

Action Report

CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on:
January 26 – 27, 2024

Humboldt County Wildlife Advisory Board **County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**

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CABMW Members Present: Tom Cassinelli, Mike Jurad, Larry Allen, Tony Gildone, Giovanni Giordanno

Others: Brad Baumen, Ed Partee- NDOW, Eddie Booth – Nevada State Wildlife Commission

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Commission Agenda Action Items:

- 1) **Agenda item 8** – Petition for archery Mountain Goat hunt.

In Support _____ In Opposition X See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

1. **Motion by Mike Jurad to recommend that the commission deny the petition. Second by Larry Allen. Passed 5-0** Reasoning, there is already opportunity to hunt Mountain Goat in the ALW season. Creating a separate archery hunt would create an unfair draw opportunity for one user group.

- 2) **Agenda item 9** – Commission policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups.

In Support _____ In Opposition X See comment below X

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2. **Motion by Mike Jurad to request that the commission abstain from taking action until more information can be disseminated to NDOW personnel, CABs and the public so that it can be more clearly understood what the ramifications of adopting the policy would be. Also, more information is needed to understand what the reasoning behind the change is and what the benefit would be to NDOW, Nevada wildlife and sportsman. Second by Giovanni Giordanno. Passed 5-0**

- 3) **Agenda item 11** – Biennial Big Game Release Plan

In Support X In Opposition _____ See comment below _____

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

3. **Motion by Larry Allen to support approval of the release plan as written. Second by Mike Jurad. Passed 5-0**

4) **Agenda item 12A & 19C – Moose**

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

4. **Motion by Mike Jurad to accept the amendments to NAC concerning moose. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 5-0**

5) **Agenda item 18 – CAB member items.**

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

5. **Motion by Giovanni Giordanno to request that the commission consider amending the horns shorter than the ears antelope season for future years (not 2024) in unit group 076, 077, 079, and 081. The reasoning for this request is to eliminate the nine day overlap of the antelope season with the archery bull elk season to avoid hunter conflict. Second by Tom Cassinelli. Passed 5-0**

Considerations

- a. *Bull elk tag is a harder tag to draw.*
- b. *Possible legal conflict if hunter holds both an archery elk tag and a rifle doe antelope tag.*
- c. *There may be room to move the doe antelope season between archery bull elk and muzzleloader bull elk.*
 - i. *Horns shorter antelope season – September 8th – 24th*
 - ii. *Archery bull elk season – August 25th – September 16th*
 - iii. *Muzzleloader bull elk season – October 22nd – November 5th*
 - iv. *Spike and cow elk season – October 1st – October 20th*
 - v. *Possible horns shorter antelope season – September 17th – October 2nd*

6) **Agenda item 19A – Fishing Regulations**

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

6. **Motion by Mike Jurad to accept the fishing regulations as written. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 5-0**

7) **Agenda item 20A – 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Big game seasons.**

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought

up during discussion:

7. **Motion by Larry Allen to accept the big game seasons as written. Second by Tom Cassinelli. Passed 3-2** *One dissenting vote would like to note the reason for opposition was the antelope/elk hunt overlap in Elko County mentioned above.*

- 8) **Agenda item 20B,C,D,E,F,G & H** – Heritage tag, application deadlines, Big game tag eligibility, Dream tag, Silver State and PIW.

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

8. **Motion by Larry Allen to accept the regulations as written. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 5-0**

- 9) **Agenda item 20B,I & J** – Black bear and Mountain lion seasons.

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

9. **Motion by Larry Allen to accept the seasons and harvest limits as written. Second by Mike Jurad. Passed 5-0**

- 10) **Agenda item 20K** – Restricted NR Guided Mule deer seasons and quotas.

In Support X In Opposition See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

10. **Motion by Giovanni Giordanno to accept the seasons and quotas as written. Second by Tony Gildone. Passed 5-0**