

STATE OF NEVADA

BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

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

CR 24-13

Amendment #1

2025-2026

SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS, RABBITS, WILD TURKEY, FURBEARERS, AMERICAN CROW, MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE, AND FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS AND RABBITS.

THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSES TO MODIFY, OPEN AND CLOSE HUNT UNITS FOR GREATER SAGE-GROUSE, QUOTAS FOR WILD TURKEY AND PROPOSES CHANGES TO BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES.

SAGE-GROUSE

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OPEN AREAS:	Hunt Units 061, 062, 064, 067, 071-076, 101 and 102 in Elko County Hunt Unit 051 in Humboldt County Hunt Units 154 and 155 in Lander and Eureka Counties Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units, 161, 162, 172 and 173 in Eureka, Lander and Nye County
SEASON DATES:	September 20 – September 28, 2025
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 4.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Closed to nonresidents.

SAGE-GROUSE	
OPEN AREAS:	<p>Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units 011, 012, 013 and 015 in Washoe County</p> <p>Hunt Unit, or that portion of Hunt Unit 012 in Humboldt County</p> <p>Hunt Units 031 in Humboldt County</p> <p>Hunt Unit 184 in Churchill and Lander Counties</p> <p>Hunt Unit 121 in Elko and White Pine Counties</p> <p>Hunt Unit 131 in White Pine, Eureka and Nye Counties</p>
SEASON DATES:	September 20 – September 21, 2025
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 4.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Closed to nonresidents.

SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPECIAL SAGE-GROUSE HUNT	
OPEN AREAS:	Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.
HUNT PERIOD	
SEASON DATES:	September 27-28, 2025
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 4.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Open to nonresidents.</p> <p>Limited to 40 reservations awarded through random draw.</p> <p>Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to apply once for the Sheldon Special Sage Grouse Hunt in a year.</p> <p>Up to 4 applicants may apply as a party. Parties may be comprised of a combination of residents and nonresidents.</p> <p>Sheldon Special Sage-grouse Hunt applications must be submitted online through www.ndowlicensing.com. Paper applications will not be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail.</p>

WILD TURKEY

JUNIOR WILD TURKEY 2026 SPRING - HUNT 0138		
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	Bearded Wild Turkey	
LIMIT:	1 by tag only.	
SHOOTING HOURS:	One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily	
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of the hunt season indicated and not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the hunt season indicated, pursuant to NAC 502.063.</p> <p>Applications for these tags or bonus points will only be accepted during the draw application periods. Remaining tags will not be issued.</p> <p>Closed to nonresidents.</p>	
OPEN AREAS:	Season Dates	Quota
Hunt Unit 203 of Lyon County*	March 21 – May 3, 2026	2
Moapa Valley of Clark County**	March 21 – April 12, 2026	3
Hunt Units 102 & 065 within Elko County**	March 21 – May 3, 2026	3
Hunt Unit 115 within White Pine County***	March 21 – May 3, 2026	1
Pershing County**	March 21 – May 3, 2026	2
Unit 151 and 152 of Lander County**	March 21 – May 3, 2026	2
Unit 154 of Lander County**	March 21 – May 3, 2026	1
Lincoln County	March 21 – May 3, 2026	4
<p><i>*Applicants are advised that this hunt includes the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and other lands and properties within Hunt Unit 203. A portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands outside of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and permission should be obtained from applicable landowners if hunting on private lands.</i></p> <p><i>** Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands and permission should be obtained from a landowner before applying for this hunt.</i></p> <p><i>*** Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on Great Basin National Park lands. Hunting is not permitted within park boundaries.</i></p>		

WILD TURKEY 2026 SPRING – LIMITED ENTRY – HUNTS 0131 & 0132			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:		Bearded Wild Turkey	
LIMIT:		1 by tag only	
SHOOTING HOURS:		One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily	
UNIT 091 of ELKO COUNTY**			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	2	-
UNIT 101 of ELKO COUNTY**			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	2	-
UNIT 102 and 065 of ELKO COUNTY**			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	10	1
UNITS 103 and 108 of ELKO COUNTY and WHITE PINE COUNTY			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	4	-
UNITS 151 and 152 of LANDER COUNTY**			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – second Sunday in April	4	-
	Third Saturday in April – first Sunday in May	4	-
UNIT 154 of LANDER COUNTY**			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	4	-
UNITS 223 and 231 of LINCOLN COUNTY			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	4	-

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LIMIT:		1 by tag only	
SHOOTING HOURS:		One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily	
241 and 242 of LINCOLN COUNTY			
Hunt Periods:	Seasons	Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	10	1
That portion of Hunt Unit 202 in LYON COUNTY and Hunt Unit 204			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	4	-
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LIMIT:	1 by tag only
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HUNT UNIT 203 OF LYON COUNTY*

Hunt Periods:	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
	March 28 – April 5, 2026	3	-
	April 11 – April 19, 2026	3	-
	April 25 – May 3, 2026	3	-

MOAPA VALLEY PORTION OF CLARK COUNTY**

Hunt Periods:	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
	March 21 – March 27, 2026	3	-
	March 28 – April 3, 2026	3	1
	April 4 – April 10, 2026	3	-

PERSHING COUNTY

	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	10	1

UNIT 115 OF WHITE PINE COUNTY***

	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	4	-

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BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES

Pelt sealing, other than a single exception for taxidermy sealings, will be done only on the dates and during the times specified. Sealing locations will be at Department offices unless otherwise noted.

BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON			
City	Date	Time	Location
Carson City	January 20	10am – 2 p.m.	NDOW Warehouse Corner of south Carson at Colorado St.
Elko	January 13 February 17 March 10	9a.m. – 3 p.m.	NDOW Elko Office
Ely	January 14 February 18	8 a.m.– Noon 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	2018 Pioche Hwy, Ely NV
Fallon	January 27	10 a.m.– 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
	Annually scheduled to coincide with the NTA Fur Sale.	7 a.m.–11 a.m.	Nevada Trappers Association Fallon Fur Sale
	March 10	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
Las Vegas	February 19	8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Las Vegas Office
	March 10	8 a.m.– Noon	
Pioche	February 13 March 10	8 a.m.– 1 p.m.	NDOW Office, Pioche
Tonopah	February 19	1 p.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Tonopah Office
	March 10		
Winnemucca	January 28	8 a.m.– Noon	NDOW Winnemucca Office

Taxidermy Pelt Sealing: From the opening day of the bobcat season (November 1) until the first regularly scheduled bobcat sealing date in January, any person who wishes to have a single bobcat (1 per person per season) sealed for the purpose of tanning or taxidermy may personally present the lawfully taken pelt to any Nevada Department of Wildlife Regional office (Elko, Las Vegas, Reno) and request to have the Departments seal affixed to the pelt. All requirements of NAC 502.347 apply.