 BA702161101	6/14/2021	NDOW	\$ (84.00)	GREENBRAE TROPHY CENTER	PLAQUE
Remaining Balance			\$ 103.50		
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 26,500.00	SPORTSWORLD, KGHM, BATH LUMBER	COMINS LAKE PROJECT
PV 702 WL000136231	5/28/2021	NDOW	\$ (2,610.00)	HUNT & SONS INC	COMINS LAKE PROJECT
PV 702 WL000136889	7/7/2021	NDOW	\$ (33,890.00)	BASIN ENGINEERING CORPORATION	COMINS LAKE PROJECT
CR 702 00008277364	7/29/2021	NDOW	\$ 10,000.00	KG MINING	COMINS LAKE PROJECT
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 25.00	KARL M BOCK III	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
BEGINNING BALANCE		NDOW	\$ 30.00	JOEL VEGA MEMORIAL	GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL USE
CR 702 00008313455	6/22/2021	NDOW	\$ 50.00	LINDA CARINALLI	ELKO DATS
Remaining Balance			\$ 105.00		
BEGINNING BALANCE		DIVERSITY	\$ 500.00	MICHAEL AND CATHERINE SMITH	Specific Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure
BEGINNING BALANCE		DIVERSITY	\$ 1,511.44	MATTHEW M. MARTIN	DIVERSITY GENERAL USE
PV 702 BA702344005	12/10/2020	DIVERSITY	\$ (333.79)	AMAZON	HELODERMA SUPSECTUM RESEARCH
PV 702 BA702130104	5/11/2021	DIVERSITY	\$ (31.96)	ALBERTSON'S	GILA MONSTER SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702130104	5/11/2021	DIVERSITY	\$ (21.76)	HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS	GILA MONSTER SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702130104	5/11/2021	DIVERSITY	\$ (2,900.00)	SQ SONOQUE.COM	CAPTURE EQUIPMENT FOR GILA MONSTERS
PV 702 BA702130105	5/11/2021	DIVERSITY	\$ (48.58)	AMAZON	PORTABLE ULTRASOUND MACHINE FOR GILA MONSTER TRANSMITTER
CR 702 00008277354	7/24/2020	DIVERSITY	\$ 2,000.00	MATTHEW M. MARTIN	GILA MONSTER SUPPLIES
Remaining Balance			\$ 175.36		HELODERMA SUPSECTUM RESEARCH

Document Number	Date	Division	Amount	Donator and Vendor Name	Specific: Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure
BEGINNING BALANCE		FISHERIES	\$ 5.00	VARIOUS DONORS	JERRY BURNER MEMORIAL FISH HATCHERY PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 150.00	BEVERLEE R MCGRATH	LAW ENFORCEMENT GENERAL USE
BEGINNING BALANCE	2/11/2021	LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 1,486.52	DONALD MOLDE M.D.	LAW ENFORCEMENT GENERAL USE
PV 702 BA702041108		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ (800.00)	AMAZON	TRAIL CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES
		Remaining Balance	\$ 686.52		
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 248.20	ORMSBY SPORTSMEN	RESERVE GAME WARDEN PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 2,193.00	OPERATION GAME THIEF COMMISSION BOARD	OPERATION GAME THIEF PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 100.00	ROBERT AND JOYCE SMITH	OPERATION GAME THIEF PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 1,500.00	MAISON ORTIZ/YOUTH OUTDOOR SKILLS	RESERVE GAME WARDEN PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 962.92	INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CRIMESTOPPERS INC	OPERATION GAME THIEF PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 1,724.20	DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 1	RESERVE GAME WARDEN PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 100.00	TERRY OWENS	OPERATION GAME THIEF PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 500.00	JOANNA STOCKMAN LAW ENFORCEMENT	LAW ENFORCEMENT GENERAL USE
CR 702 00008307283	3/5/2021	LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 100.00	REBECCA PFIFFNER	BOATING PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 699.21	NEVADA WILDLIFE RECORD BOOK	Specific: Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure
PV 702 BA702130101	5/11/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (568.16)	CHEWY.COM	VERDI LIBRARY AND NATURE CENTER
PV 702 BA702130101	6/14/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (141.05)	PETCO	TANK SUPPLIES
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		WATER FOR AQUARIUMS
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 473.20	SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL	WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
PV 702 BA702191101	7/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (89.92)	DT DULUTH TRADING CO	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702191101	7/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (116.73)	MOSCOW HIDE AND FUR	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702191110	7/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (34.12)	AMAZON	SUPPLIES
		Remaining Balance	\$ 232.43		
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 0.60	WHIN	NEVADA HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM
PV 702 BA702130101	5/11/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (0.60)	ULINE	ROLLING PRESENTATION TABLE
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 42.45	ELKO LIONS CLUB	FREE FISHING DAY
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 2,000.00	CHUKAR CHASERS	YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 136.55	NORTHEASTERN NV STEWARDSHIP GROUP	SAGEBRUSH SEED COLLECTING ELKO
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 380.18	JEFF PAULY MEMORIAL	HUNTER ED SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702191101	7/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (84.28)	OFFICE DEPOT	SUPPLIES
PV 702 BA702191101	7/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (301.74)	HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
JV 702 10000244965	8/9/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ 15.84	HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES
		Remaining Balance	\$ (0.00)		
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 100.00	CARL LYCAM MEMORIAL	CONSERVATION EDUCATION GENERAL USE
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 10,000.00	RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING FOUNDATION	RBFF ANGLER ED PROGRAM
PV 702 WL000134914	3/10/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (10,000.00)	HISPANIC ACCESS FOUNDATION	FISHING EVENTS
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE		CONSERVATION ED	\$ 7,790.74	NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION	ELKO SPORTSMEN EXPO AND EASTERN REGION OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS
PV 702 BA702100101	4/13/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (540.04)	AMAZON	SUPPLIES
PV 702 WL000137083	7/14/2021	CONSERVATION ED	\$ (865.00)	ELKO CITY CO CIV AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY	LATE CANCELLATION FEE - CANCELLED ELKO SPORTSMANS EXPO 2021

	Remaining Balance	\$	<u>6,305.70</u>											
BEGINNING BALANCE	CONSERVATION ED	\$	100.00	RAY SMITH										EASTERN REGION YOUTH OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS
PV 702BA702191101	CONSERVATION ED	\$	(37.73)	SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE										SUPPLIES
PV 702BA702191102	CONSERVATION ED	\$	(6.63)	OFFICE DEPOT										SUPPLIES
	Remaining Balance	\$	<u>55.64</u>											
BEGINNING BALANCE	CONSERVATION ED	\$	25.00	CATHERINE AND GEORGE LINDESMITH										OXBOW NATURE STUDY
PV 702 BA702283001	CONSERVATION ED	\$	(25.00)	HOME DEPOT										SUPPLIES
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	CONSERVATION ED	\$	26.18	CARSON CITY HOST LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES FUND										TROUT INT CLASSROOM PROGRAM SUPPORT
PV 702 BA702161102	CONSERVATION ED	\$	(26.18)	WAL-MART										SUPPLIES
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	CONSERVATION ED	\$	300.00	KAY AND RICHARD EVEN										URBAN WILDLIFE PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA
Specific Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure														
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	4,720.01	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB										BUCKSKIN PJ REMOVAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	61.38	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB										CHINA CAMP PJ REMOVAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	4.34	NEVADA CHUKAR FOUNDATION										GUZZLER MAINTENANCE PROJECTS
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	0.88	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB										MASON VALLEY WMA FOOD PLOTS
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	3,500.00	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB										SAGE GROUSE TELEMETRY PROJECT
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	5,000.00	WILDLIFE AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENT OF NV										WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT OF NEVADA FIRE SEEDING CLOVER MTNS
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	4,626.32	MINERAL RIDGE GOLD LLC										GUZZLER MATERIALS
PV 702 WL000136687	HABITAT	\$	(4,626.32)	BOSS TANKS INC										GUZZLER MATERIALS
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	818.00	COLE HOLDEN										WATER DEVELOPMENT
PV 702 WL000136687	HABITAT	\$	(818.00)	BOSS TANKS INC										GUZZLER MATERIALS
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	7,200.00	BARRICK MINE HCCUEP EA										MULE DEER DISTURBANCE OFF-SET
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	10,000.00	NEVADA WILDLIFE RECORD BOOK										SPRUCE MOUNTAIN RESTORATION PROJECT - KIOSK PROJECT AREA
PV 702 WL000134241	HABITAT	\$	(10,000.00)	CROP JET AVIATION LLC										AERIAL SEEDING
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	1,053.88	WOODLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION										NORTHERN NEVADA WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PV 702 WL000136687	HABITAT	\$	(1,027.86)	BOSS TANKS INC.										GUZZLER MATERIALS
	Remaining Balance	\$	<u>26.02</u>											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	8,700.00	WOODLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION										BIGHORN SHEEP COLLAR PROJECT
PV 702 WL000134281	HABITAT	\$	(8,700.00)	QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO										SAGEBRUSH PLANTING - PETERSON MTN.
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	3,500.00	WOODLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION										MULE DEER COLLAR PROJECT
PV 702 WL000134281	HABITAT	\$	(1,105.00)	QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO										SAGEBRUSH PLANTING - PETERSON MTN.
JV 702 10000237168	HABITAT	\$	(2,395.00)	US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR/BLM										SEED PURCHASE
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	8,125.00	WOODLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION										SIERRA FRONT MULE DEER
JV 702 10000237168	HABITAT	\$	(8,125.00)	US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR/BLM										SEED PURCHASE
	Remaining Balance	\$	-											
BEGINNING BALANCE	HABITAT	\$	4,117.40	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED										GOSHUTE RANGE FENCING PROJECT

BEGINNING BALANCE JV 702 1000234108	10/9/2020	HABITAT	\$ 93,000.00	KINROSS (BALD MOUNTAIN) INC.	MULE DEER CRUCIAL WINTER RANGE CONSERVATION EASEMENT
		HABITAT	\$ (75,000.00)	FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE	
			\$ 18,000.00		
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 0.80	DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC.	RINGNECK POND WETLAND HABITAT
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 8,046.05	BARRICK	BLM ELKO DISTRICT BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 19,167.24	NORTH EASTERN NEVADA STEWARDSHIP GROUP	MARY'S RIVER LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 5,000.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED RENO	BLACK CANYON HELICOPTER
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 638.79	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION	ELY FS RANGER DISTRICT RIPARIAN AND WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 2,500.00	NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FOUNDATION	SEED PURCHASE WILDLIFE RESTORATION
PV 702 WL000134425	1/29/2021	HABITAT	\$ (2,500.00)	ELKO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	SAGEBRUSH SEEDLINGS
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		
Beginning Balance		HABITAT	\$ 22,129.95	HIGH DESERT IMAGING LLC	RANGE TWO FIRE
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 6,895.64	BARRICK	2018 FIRE RESTORATION
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 1,421.01	DUCKS UNLIMITED	ALKALI LAKE PROJECT
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 10,733.13	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	WILDLIFE FIRE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION
CR 70200008278215	12/11/2020	HABITAT	\$ 25,000.00	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	DONATION
PV 702 WL000134081	2/1/2021	HABITAT	\$ (35,733.13)	FLYING M ENTERPRISES	SEED PURCHASE
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE		HABITAT	\$ 18,330.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	RENO WILDFIRE RESTORATION
CR 702 00008278205	10/9/2020	HABITAT	\$ 150,000.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	WILDFIRE RESTORATION
PV 702 WL000133510	11/20/2020	HABITAT	\$ (15,000.00)	GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE	VEGETATION & SOIL MONITORING
PV 702 WL000133886	12/21/2020	HABITAT	\$ (75.00)	DALE COLEMAN DBA	GOOSENECK TRAILER HITCH RECEIVER MOUNT
PV 702 WL000134115	1/12/2021	HABITAT	\$ (300.00)	BOSS TANKS INC	HERBICIDE
PV 702 WL000134081	2/1/2021	HABITAT	\$ (101,286.87)	FLYING M ENTERPRISES	SEED PURCHASE
PV 702 WL000134714	2/23/2021	HABITAT	\$ (1,565.00)	DALE COLEMAN DBA	SEED DRIBBLER
PV 702 WL000135202	3/31/2021	HABITAT	\$ (550.00)	ROADWAY CO	TRAILER RENTAL
PV 702 BA702130108	5/1/2021	HABITAT	\$ (164.34)	BOSS TANKS INC	HERBICIDE
PV 702 WL000136083	5/24/2021	HABITAT	\$ (300.00)	BOSS TANKS INC	HERBICIDE
PV 702 WL000137221	7/16/2021	HABITAT	\$ (3,800.00)	ROADWAY CO	TRAILER RENTAL
		Remaining Balance	\$ 45,008.79		
CR 702 00008278210	11/2/2020	HABITAT	\$ 588,000.00	NAVY	GENNETTE CREEK RANCH NRMP
CR 702 00008278204	9/30/2020	HABITAT	\$ 162,466.00	CORTEZ GOLD MINE	TOYABE FINGERS MULE DEER
PV 702 WL000133175	11/6/2020	HABITAT	\$ (47,804.00)	MORRIS AG AIR AND SONS INC	AERIAL SEEDING, HERBICIDE & PESTICIDE APPLICATION
PV 702 WL000133475	11/18/2020	HABITAT	\$ (34,821.00)	WILBUR ELLIS HOLDINGS II INC	HERBICIDE
PV 702 WL000135235	4/8/2021	HABITAT	\$ (61,200.00)	GTS FORESTRY INC	TOYABE - FIRE FUEL REDUCTION
		Remaining Balance	\$ 18,641.00		
CR 702 00008278209	11/2/2020	HABITAT	\$ 605,860.00	NAVY	SMITH CREEK RANCH NRMP
JV 702 10000235200	11/13/2020	HABITAT	\$ 50,000.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED RENO	EMERGENCY WATER HAUL FOR EMPTY GUZZLERS
PV 702 WL000134020	1/5/2021	HABITAT	\$ (24,633.80)	SEI INTERNATIONAL SALES INC	WATER HAUL MATERIAL
PV 702 WL000134566	2/10/2021	HABITAT	\$ (13,235.38)	HUSKY PORTABLE CONTAINMENT CO	WATER HAUL MATERIAL
PV 702 WL000135024	3/18/2021	HABITAT	\$ (9,929.00)	CARSON TRAILER & AUTO SALES	TRAILER
		Remaining Balance	\$ 2,201.82		
CR 702 00008278211	11/16/2020	HABITAT	\$ 91,826.00	NEVADA GOLD MINES	SHAFTER FIRE SMOOTH CHANNING CONTRACT
PV 702 WL000134466	2/2/2021	HABITAT	\$ (91,826.00)	SUMMITT FORESTS INC	SHAFTER FIRE - ONE WAY SMOOTH CHAINING
		Remaining Balance	\$ -		
CR 702 00008278208	11/6/2020	HABITAT	\$ 88,383.14	NEVADA GOLD MINES	TOANO PJ TREATMENT PROJECT
PV 702 WL000136335	6/3/2021	HABITAT	\$ (83,550.67)	SUMMITT FORESTS INC.	TOANO PINYON-JUNIPER TREATMENT PROJECT

Document Number	Date	Division	Amount	Donator and Vendor Name	Specific Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure
CR 702 00008278212	11/30/2020	HABITAT	\$ 4,832.47		FIRE PREVENTION AND RESTORATION SEED PURCHASE
PV 702 WL000134081	2/1/2021	HABITAT	\$ 100,000.00	NEVADA GOLD MINES	
		Remaining Balance	\$ (100,000.00)	FLYING M ENTERPRISES	
CR 702 00008278221D	1/22/2021	HABITAT	\$ 40,000.00	MULE DEER FOUNDATION	PJ REMOVAL TOANO MOUNTAIN
CR 702 00008307280	2/22/2021	HABITAT	\$ 43,587.97	KINROSS BALD MOUNTAIN MINE	BIG GAME GUZZLER MATERIAL
CR 702 DONATE216/21	3/25/2021	HABITAT	\$ 15,000.00	PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS	NV CONNECTIVITY PLAN
JV 702 10000242432	6/17/2021	HABITAT	\$ 15,168.00	GRP PAN, LLC	PAN MINE NOISE TRAFFIC MONITOR
PV 702 WL000136574	6/18/2021	HABITAT	\$ (15,168.00)	WESTERN BIOACOUSTICS INC	EVALUATION OF SOUND LEVELS ON SAGE GROUSE LEKS
		Remaining Balance	\$		
JV 702 10000243910	7/26/2021	HABITAT	\$ 11,425.00	HALLIBURTON	MULE DEER MITIGATION FOR AREA 6
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,101.79	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	SPRING MEADOW PJ REMOVAL
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,935.00	NEVADA WILDLIFE RECORD BOOK	HIGHWAY 93 OVERPASS AND UNDERPASS MONITORING
PV 702 BA702100106	4/12/2021	GAME	\$ (1,485.26)	RECONYX INC.	GAME CAMERAS
PV 702 BA702100106	4/12/2021	GAME	\$ (406.20)	AMAZON	LITHIUM BATTERIES
		Remaining Balance	\$ 39.54		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 207.50	FAB FIVE - PINOCCHIO'S FUNDRAISER	BEAR DOG PROGRAM
PV 083 AV000061730	7/23/2021	GAME	\$ (207.50)	VECTRONIC AEROSPACE INC.	BEAR COLLARS & ASSOCIATED AIRTIME
		Remaining Balance	\$		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,851.30	FAB FIVE - PINOCCHIO'S FUNDRAISER	BEAR RESEARCH
PV 083 AV000061730	7/23/2021	GAME	\$ (1,114.95)	VECTRONIC AEROSPACE INC.	BEAR COLLARS & ASSOCIATED AIRTIME
PV 702 WL000132091	8/10/2020	GAME	\$ (140.00)	LACKEY, CARL W.	GROOMING
PV 702 WL000132360	8/26/2020	GAME	\$ (596.35)	REICH, HEATHER	VET
		Remaining Balance	\$		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 200.00	RENO NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	STATEWIDE BIGHORN SHEEP PATHOGEN TESTING
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 2,500.00	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	SAGE GROUSE - DESATTOYA MOUNTAINS
PV 702 WL000136338	6/2/2021	GAME	\$ (2,500.00)	GREAT BASIN BIRD OBSERVATORY	DESATTOYA MOUNTAINS GSG RESEARCH
		Remaining Balance	\$		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 9.90	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	SAGE GROUSE MONITORING
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,064.70	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	MOUNTAIN QUAIL RUFFED GROUSE
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,870.00	NORTHERN NEVADA SAFARI CLUB	BEAR RESEARCH
PV 083 AV000061730	7/23/2021	GAME	\$ (1,862.00)	VECTRONIC AEROSPACE INC.	BEAR COLLARS & ASSOCIATED AIRTIME
		Remaining Balance	\$ 8.00		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 1,968.90	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	MOUNTAIN QUAIL PROJECT AND TRAPPING
PV 702 WL000135592	4/28/2021	GAME	\$ (1,500.00)	JERRY WILSON DBA	MT QUAIL CAGE TRAPS
		Remaining Balance	\$ 468.90		
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 5,000.00	NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION	QUAIL PROGRAM GUZZLER
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 250.00	NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION	WILD TURKEY RESEARCH
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 0.50	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	MUDDY MTNS RESAMPLING PROJECT
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 5,098.00	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	PILOT PEAK GOAT REMOVAL
BEGINNING BALANCE		GAME	\$ 0.02	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED RENO	BINOCULARS FOR LATHROP/CAPURRO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

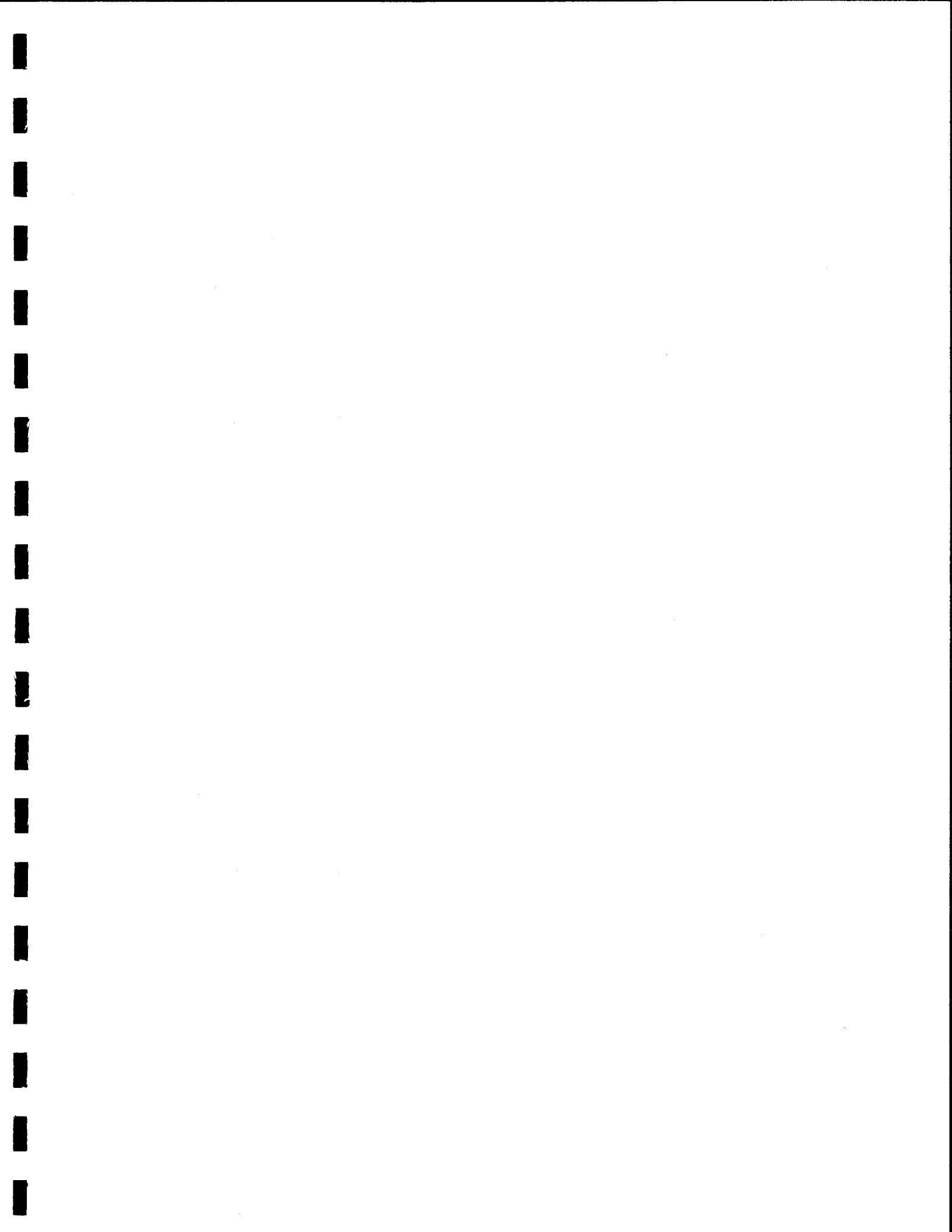
BEGINNING BALANCE	GAME	DATE	AMOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000135234	GAME	4/8/2021	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,630.40	PREDATOR CONTROL	PREDATOR CONTROL
	GAME		\$ 5,630.40	\$ (5,630.40)	MULE DEER RADIO COLLARS PROGRAM CAPTURE	MULE DEER RADIO COLLARS PROGRAM CAPTURE
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000135309	GAME	4/9/2021	\$ 1.10	\$ (1.10)	BIGHORN TRANSLOCATION AND MOUNTAIN GOAT RESEARCH CAPTURE	BIGHORN TRANSLOCATION AND MOUNTAIN GOAT RESEARCH CAPTURE
	GAME		\$ (1.10)			
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 BA702222006	GAME	8/10/2020	\$ 1,905.33	\$ (43.85)	BIGHORN CAPTURES AND TRANSLOCATION	BIGHORN CAPTURES AND TRANSLOCATION
	GAME		\$ (43.85)	\$ (43.85)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
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	GAME		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (1,000.00)	7 GPS COLLARS	7 GPS COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (43.85)	\$ (43.85)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (276.98)	\$ (276.98)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (1,124.58)	\$ (1,124.58)	SHEEP CAPTURE	SHEEP CAPTURE
	GAME		\$ (95.00)	\$ (95.00)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (95.00)	\$ (95.00)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (180.00)	\$ (180.00)	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS	DATA STORAGE FOR BIGHORN COLLARS
	GAME		\$ (3,592.88)	\$ (3,592.88)	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN GENOMIC STRATEGY	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN GENOMIC STRATEGY
	GAME		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	BIGHORN CAPTURES AND TRANSLOCATION	BIGHORN CAPTURES AND TRANSLOCATION
	Remaining Balance		\$ 223.94			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000134429	GAME	1/28/2021	\$ 3,744.57	\$ (2,964.06)	DUSKY GROUSE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	DUSKY GROUSE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
	GAME		\$ (2,964.06)	\$ (2,964.06)	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	GAME		\$ (6,780.51)	\$ (6,780.51)	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	GAME		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	DUSKY GROUSE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	DUSKY GROUSE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000134429	GAME	1/28/2021	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,342.56	MEASURING CORTICOSTERONE METABOLITES IN GREATER SAGE-GROUSE	MEASURING CORTICOSTERONE METABOLITES IN GREATER SAGE-GROUSE
	GAME		\$ (2,964.05)	\$ (2,964.05)	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	GAME		\$ (5,599.00)	\$ (5,599.00)	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	GAME		\$ (1,331.51)	\$ (1,331.51)	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	GAME		\$ 6,552.00	\$ 6,552.00	DUSKY GROUSE	DUSKY GROUSE
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000136318	GAME	6/2/2021	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	CORTICOSTERONE METABOLITES IN SAGE GROUSE	CORTICOSTERONE METABOLITES IN SAGE GROUSE
	GAME		\$ (5,937.50)	\$ (5,937.50)	MARTIN CREEK SAGE GROUSE MONITORING	MARTIN CREEK SAGE GROUSE MONITORING
	GAME		\$ (937.50)	\$ (937.50)	GREATER SAGE GROUSE CONTROL SITES	GREATER SAGE GROUSE CONTROL SITES
	GAME		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	GREATER SAGE GROUSE CONTROL SITES	GREATER SAGE GROUSE CONTROL SITES
	Remaining Balance		\$ 6,625.00			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000137162	GAME	7/15/2021	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	MARTIN CREEK SAGE GROUSE MONITORING	MARTIN CREEK SAGE GROUSE MONITORING
	GAME		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	GREATER SAGE GROUSE MONITORING	GREATER SAGE GROUSE MONITORING
	Remaining Balance		\$ 12,966.00			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000137252	GAME	9/30/2020	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	UPLAND GAME TRANSLOCATION AND MONITORING	UPLAND GAME TRANSLOCATION AND MONITORING
	GAME		\$ 9,966.00	\$ 9,966.00	UPLAND GAME TRANSLOCATION AND MONITORING	UPLAND GAME TRANSLOCATION AND MONITORING
	Remaining Balance		\$ 12,966.00			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000137252	GAME	9/30/2020	\$ 202.70	\$ (202.70)	LONG CANYON MINE DEER MONITORING PLAN 2020 PAYMENT FOR COLLARING CAPTURE	LONG CANYON MINE DEER MONITORING PLAN 2020 PAYMENT FOR COLLARING CAPTURE
	GAME		\$ (202.70)			
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			
BEGINNING BALANCE PV 702 WL000135234	GAME	4/8/2021	\$ 719.50	\$ (719.50)	MULE DEER COLLARS FOR MONITORING CAPTURE	MULE DEER COLLARS FOR MONITORING CAPTURE
	GAME		\$ (719.50)			
	Remaining Balance		\$ -			

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BEGINNING BALANCE					
PV 702 WL000135309	4/9/2021	GAME	\$ 60.00	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	MOUNTAIN GOAT CAPTURES AND COLLARS IN E. HUMBOLDT AND RUBYS CAPTURE
		GAME	\$ (60.00)	WILDLIFE CAPTURE MANAGEMENT	
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
PV 702 WL000134452	2/2/2021	GAME	\$ 7,331.74	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED FALLON	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP CAPTURES/TRANSLOCATIONS
PV 702 WL000135309	4/9/2021	GAME	\$ (2,000.00)	TELEONICS INC	7 GPS COLLARS
PV 702 WL000137245	7/20/2021	GAME	\$ (6,581.74)	WILDLIFE CAPTURE MANAGEMENT	CAPTURE
CR 702 0008278221D	1/22/2021	GAME	\$ (2,000.00)	BOARD OF REGENTS - UNR	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN GENOMIC STRATEGY
		GAME	\$ 3,250.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED FALLON	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP CAPTURES/TRANSLOCATIONS
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
PV 702 WL000134452	2/2/2021	GAME	\$ 8,000.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED ELKO	BIGHORN SHEEP RESTORATION
PV 702 WL000135309	4/9/2021	GAME	\$ (3,000.00)	TELEONICS INC	7 GPS COLLARS
PV 702 WL000137245	7/20/2021	GAME	\$ (3,250.00)	WILDLIFE CAPTURE MANAGEMENT	CAPTURE
CR 702 0008278221D	1/22/2021	GAME	\$ (5,000.00)	BOARD OF REGENTS - UNR	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN GENOMIC STRATEGY
		GAME	\$ 3,250.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED ELKO	BIGHORN SHEEP RESTORATION
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
PV 702 WL000134452	2/2/2021	GAME	\$ 17,990.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED RENO	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP TRANSLLOCATION
PV 702 WL000135309	4/9/2021	GAME	\$ (8,735.00)	TELEONICS INC	7 GPS COLLARS
PV 702 WL000137245	7/20/2021	GAME	\$ (7,255.00)	WILDLIFE CAPTURE MANAGEMENT	CAPTURE
		GAME	\$ (2,000.00)	BOARD OF REGENTS - UNR	CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP GENETIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
CR 702 00008278204	9/30/2020	GAME	\$ 1,500.00	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	065 MULE DEER COLLARS
CR 702 00008278205	10/9/2020	GAME	\$ 2,000.00	KELLY MCINERNEY	KARELIAN BEAR DOG PROGRAM
CR 702 00008278215	12/11/2020	GAME	\$ 5,000.00	CHUKAR CHASERS	UPLAND PROJECT
CR 702 00008307283	3/5/2021	GAME	\$ 10,000.00	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	DESERT CREEK SAGE GROUSE PROJECT
JV 702 10000245124	8/10/2021	GAME	\$ 9,000.00	CARSON VALLEY CHUKAR CLUB	UPLAND GAME FORECASTING TOOL
		GAME	\$ 3,250.00	NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED MIDAS CHAPTER	BIGHORN SHEEP CAPTURES & TRANSPLANTS
		GAME	\$ (3,250.00)	HELIWILD LLC DBA	CAPTURE
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
CR 702 00008307294	4/16/2021	GAME	\$ 8,000.00	ELKO BIGHORNS UNLIMITED	BIGHORN AND MOUNTAIN GOAT CAPTURE COSTS
PV 702 WL000135613	4/28/2021	GAME	\$ (8,000.00)	HELIWILD LLC DBA	CAPTURE
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
CR 702 00008313456	7/1/2021	GAME	\$ 25,000.00	MULE DEER FOUNDATION	PURCHASE OF RADIO COLLARS
Remaining Balance			\$ -		
BEGINNING BALANCE					
JV 050 TID21Q10004	11/4/2020	NDOW	\$ 45,352.62	INTEREST EARNED	PRIOR YEARS INTEREST EARNED
JV 050 TID21Q20004	2/5/2021	NDOW	\$ 1,659.25	INTEREST EARNED	FY21 QUARTER 1 INTEREST
JV 050 TID21Q30004	5/3/2021	NDOW	\$ 868.26	INTEREST EARNED	FY21 QUARTER 2 INTEREST
JV 050 TID21Q40004	8/11/2021	NDOW	\$ 3,458.40	INTEREST EARNED	FY21 QUARTER 3 INTEREST
		NDOW	\$ 1,864.02	INTEREST EARNED	FY21 QUARTER 4 INTEREST
TOTAL INTEREST			\$ 53,202.55		

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
OTHER DONATIONS  
FISCAL YEAR 2021  
JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>Donator and Vendor Name</b>	<b>Specific Wildlife Program and Related Expenditure</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
KEITH JACKSON	BOATING PROGRAM - VIRTUAL LIFELINE SYSTEM	1/6/2021	\$ 599.00
KEITH JACKSON	BOATING PROGRAM - VIRTUAL LIFELINE SYSTEM	1/6/2021	\$ 599.00
NEVADA CHUKAR FOUNDATION	KOCHIA SEED PURCHASE	2/9/2021	\$ 51,990.00
NEVADA MULEYS	KOCHIA SEED PURCHASE	2/9/2021	\$ 28,260.00
NEVADA MULEYS	AERIAL SEEDING - PHOENIX FIRE	2/9/2021	\$ 14,000.00
WOODS & WATER CLUB	FOOD AT 2021 IN-SERVICE TRAINING	3/8/2021	\$ 493.62
NEVADA MULEYS	FIRE RESTORATION	4/28/2021	\$ 13,845.25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 109,786.87</b>







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**MEMORANDUM**

August 24, 2021

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Mike Scott, Administrator, Game Division

**Title:** **Commission General Regulation 488, Landowner Compensation Tags, LCB File No. R083-19**

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This regulation was considered during a workshop in 2019 and was the result of the Landowner Compensation Tag Committee, which began in 2017. Through a series of meetings and discussions, specific language was approved for the issuance of Landowner Compensation Deer and Antelope tags in the event that the number of tags to be issued exceeded the 2.5% statutory limit. The method agreed upon to reduce tags can be displayed on an Excel spreadsheet depicting all landowners, the number of animals counted on their private property, the number of tags they qualify for, and an equation that can incrementally increase the number of animals needed to qualify for each tag.

This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the 2.5% statutory limit. The Department representative must count 50 deer or 50 antelope on the private property owned by the applicant in order for the owner applicant to qualify for one deer or antelope compensation tag,

If the issuance of the cumulative number of deer and antelope compensation tags exceeds the 2.5% statutory limit, the Department will issue the first tag to all owner applicants who qualify for the first deer and/or antelope tags. For all owner applicants who qualify for additional deer and/or antelope tags, the Department will incrementally increase the qualifying number above 50 by .5 until the subsequent tags issued are reduced to a number equal to or below the 2.5% of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the state for that calendar year.

If the issuance of the cumulative number of the first deer and/or antelope compensation tags exceeds the 2.5% statutory limit, the Department will incrementally increase the qualifying number above 50 by .5 for all deer and antelope compensation tags until the cumulative number of owner applicants qualifying for deer or antelope compensation tags is reduced to a number equal to or below 2.5% of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the state for that calendar year.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R083-19**

August 17, 2021

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.145.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishing the method for issuing damage compensation tags when the cumulative number of damage compensation tags for all eligible applicants during a calendar year exceeds the maximum number of damage compensation tags authorized for issuance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, an owner, lessee or manager of private land which is damaged by deer or antelope is authorized to apply to the Department of Wildlife for the issuance of a tag as compensation for the damage caused by the deer or antelope. Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations establishing the maximum number of damage compensation tags which the Department may issue annually, which must not exceed 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags authorized for issuance annually throughout the State. (NRS 502.145) This regulation establishes the method of issuing damage compensation tags if the cumulative number of damage compensation tags for all eligible applicants during a calendar year exceeds 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year.

**Section 1.** NAC 502.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.426 1. If the owner applicant enters into a cooperative agreement with the Department and the Department approves the application for a damage compensation tag, the owner applicant is eligible for the issuance of one or more damage compensation tags pursuant to subsection 2 ~~or~~ **or 3.**

2. ~~{An}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an owner applicant is eligible for the issuance of:*

(a) *One damage compensation tag for deer for each 50 deer **counted on** his or her property **during the damage count**; and*

(b) *One damage compensation tag for antelope for each 50 antelope **counted on** his or her property **during the damage count**.*

3. *In accordance with paragraph (a) of subsection 6 of NRS 502.145, if the cumulative number of damage compensation tags for all eligible owner applicants during a calendar year exceeds a number equal to 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year, the Department shall:*

(a) *Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c), issue one damage compensation tag for each 50 deer or each 50 antelope counted on the eligible owner applicants private property during the damage count, unless:*

(b) *If the issuance of one damage compensation tag for each 50 deer or 50 antelope counted on eligible owner applicants private property during damage counts exceeds a number equal to 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year, the Department shall:*

(1) *Issue one tag for the first 50 deer or the first 50 antelope counted on eligible owner applicants private property during damage counts, after which the Department shall issue subsequent damage compensation tags by incrementally increasing the number of deer or antelope needed above 50 by .5 to be counted on the property of an eligible owner applicant for additional damage compensation tags for deer or antelope, until the total number of damage compensation tags issued pursuant to this subparagraph and*

*subparagraph (1) for all eligible owner applicants during the calendar year is equal to or below 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year.*

*(c) If the issuance of the first damage compensation tag for each 50 deer or antelope counted on eligible owner applicants private property during damage counts exceeds a number equal to 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year, the Department shall:*

*(1) Issue the number of deer and antelope damage compensation tags by incrementally increasing the number of deer or antelope needed above 50 by .5 to be counted on the property of all eligible owner applicants to qualify for the first and all subsequent damage compensation tag for deer or antelope, until the total number of damage compensation tags issued pursuant to this subparagraph and subparagraph (1) for all eligible owner applicants during the calendar year is equal to or below 2.5 percent of the total number of deer and antelope tags which are authorized for issuance throughout the State for that calendar year.*

4. If the Department issues a damage compensation tag, the tag is valid for use in the calendar year after the calendar year in which the application was submitted.

~~{4.}~~ 5. The unit or units within a management area or areas for which the Department issues a damage compensation tag must be limited to the unit or units within the management area or areas in which the damaged property is located.

~~{5.}~~ 6. The Department shall indicate on each damage compensation tag it issues:

(a) The period or periods during the calendar year for which the tag is valid, which must be limited to the hunting season or seasons, other than a hunting season for a tag issued pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 502.250, established by the Commission for antlered mule deer or antelope with horns longer than their ears, as appropriate for the species to which the tag applies, in the unit or units within the management area or areas in which the damaged property is located and for which the tag is valid; and

(b) The unit or units within the management area or areas in which the damaged property is located and for which the tag is valid.

~~{6-}~~ 7. A person possessing a valid damage compensation tag may hunt only:

(a) During the period or periods indicated by the Department on the tag, as established by the Commission;

(b) With the type of weapon designated for the type of hunt to which each such period applies, as established by the Commission; and

(c) In the unit or units within the management area or areas established by the Commission:

(1) In which the damaged property is located; and

(2) For which the tag is valid.

~~{7-}~~ 8. Damage compensation tags will only be issued to owner applicants and sold to hunters through the headquarters of the Department.

~~{8-}~~ 9. The fee charged for a damage compensation tag will include:

(a) A fee of \$50 for each such tag;

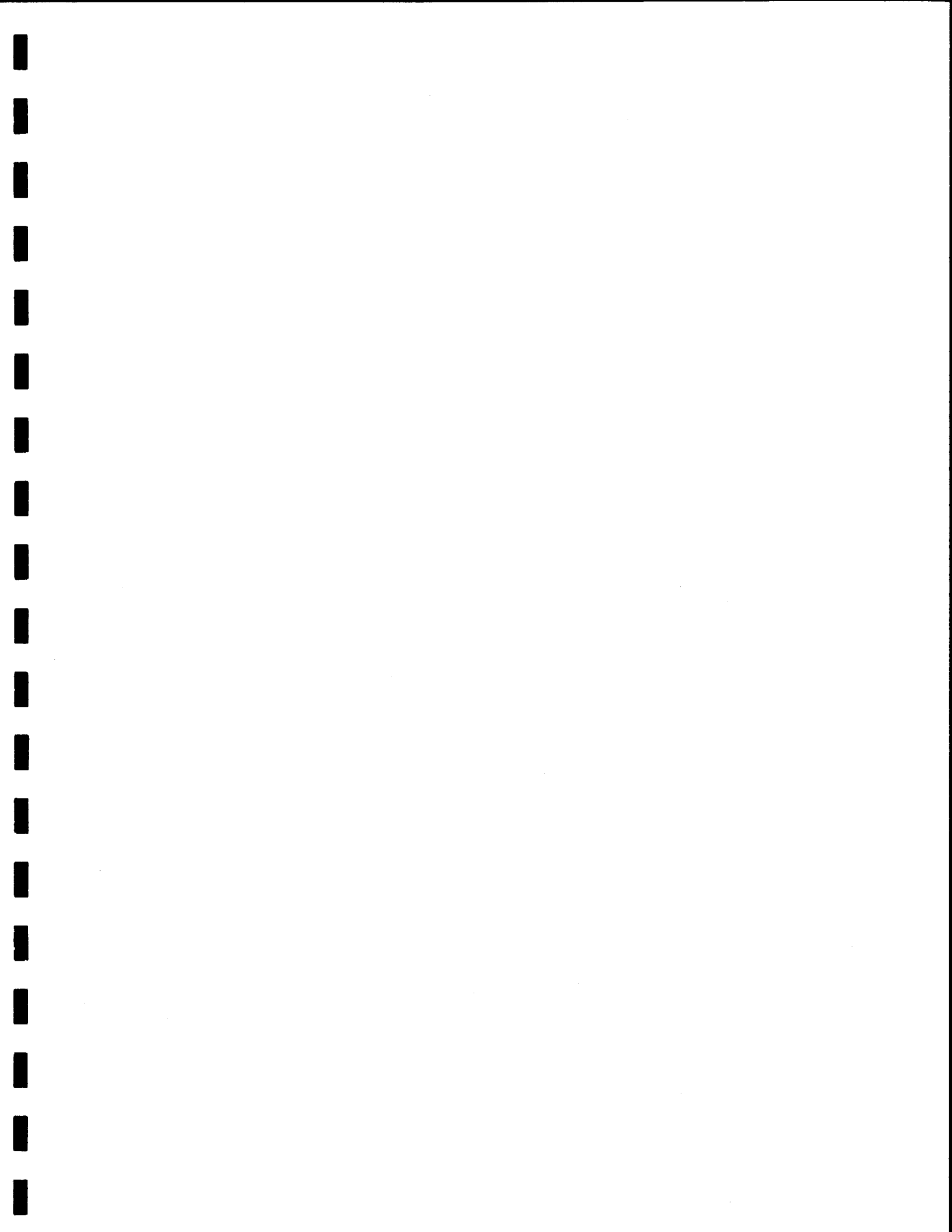
(b) A license fee based on the status of the hunter as a resident or nonresident; and

(c) The fee specified in NAC 502.331 for acting upon each application for a tag.

~~{9-}~~ 10. If the Department provides a refund for a cancelled tag under the conditions set forth in NAC 502.422, the Department may reissue an application for a damage compensation

tag to the owner applicant.

~~{10.}~~ *11.* If the Department denies an application for a damage compensation tag, the owner applicant may appeal the decision to the Commission within 10 days after the Department notifies the owner applicant of the decision. A request for an appeal pursuant to this subsection must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Commission. As soon as practicable after receiving such a request, the Chair of the Commission will appoint a panel consisting of not less than two members of the Commission to consider the appeal. The panel shall notify the Commission in writing of its determination. If the panel is unable to make a determination, the Commission will appoint another panel to consider the appeal in accordance with this subsection. The determination of a panel appointed pursuant to this subsection is a final decision for the purposes of judicial review.







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**MEMORANDUM**

August 24, 2021

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Mike Maynard, Chief Game Warden

**Title:** **Regulation Changes: NAC 503.172- Shed Antler Season, NAC 501.200 Demerits**

**Description:** The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 501.200 and 503.172 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation, and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field.

**Presenter:** Mike Maynard, Chief Game Warden      **Agenda No:**

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**Summary:**

The first section of this regulation addresses the two changes in demerits in NAC 501.200.

The second section addresses the change of dates for the shed antler closed season. This regulation makes the dates of closure from January 1 – April 30.

The second section also addresses the new requirement to have taken an online shed antler course offered by the Department before being allowed to collect a shed antler from May 1 to June 30.

**Recommendation:**

Adopt the dates as listed in the regulation, require an online course for shed collection and possession during the open collection season, and increase demerits for violation of this regulation during closed season to 9, and during open season for no permit to 6.

Adopt the remaining language as is.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R082-19**

July 1, 2021

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 501.1818 and 503.655; § 2, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 503.655.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; establishing the demerit points to be assessed against a person for certain violations involving the taking or gathering of shed antlers in certain counties; prohibiting the taking or gathering of shed antlers in certain counties during a certain period except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Wildlife or an agent designated by the Department to offer an online course in the responsible collection of shed antlers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations for the taking of antlers which have been naturally shed by any big game mammal in this State. (NRS 503.655) Existing regulations prohibit a person from taking or gathering shed antlers from or on any public land located in certain counties from January 1 to April 30. (NAC 503.172) **Section 2** of this regulation further prohibits a person from taking or gathering shed antlers in those counties from May 1 to June 30 unless the person: (1) is 12 years of age or older and has in his or her possession a certificate indicating that the person has completed a course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers that is offered or approved by the Department; or (2) is under 12 years of age and is accompanied by a person who is at least 18 years of age and who has such a certificate in his or her possession. **Section 2** also requires the Department to offer such a course online, without charge, or to designate an agent to offer such a course online, without charge.

Existing regulations set forth a schedule of demerit points to be assessed against a person for conviction of certain wildlife violations. (NAC 501.200) **Section 1** of this regulation establishes the demerits to be assessed against a person for a conviction involving the unlawful taking or gathering of shed antlers in certain counties.

**Section 1.** NAC 501.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.200 1. A person who is convicted of a wildlife violation will be assessed demerit points pursuant to the following schedule:

HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Unlawfully shooting at a game mammal or game bird from an aircraft, helicopter or motor-driven vehicle or using such a vehicle to molest, rally, stir up or drive game mammals or game birds	503.010	-----	12
Spotting or locating game mammals or game birds from an aircraft or helicopter and communicating that information to a person on the ground for the purpose of hunting	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully using information obtained in violation of subsection 3 of NRS 503.010 to hunt or kill game mammals or game birds	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully using a helicopter to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully killing or attempting to kill birds or animals from an aircraft	503.005	-----	12

HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully using an aircraft, balloon, unmanned aerial vehicle or satellite to locate or observe big game mammals, game birds or fur-bearing mammals for the purpose of hunting	501.385	503.148	12
Hunting or taking an endangered species without a special permit	503.585	503.093	12
Unlawfully killing, destroying, wounding, trapping or injuring bald eagles or golden eagles	503.610	-----	12
Unlawfully taking bald eagles or golden eagles	503.620	-----	12
Taking twice the legal limit or more of big game mammals	501.385	-----	12
Hunting or taking a threatened species	501.385	503.093	9
Unlawfully killing a fur-bearing mammal during the closed season	503.440	-----	9
Unlawfully hunting migratory waterfowl by aid of baiting	501.385	503.180	6
Hunting big game mammals during the closed season	503.090	-----	6

HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Hunting fur-bearing mammals during the closed season	501.015	-----	6
Hunting big game mammals in closed areas	501.385	504.340	6
Hunting fur-bearing mammals in closed areas	501.385	504.340	6
Unlawfully hunting in a privately owned wildlife management area	504.140	-----	6
Unlawfully hunting in a state-owned wildlife management area	504.143	-----	6
Hunting big game mammals or migratory waterfowl during prohibited hours	503.140	-----	6
Unlawfully hunting game birds or game mammals with the aid of artificial light	503.150	-----	6
Hunting or taking a sensitive species	501.385	503.093	6
Hunting, trapping, possessing or selling birds of prey or raptors without a permit	503.582	503.205	6
Hunting alternative livestock	503.242	-----	6
Taking a game mammal of a prohibited age or with prohibited physical characteristics	501.385	-----	6

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Unlawfully possessing live wildlife that is classified as prohibited	504.295	503.110	12
Unlawfully possessing big game mammals during the closed season	503.030	-----	12
Possessing a big game mammal or parts thereof without a tag attached thereto	502.150	-----	9
Possessing twice the legal limit or more of game birds or game mammals, other than big game	501.385	-----	9
Possessing twice the legal limit or more of game fish	501.385	-----	9
Unlawfully possessing a fur-bearing mammal during the closed season	503.030	-----	9
Possessing game birds or game mammals, other than big game, during the closed season	503.030	-----	6
Possessing fish during the closed season	503.030	-----	6

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Possessing game birds or game mammals, other than big game, in excess of the legal limit but less than twice the legal limit	501.385	-----	6
Possessing game fish in excess of the legal limit but less than twice the legal limit	501.385	-----	6
Possessing a species that may not legally be possessed without a license or permit	501.385	-----	6

## TAGS AND SEALS

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Hunting big game or wild turkey without a tag	502.130	-----	9
Unlawfully transferring a tag to another person	502.140	502.385	9
Possessing or using a tag legally issued to another person	502.140	502.385	9

## TAGS AND SEALS

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Obtaining tags in excess of the legal limit	502.140	502.331	9
Possessing used tags or tags in excess of the legal limit			
	502.150	-----	9
Unlawfully using a tag	502.200	-----	9
Using a tag in an improper area	502.160	502.385	6
Failing to punch a tag properly	502.160	502.390	6
Failing to attach a tag to a big game mammal in the manner prescribed by regulation	502.160	502.400	6
Hunting by a Native American off an Indian reservation without a tag	502.280	-----	6
Possessing fur-bearing mammals, other than a bobcat, without a seal	501.385	-----	6
Possessing the pelt of a bobcat without a seal	501.385	502.347	6
Possessing the hide of a mountain lion without a seal	501.385	502.370	6
Possessing the horns of a ram bighorn sheep without a seal or brand	501.385	502.345	6



PERMITS

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Unlawfully importing or transporting a prohibited species of wildlife without a permit or license	503.597	503.110	12
Collecting unprotected wildlife for commercial purposes without a permit	501.385	503.095	12
Collecting live bait fish or live aquatic bait for commercial purposes without a permit	501.385	503.513	12
Collecting unprotected fish for commercial purposes without a permit	501.385	503.545	12
Selling live bait without a permit	501.379	503.513	6
Conducting a field trial without a permit	503.200	503.610	6
Conducting a dredging operation without a permit	503.425	503.810	6
Possessing a raptor without a permit	503.582	503.205	6
Furnishing false information to obtain a permit	502.060	-----	6
Hunting swan without a swan hunt permit	-----	502.380	6
Transferring or giving a swan hunt permit to any other person	-----	502.380	6
Using or possessing a swan hunt permit issued to another person	-----	502.380	6

FISHING

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Fishing at a fish hatchery or other waters used for the purpose of rearing or growing fish	503.360	-----	6

MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Obstructing, hindering or otherwise interfering with an officer, employee or agent of the Department	501.385	-----	12
Unlawfully selling big game mammals	501.379	-----	12
Unlawfully selling an endangered species	501.379	-----	12
Needless waste of big game mammals	503.050	-----	12
Hunting, fishing in nonnavigable waters or trapping on private property without permission	503.240	-----	9

MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Needless waste of game birds or game mammals, other than big game	503.050	-----	9
Unlawfully selling a threatened species	501.379	-----	9
<i>Taking or gathering shed antlers in certain counties between January 1 and April 30</i>	<b>503.655</b>	<b>503.172</b>	<b>9</b>
Unlawfully selling game other than big game mammals	501.379	-----	6
Unlawfully selling a sensitive or protected species	501.379	-----	6
Unlawfully selling game fish	501.381	-----	6
Needless waste of game fish	503.050	-----	6
Unlawfully carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun in vehicle	503.165	-----	6
Unlawfully discharging a firearm	503.175	-----	6
Failing to retain the cape or scalp and any antlers or horns of wildlife	501.385	503.173	6
Destroying or mutilating signs of the Department	501.383	-----	6
Polluting water	503.430	-----	6

MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Removing, altering or tampering with a tag placed on wildlife or on seized equipment	501.377	-----	6
Commercial taking of crayfish, except in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.540	501.385	503.540	6
Intentionally interfering with a person lawfully hunting or trapping	503.015	-----	6
Failing to make a reasonable effort to retrieve dead or crippled migratory waterfowl	501.385	503.180	6
<i>Taking or gathering shed antlers in certain counties between May 1 and June 30 without a certificate in violation of NAC 503.172</i>	<i>503.655</i>	<i>503.172</i>	<i>6</i>

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GROSS MISDEMEANORS

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits

Conviction of a felony for intentionally killing a big game mammal, including aiding and abetting a person in the commission of the killing	501.376	-----	12
Conviction of a gross misdemeanor for intentionally killing a big game mammal, including aiding and abetting a person in the commission of the killing	501.376	-----	12
Conviction of a gross misdemeanor for willfully possessing an unlawfully killed big game mammal	501.376	-----	12
Acting as a master guide or subguide without a license	504.395	-----	12
Furnishing false information to obtain a big game tag	502.060	-----	12

TRAPPING

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Unlawfully capturing a raptor with a steel leghold trap placed, set or maintained within 30 feet of exposed bait	501.385	503.157	6
Trapping in a closed area	501.385	504.340	6

TRAPPING

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Unlawfully removing or disturbing a trap, snare or similar device lawfully being used by another person	503.454	-----	6
Trapping fur-bearing mammals during closed season	503.440	-----	6
Trapping birds of prey or raptors without a permit or by unlawful means	503.582	503.205	6
Failing to visit traps, snares or similar devices 48 or more hours after the required period for visitation	503.570	503.152	6

LICENSES

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Refusing to exhibit a license, wildlife, weapon, ammunition, device or apparatus	502.120	-----	12
Hunting without having procured a license	502.010	-----	6
Fishing without having procured a license	502.010	-----	6

LICENSES

Classification of Violations	NRS	NAC	Demerits
	Section	Section	
Hunting without a license in possession	502.120	-----	6
Fishing without a license in possession	502.120	-----	6
Furnishing false information to obtain a license	502.060	-----	6
Furnishing of false information by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to obtain a specialty combination hunting and fishing license	502.290	502.220	6
Unlawfully transferring a license to another person	502.100	-----	6
Unlawfully using a license of another person	502.100	-----	6
Obtaining more than one license of each class	502.110	-----	6
Altering a license	502.105	-----	6
Practicing falconry without a license	503.583	503.235	6
Operating as a fur dealer without a license	505.010	-----	6
Trapping without having procured a license	502.010	-----	6
Taking fur-bearing mammals, trapping unprotected mammals or selling raw furs for profit without having procured a license	503.454	-----	6
Trapping without a license in possession	502.120	-----	6

LICENSES

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Hunting, fishing or trapping using a license that is invalid by reason of expiration or a false statement made to obtain the license	502.060	-----	6
Operating a shooting preserve without a license	504.310	-----	6
Performing taxidermal services without a license	502.370	502.435	6
Obtaining a hunting license without obtaining certification as a responsible hunter	502.360	-----	6

2. A person who is convicted of committing a wildlife violation that does not appear in the schedule set forth in subsection 1 will be assessed 3 demerit points.

3. A person who is convicted of committing a wildlife violation within 60 months after a conviction for the same violation will be assessed double the amount of demerit points listed in the schedule set forth in subsection 1.

4. A person who is convicted of committing any four wildlife violations arising out of separate events within a 60-month period will be assessed an extra 12 demerit points.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 503.172 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.172 *1.* A person shall not take or gather shed antlers from or on any public land located in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye or White Pine Counties at any time from :



*(a) January 1 to April 30, inclusive.*

*(b) May 1 to June 30, inclusive, unless the person:*

*(1) Is 12 years of age or older and has in his or her possession a certificate issued by the Department, or an agent designated by the Department, as proof that at any time from January 1 to April 30, inclusive, of the current calendar year the person successfully completed the course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers offered pursuant to subsection 2; or*

*(2) Is under 12 years of age and is accompanied by a person who:*

*(I) Is at least 18 years of age; and*

*(II) Has in his or her possession a certificate issued by the Department, or an agent designated by the Department, as proof that at any time from January 1 to April 30, inclusive, of the current calendar year the person successfully completed the course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers offered pursuant to subsection 2.*

*2. The Department shall:*

*(a) Offer, without charge, an online course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers and issue a certificate of completion from the Department to a person who successfully completes the course; or*

*(b) Designate an agent of the Department to:*

*(1) Offer, without charge, an online course of instruction in the responsible collection of shed antlers that is approved by the Department; and*

*(2) Issue a certificate of completion from the Department to a person who successfully completes the course.*





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**MEMORANDUM**

**August 25, 2021**

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Kailey Musso, Management Analyst 3, Director's Office

**Title:** Commission General Regulation 494, NAC 501 Simplification, LCB File No. R163-20

**Summary:**

The Department is statutorily required to review regulations every 10 years. Previous Commission Chairman Johnston requested the Department get a head start on the review process in order to update and simplify Nevada Administrative Code. The Department would have been due for the 10-year review in 2022.

As part of the simplification and review effort, former Chairman Johnston established the Regulation Simplification Committee. The Committee discussed the changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 501 on September 10, 2020. Commission General Regulation 494 was up for a Commission workshop September 25, 2020 and is now up for adoption.

**Recommendation:**

Adopt as proposed.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF  
WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R163-20**

July 12, 2021

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 501.181; § 2, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 501.1818; § 3, NRS 501.105, 501.115, 501.117 and 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; revising provisions that require the Department of Wildlife to preserve and disclose its comments on certain federal actions; revising the wildlife violations for which a person convicted of such violations will be assessed demerit points; revising the list of funding sources for a grant program administered by the Department to facilitate wildlife restoration and research; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations requiring the Department of Wildlife to make public its comments on drafts of statements concerning the environmental effects of proposed federal actions or regulations on public lands. (NRS 501.181) Existing regulations require the Department to: (1) maintain a record book of such comments for 2 years; (2) enter its comments in the record book before the comments are submitted to the State Planning Coordinator or the appropriate federal agency; and (3) make the contents of the record book available upon request at the Department's offices. (NAC 501.100) **Section 1** of this regulation revises these provisions by requiring instead that the Department: (1) maintain a record of such comments in accordance with a schedule for the retention and disposition of official state records; and (2) make the record available upon request.

Existing law requires the Commission to establish a system of assessing demerit points for wildlife convictions and authorizes the Commission to adopt such regulations as necessary to administer the system. (NRS 501.1814, 501.1818) Existing regulations provide that a person who is convicted of a wildlife violation will be assessed demerit points according to a set schedule. If a person is convicted of committing a wildlife violation that does not appear in the schedule, that person will be assessed 3 demerit points. (NAC 501.200) **Section 2** of this regulation revises the schedule of demerit points and provides that no demerit points will be assessed for certain violations.

Existing regulations: (1) require the Department to administer a grant program to facilitate wildlife restoration activities and wildlife research; and (2) authorize the Department to solicit applications for grants. (NAC 501.400) **Section 3** of this regulation revises the list of funding sources for grants.

**Section 1.** NAC 501.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.100 The Department will:

1. Maintain a record ~~{book}~~ containing copies of the Department's comments on proposed federal actions, on drafts of environmental impact statements and on proposed federal regulations affecting public lands. The copies will be maintained ~~{for 2 years.}~~ *in accordance with the schedule for the retention and disposition of such a record that has been developed pursuant to NRS 239.080.*

2. ~~{Enter its comments in the record book before the comments are submitted to the State Planning Coordinator or the appropriate federal agency.}~~

~~—3.} Make {the contents of} the record {book} available {in the Department's office at 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada, and in the Department's regional offices at Fallon, Elko and Las Vegas, for inspection and copying by the public during business hours.} *upon request.*~~

**Sec. 2.** NAC 501.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.200 1. A person who is convicted of a wildlife violation will be assessed demerit points pursuant to the following schedule:

### HUNTING AND TAKING

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits

## HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully shooting at a game mammal or game bird from an aircraft, helicopter or motor- driven vehicle or using such a vehicle to molest, rally, stir up or drive game mammals or game birds.....	503.010	-----	12
Spotting or locating game mammals or game birds from an aircraft or helicopter and communicating that information to a person on the ground for the purpose of hunting.....	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully using information obtained in violation of subsection 3 of NRS 503.010 to hunt or kill game mammals or game birds.....	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully using a helicopter to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment.....	503.010	-----	12
Unlawfully killing or attempting to kill birds or animals from an aircraft .....	503.005	-----	12

## HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully using an aircraft, balloon, unmanned aerial vehicle or satellite to locate or observe big game mammals, game birds or fur-bearing mammals for the purpose of hunting .....	501.385	503.148	12
Hunting or taking an endangered species without a special permit .....	503.585	503.093	12
Unlawfully killing, destroying, wounding, trapping or injuring bald eagles or golden eagles.....	503.610	-----	12
Unlawfully taking bald eagles or golden eagles .....	503.620	-----	12
Taking twice the legal limit or more of big game mammals .....	501.385	-----	12
Hunting or taking a threatened species .....	501.385	503.093	9
Unlawfully killing a fur-bearing mammal during the closed season .....	503.440	-----	9

## HUNTING AND TAKING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully hunting migratory waterfowl by aid of baiting .....	501.385	503.180	6
Hunting big game mammals during the closed season .....	503.090	-----	6
Hunting fur-bearing mammals during the closed season .....	501.015	-----	6
Hunting big game mammals in closed areas.....	501.385	504.340	6
Hunting fur-bearing mammals in closed areas .....	501.385	504.340	6
Unlawfully hunting in a privately owned wildlife management area.....	504.140	-----	6
Unlawfully hunting in a state-owned wildlife management area.....	504.143	-----	6
Hunting big game mammals or migratory waterfowl during prohibited hours .....	503.140	-----	6
Unlawfully hunting game birds or game mammals with the aid of artificial light .....	503.150	-----	6



## HUNTING AND TAKING

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
Hunting or taking a sensitive species.....	501.385	503.093	6
Hunting, trapping, possessing or selling birds of prey or raptors without a permit.....	503.582	503.205	6
Hunting alternative livestock .....	503.242	-----	6
Taking a game mammal of a prohibited age or with prohibited physical characteristics .....	501.385	-----	6

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

	NRS	NAC	
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	Demerits
<del>Unlawfully possessing live wildlife that is classified as prohibited.....</del>	<del>504.295</del>	<del>503.110</del>	<del>12</del>
Unlawfully possessing big game mammals during the closed season .....	503.030	-----	12

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Possessing a big game mammal or parts thereof			
without <del>{a tag}</del> <i>an</i> attached <del>{thereto}</del> <i>or</i> <i>validated tag</i> .....	502.150 , <i>as</i>  <i>amended by</i>  <i>section 3 of</i>  <i>Senate Bill</i>  <i>No. 406,</i>  <i>chapter 304,</i>  <i>Statutes of</i>  <i>Nevada 2021,</i>  <i>at page 1757</i>	-----	9
Possessing twice the legal limit or more of game			
birds or game mammals, other than big game .....	501.385	-----	9
Possessing twice the legal limit or more of game			
fish.....	501.385	-----	9
Unlawfully possessing a fur-bearing mammal			
during the closed season.....	503.030	-----	9

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
<b>Possessing game birds or game mammals, other</b>			
than big game, during the closed season .....	503.030	-----	6
Possessing fish during the closed season .....	503.030	-----	6
<b>Possessing game birds or game mammals, other</b>			
than big game, in excess of the legal limit but			
less than twice the legal limit .....	501.385	-----	6
<b>Possessing game fish in excess of the legal limit</b>			
but less than twice the legal limit .....	501.385	-----	6
<b>Possessing a species that may not legally be</b>			
possessed without a license or permit .....	501.385	-----	6

## TAGS AND SEALS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Hunting big game or wild turkey without a tag .....	502.130	-----	9
Unlawfully transferring a tag to another person .....	502.140	502.385	9

## TAGS AND SEALS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Possessing or using a tag legally issued to another person .....	502.140	502.385	9
Obtaining tags in excess of the legal limit .....	502.140	502.331	9
Possessing used tags or tags in excess of the legal limit .....	502.150	-----	9
Unlawfully using a tag .....	502.200	-----	9
Using a tag in an improper area .....	502.160	502.385	6
Failing to punch a tag properly .....	502.160	502.390	6
Failing to attach a tag to a big game mammal in the manner prescribed by regulation .....	502.160	502.400	6
Hunting by a Native American off an Indian reservation without a tag .....	502.280	-----	6
Possessing fur-bearing mammals, other than a bobcat, without a seal .....	501.385	-----	6
Possessing the pelt of a bobcat without a seal .....	501.385	502.347	6
Possessing the hide of a mountain lion without a seal .....	501.385	502.370	6

TAGS AND SEALS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Possessing the horns of a ram bighorn sheep			
without a seal or brand .....	501.385	502.345	6

PERMITS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully importing or transporting a prohibited species of wildlife without a permit or license .....			
	503.597	503.110	12
Collecting unprotected wildlife for commercial purposes without a permit .....			
	501.385	503.095	12
Collecting live bait fish or live aquatic bait for commercial purposes without a permit.....			
	501.385	503.513	12
Collecting unprotected fish for commercial purposes without a permit .....			
	501.385	503.545	12

PERMITS

	NRS	NAC	Demerits
Classification of Violations	Section	Section	
Selling live bait without a permit.....	501.379	503.513	6
Conducting a field trial without a permit.....	503.200	503.610	6
Conducting a dredging operation without a permit .....	503.425	503.810	6
Possessing a raptor without a permit .....	503.582	503.205	6
Furnishing false information to obtain a permit .....	502.060	-----	6
Hunting swan without a swan hunt permit .....	-----	502.380	6
Transferring or giving a swan hunt permit to any other person .....	-----	502.380	6
Using or possessing a swan hunt permit issued to another person.....	-----	502.380	6
<b><i>Commercial taking of crayfish, except in     accordance with a permit issued     pursuant to NAC 503.540 .....</i></b>	<b><i>501.385</i></b>	<b><i>503.540</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>

## FISHING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Fishing at a fish hatchery or other waters used for the purpose of rearing or growing fish.....	503.360	-----	6

## MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Obstructing, hindering or otherwise interfering with an officer, employee or agent of the Department.....	501.385	-----	12
Unlawfully selling big game mammals .....	501.379	-----	12
Unlawfully selling an endangered species.....	501.379	-----	12
Needless waste of big game mammals .....	503.050	-----	12
Hunting, fishing in nonnavigable waters or trapping on private property without permission.....	503.240	-----	9

MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Needless waste of game birds or game mammals, other than big game.....	503.050	----	9
Unlawfully selling a threatened species.....	501.379	----	9
Unlawfully selling game other than big game mammals .....	501.379	----	6
Unlawfully selling a sensitive or protected species .....	501.379	----	6
Unlawfully selling game fish.....	501.381	----	6
Needless waste of game fish.....	503.050	----	6
Unlawfully carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun in vehicle .....	503.165	----	6
Unlawfully discharging a firearm .....	503.175	----	6
Failing to retain the cape or scalp and any antlers or horns of wildlife.....	501.385	503.173	6
Destroying or mutilating signs of the Department.....	501.383	----	6
Polluting water .....	503.430	----	6
Removing, altering or tampering with a tag placed on wildlife or on seized equipment.....	501.377	----	6



MISCELLANEOUS FISH AND GAME

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
<del>{Commercial taking of crayfish, except in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.540 .....</del>	<del>501.385</del>	<del>503.540</del>	<del>6}</del>
Intentionally interfering with a person lawfully hunting or trapping .....	503.015	----	6
Failing to make a reasonable effort to retrieve dead or crippled migratory waterfowl.....	501.385	503.180	6

CATEGORY E FELONIES AND  
GROSS MISDEMEANORS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Conviction of a felony for intentionally killing a big game mammal, including aiding and abetting a person in the commission of the killing .....	501.376	----	12

CATEGORY E FELONIES AND  
GROSS MISDEMEANORS

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Conviction of a gross misdemeanor for intentionally killing a big game mammal, including aiding and abetting a person in the commission of the killing.....	501.376	----	12
Conviction of a gross misdemeanor for willfully possessing an unlawfully killed big game mammal.....	501.376	----	12
Acting as a master guide or subguide without a license.....	504.395	----	12
Furnishing false information to obtain a big game tag.....	502.060	----	12

TRAPPING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
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## TRAPPING

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Unlawfully capturing a raptor with a steel leghold trap placed, set or maintained within 30 feet of exposed bait.....	501.385	503.157	6
Trapping in a closed area .....	501.385	504.340	6
Unlawfully removing or disturbing a trap, snare or similar device lawfully being used by another person .....	503.454	-----	6
Trapping fur-bearing mammals during closed season .....	503.440	-----	6
Trapping birds of prey or raptors without a permit or by unlawful means .....	503.582	503.205	6
Failing to visit traps, snares or similar devices 48 or more hours after the required period for visitation.....	503.570	503.152	6

## LICENSES

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Refusing to exhibit a license, wildlife, weapon, ammunition, device or apparatus .....	502.120	-----	12
Hunting without having procured a license .....	502.010	-----	6
Fishing without having procured a license .....	502.010	-----	6
Hunting without a license in possession .....	502.120	-----	6
Fishing without a license in possession .....	502.120	-----	6
Furnishing false information to obtain a license.....	502.060	-----	6
Furnishing of false information by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to obtain a specialty combination hunting and fishing license.....	502.290	502.220	6
Unlawfully transferring a license to another person .....	502.100	-----	6
Unlawfully using a license of another person.....	502.100	-----	6
Obtaining more than one license of each class .....	502.110	-----	6
Altering a license .....	502.105	-----	6
Practicing falconry without a license .....	503.583	503.235	6
Operating as a fur dealer without a license .....	505.010	-----	6
Trapping without having procured a license.....	502.010	-----	6

## LICENSES

Classification of Violations	NRS Section	NAC Section	Demerits
Taking fur-bearing mammals, trapping			
unprotected mammals or selling raw furs for profit without having procured a license.....	503.454	-----	6
Trapping without a license in possession.....	502.120	-----	6
Hunting, fishing or trapping using a license that is			
invalid by reason of expiration or a false statement made to obtain the license.....	502.060	-----	6
<del>{Operating a shooting preserve without a license.....}</del>	<del>504.310</del>	<del>-----</del>	<del>6</del>
<del>Performing taxidermal services without a license .....</del>	<del>502.370</del>	<del>502.435</del>	<del>6</del>
Obtaining a hunting license without obtaining			
certification as a responsible hunter.....	502.360	-----	6

2. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person who is convicted of committing a wildlife violation that does not appear in the schedule set forth in subsection 1 will be assessed 3 demerit points. No demerit points will be assessed for a violation of NRS 502.370, 502.390, 503.185, 503.310 or 504.295 to 504.398, inclusive.*

3. A person who is convicted of committing a wildlife violation within 60 months after a conviction for the same violation will be assessed double the amount of demerit points listed in the schedule set forth in subsection 1.

4. A person who is convicted of committing any four wildlife violations arising out of separate events within a 60-month period will be assessed an extra 12 demerit points.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 501.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.400 1. The Department shall administer a grant program to provide funding to facilitate wildlife restoration activities and wildlife research.

2. The Department may solicit applications for grants by giving public notice of the availability of grants and the deadlines. Public notice given pursuant to this section must include, without limitation, the criteria for receiving a grant, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for applicants that have received a grant and any other information relating to the grant program that the Department determines is necessary.

3. An application for a grant may be submitted to the Department by a federal, state or local governmental entity or a private nonprofit organization.

4. The program will be administered with the following money received by the Department:

(a) Federal grants from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Bureau of Land Management and the United States Bureau of Reclamation pursuant to NRS 501.115 and 501.117;

(b) Money deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Account pursuant to NRS 501.3575;

(c) Money received for Dream Tag fees pursuant to NRS 502.219;

(d) Resource enhancement stamp fees collected pursuant to NRS 502.222;

(e) Fees collected for processing applications for game tags pursuant to NRS 502.253;

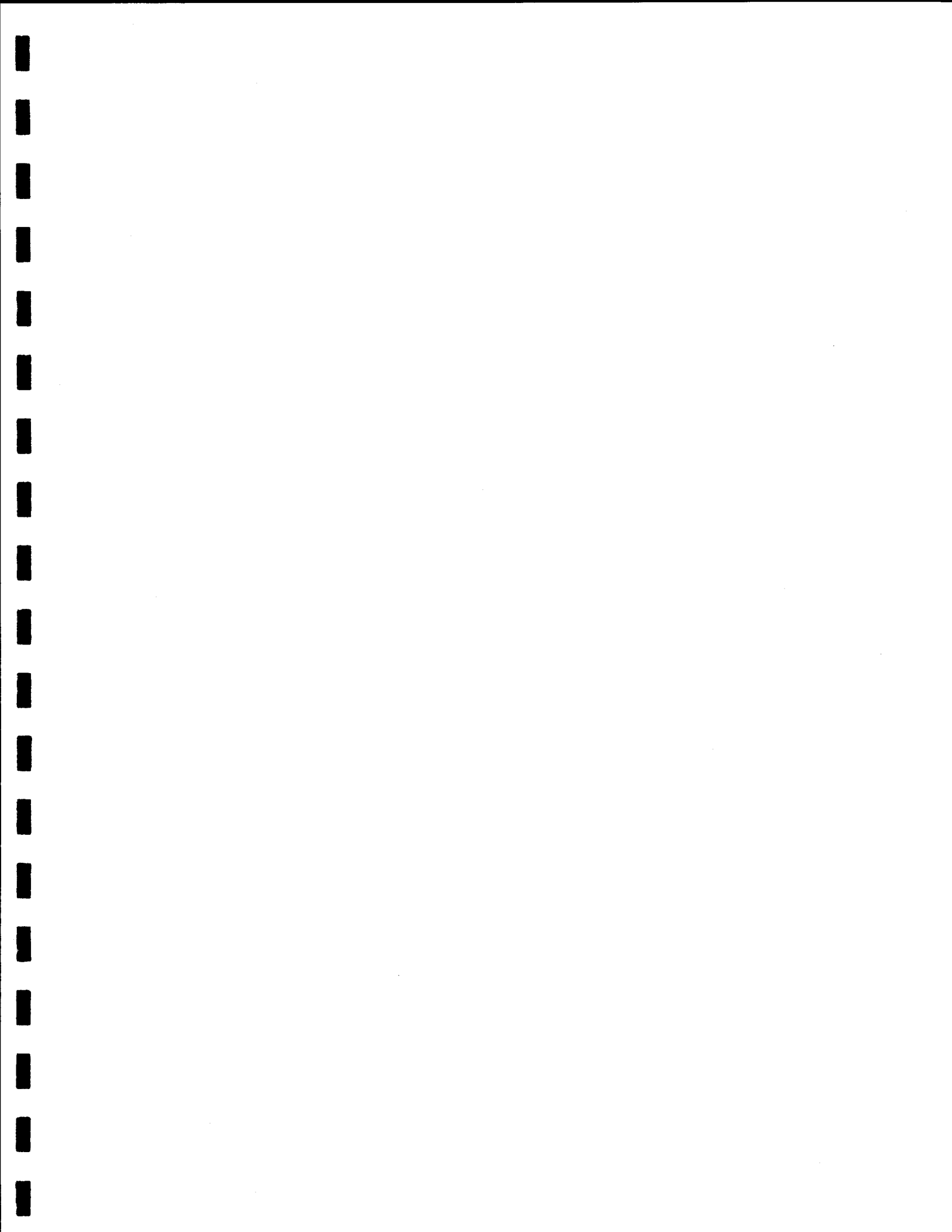
(f) Fees deposited pursuant to NRS 502.294;

(g) Fees for any projects for waterfowl deposited pursuant to NRS 502.310;

(h) Fees for the trout program deposited pursuant to NRS 502.3262;

(i) Permit fees collected pursuant to NRS 502.390; and

(j) If applicable, any *federal grants or* other money received for development projects with potential impacts to wildlife . ~~[as determined by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other agency within the United States Department of the Interior.]~~







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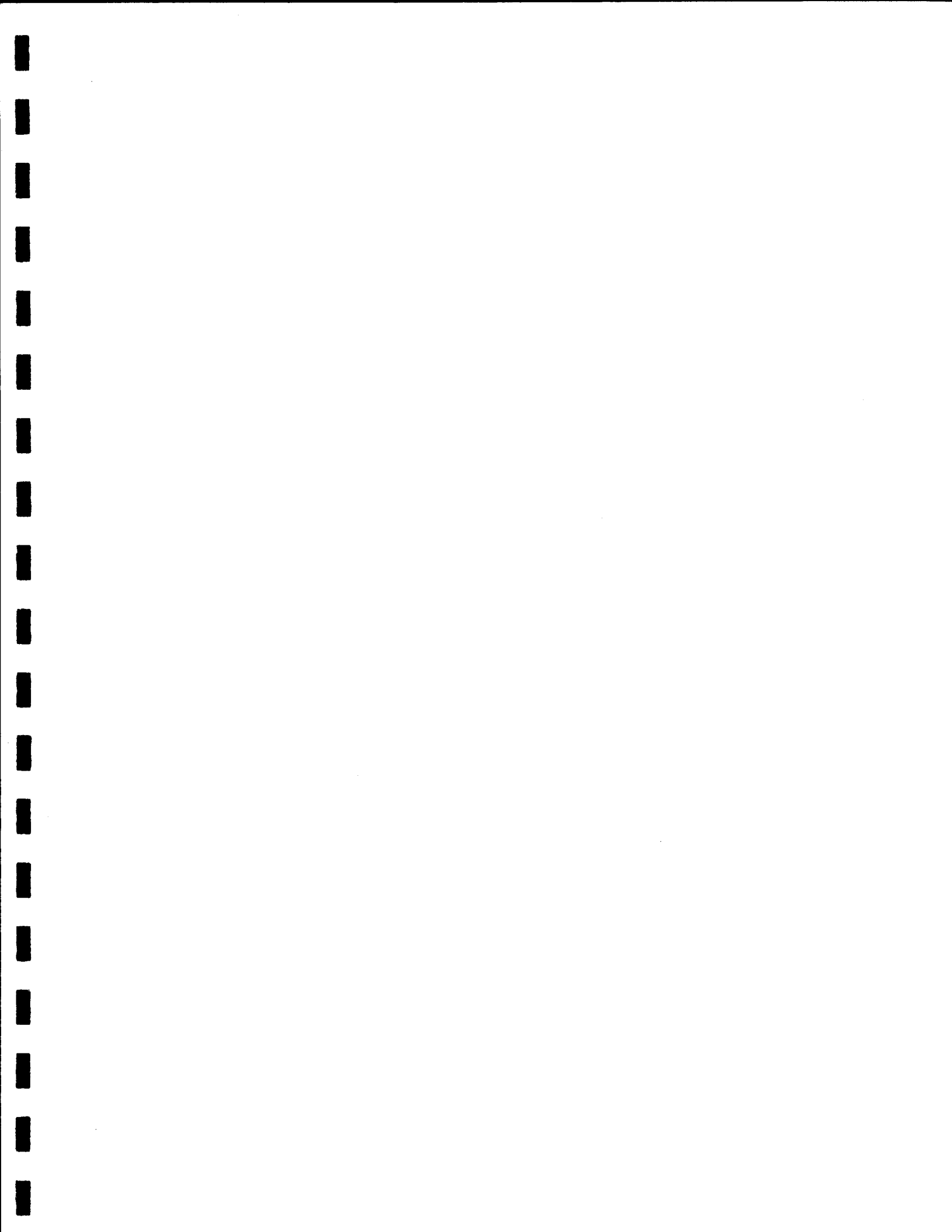
**MEMORANDUM:****Aug 25, 2021****To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics**From:** Management Analyst Megan Manfredi, Data and Technology Services Division**Title:** Commission General Regulation 499, Bonus Point Application Period**Description:** The Commission will review and revise draft language amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) chapter 502 that would decouple the application periods with the seven-day bonus point only application period and create a separate period for bonus point only purchases.**Brief Explanation of the Proposed Regulation**

The Department is proposing having application periods and a bonus point only application period as two separate entities. Bonus points will still be available for purchase during every application period but the grace period for bonus point only purchases will be held after both the main draw and second draw are conducted and results are released to the public. Only one bonus point may be obtained per license as stated in NAC 502.4187. The open period to only purchase a bonus point will be determined by the Commission in the Commission Regulation Big Game Application Deadlines that is heard every January.

Also proposed by the Department is a definition of "awarded" that once defined, would close loopholes regarding the return of a customer's bonus points after a failed payment for a tag if a customer was successful in the draw.

**Recommendation:**

The Department recommends that the Commission review and move towards adoption of the proposed regulation.





The Honorable Debra Haaland  
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Dear Secretary Haaland:

Congratulations on your new post as Secretary of the Interior. We are a broad coalition from Nevada that cares deeply about the welfare of our public lands, and have considerable long-term experience in working to conserve, protect and enhance these lands. This letter is to alert you to the urgent situation of increasing numbers of wild horses and burros on public lands. We would like to work with you to tackle the difficult task of bringing swift and effective management to the BLM Wild Horse Program. While we recognize this to be an issue of western public lands, Nevada is especially impacted as the driest state in the nation and is currently experiencing a severe drought. Nevada is home to over 50% of the nation's wild horses with approximately 45,000 horses on Bureau of Land Management lands in 2021. This is nearly four times the number of horses and burros that Nevada's lands can support and sustain. We urgently ask for your assistance in lowering their population in Nevada to protect the health of the land, the water, the wildlife and the horses and burros themselves.

Today, the excessive numbers of wild horses and burros on Nevada rangelands are degrading the health of our ecosystems, and putting many species of our native wildlife at risk. The Wild and Free-roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971 stipulates that wild horses and burros shall be managed to achieve and maintain a "thriving natural ecological balance" on public lands, and the Act, with amendments, makes provisions to accomplish this end. In concert with the Act, the Bureau of Land Management has determined that, for the designated BLM wild horse herd management areas in Nevada, the land can support up to 12,811 wild horses and burros without degrading the carrying capacity of the land. Populations at or below 12,811, the "appropriate management level (AML)" would maintain the mandated "thriving natural ecological balance and multiple use relationships."

It is not our intent to be critical of the BLM as we have worked with dedicated employees of the Bureau and we believe that they know what needs to be done to realistically achieve a



sustainable wild and free-roaming horse and burro management program. We recognize that insufficient financial and political support from Congress have substantially hindered BLM's ability to effectuate a truly viable wild horse and burro management program. We have a sincere interest in continuing to work with BLM and others to secure the necessary financial and political support.

As you may know, a bellwether species of the sagebrush ecosystem is the Greater Sage-Grouse. Current estimates show that the species has declined by as much as 78% since 1960. The USGS and BLM along with many others have invested substantial time and effort in planning, research, and conservation of sage-grouse and their habitats. Recent research (Coates et al. 2021) of the USGS serves to confirm the importance of AML and suggests the current AML numbers are on average correct. They found that sage-grouse decline substantially when free-roaming horse populations are above AML. This is a threat that we can do something about by working together to better manage free-roaming horse numbers.

In May 2020 the BLM submitted its report to Congress as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019, titled "An Analysis of Achieving a Sustainable Wild Horse and Burro Program". While we are in support of this plan and "The Path Forward" we feel that they do not rise to the urgency of the situation, especially in Nevada. We feel strongly and have peer reviewed scientific data to show that the 20 years necessary to achieve AML under both of the above plans is untenable and that rangeland damage over the course of 20 years will be catastrophic. Wild horses have demonstrated their habit of doubling their populations every four or five years so that any delay in assertive action will further damage habitats. Without swift action, by 2025 Nevada could host over 100,000 horses. Not only will wildlife suffer drastic declines, but the land resource will be so badly degraded that its ability to sustainably provide water, vegetation and wildlife resources may be altered to the extent that recovery potential will be lost.

We think there is a "Better Path Forward"; the immediate and consistent implementation of an aggressive program to place excess horses on private pastures. Achieving AML within the next six years would save taxpayers millions of dollars. Once AML is reached, fertility control and adoptions could permanently maintain populations at sustainable levels. Cost for such an

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aggressive removal program would be high during the initial several years; however, the long-term cost would be significantly reduced. We believe that action must be taken now to reduce wild horse and burro numbers to sustainable levels or the ecological services of our precious and fragile lands may be significantly diminished for generations to come.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our concerns and our proposed action to address this urgent situation. Please see the attached resources for considerable scientific information and publications to support our concerns and our proposed remedy including the Western Governors Association Policy Resolution 2021-05, Wild Horse and Burro Management, which addresses their concerns regarding the wild horse and burro issue.

We look forward to working with you and the Bureau of Land Management to ensure a healthy future for our public lands, and the wildlife, wild horses and burros that are dependent upon them.

It would be our honor to meet with you and/or your staff and welcome an opportunity to host a tour of Nevada landscape.

Sincerely,

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