



**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Government Center
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January 21, 2025 (5:30 PM)
Meeting Minutes**

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Dan Gilbert, Vice-Chairman
John Hiatt
Jacob Thompson
Annoula Wylderich
Alexander Harper
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- I. **Call to Order-Roll call for Board Members for determination of a quorum:**
 - Chair Paul Dixon, Vice Chair Dan Gilbert, board members: Jacob Thompson, John Hiatt, Alexander Harper, Annoula Wylderich, Dave Talaga, all CCABMW board members were present.
 - **A quorum was established.**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **Chair Paul Dixon asked new board member Annoula Wylderich to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- III. **Public Comment-** This is a period devoted to comments by the public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the CCABMW about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the “Comments by the General Public” period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please clearly

state your name, address, and please spell your first and last name for the record. If any member of the CCABMW wishes to extend the length of the presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the CCABMW by majority vote.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Public Comments: (None)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

IV. Approval of the Minutes for October 29, 2024, CCABMW Meeting. (*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve the minutes for October 29, 2024, CCABMW meeting as presented.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

V. Approval of the Agenda for January 21, 2025. Agenda items may be Held, Combined, or Deleted (*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve the Agenda for January 21, 2025, as presented.
- Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

VI. CCABMW Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*) CCABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked each board member if they had any topics to discuss or correspondence sent or received.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert: (No)

- Board member John Hiatt: (No)
- Board member Jacob Thompson: (No)
- Board member Alexander Harper: (No)
- Board member Dave Talaga: (No)
- Board member Annoula Wylerich: (No)
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

VII. Recap of the November 15, 2024 & November 16, 2024, Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting by Chair Paul Dixon (*Informational*)

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised: **Heritage Committee Meeting Report and Cave Creek Dam Rehabilitation Heritage Account Principal Proposal:** (The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate Cave Creek Dam by replacing compromised facilities such as the low-level outlet and improving the dam and spillway to meet current design standards. The estimated funding required to construct the project is \$13,414,572.00 which includes project management, construction administration, construction services (construction inspection and testing and materials testing) and a 15 percent contingency. The other funding sources that have been identified for the project total are approximately \$1,000,000,000 less than estimated amount of duning needed to complete the project. He advised the Commission approved. Chair Paul Dixon advised: **Commission Regulation 24-14 Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2025-2026,** the Commission approved.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised: **Commission Regulation 24-15 Non-commercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2025-2026,** the Commission approved.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised: **Commission General Regulations 522-e-Tag Regulations,** the Commission approved.
- Chair Paul Dixon: Commission General Regulations 523-Heritage Revisions, the Commission approved.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

VIII. Discussion of Feral Cats by Chair Paul Dixon (*Informational*) Chair Paul Dixon will discuss the issue and determine if he should assign a board member to seek more information of what scientific studies can or should be conducted to help better understand what can be done to control and reduce feral cat population and their impact on native Nevada wildlife.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that he like to discuss how the Feral Cat population and the native Wildlife of Nevada go hand in hand and studies should be determined to advise how the Feral Cat massive population is entangled with the native Wildlife species.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked a board member to volunteer to obtain information for discussion at our next meeting (March 4, 2025) to establish the proper scientific studies needed to tackle this issue.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked board member Alexander Harper to work on this and to talk with a gentleman who works with agency helping (TNR) Trap-neuter-return therefore giving his years of experience to assist board member Alexander Haper with his prospective.
- Chair Paul Dixon stated he felt the importance of this issue and would like to obtain enough information to seek out scientific studies that are needed to be conducted. He advised at our next meeting the CAB could then determine what avenue to proceed on this issue.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

IX. General Business/Action Items:

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners January 24, 2025 & January 25, 2025, meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the CCABMW from the public for discussion.

CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Darlene Kretunski at (702) 455-1402 or you may email Darlene Kretunski darlene.kretunski@clarkcountynv.gov. The final commission agenda & support at:

http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meeting/Commission/Agenda/

- a. **Petition- Mr. Donald Molde, Mr. Christopher Smith, Ms. Caron Tayloe, Ms. Catherine Smith and Mr. Will Stolzenburg (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about several recommended changes to trapping regulations to reduce the effects of incidental trapping of mountain lions, require trapper education for new licensees, and improve collection of non-target trapping data.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion that the CAB does not support this petition (reasoning is more studies are needed on mountain lions, and the mountain lion populations do not impact other species and have not for many years now, trap size shows no impact on the mountain lion therefore there is nothing showing less damage to mountain lions with 24 hour trap as opposed to 96 hour visitation. With usage of the 24-hour trap thus guarantees trapping by professionals and loss of participation of the hobbyist trappers.
- Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes split vote of 4-3. (Dissenting opinions: Inadvertent apex predator removal impacts ecosystem, cruelty to mountain lions by being in the traps for long periods of time, and other states are reducing trap visitation times to 24-hours.**

b. **Contest Committee (*For possible action*)** The CCABMW Board will discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about additional input to the Contest Committee post the January 14, 2025, Elko meeting.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that the CAB would stand by their previous recommendation on this topic with allowance of a county-by-county decision such as the trapping visitation times.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to have no action taken on this at this time, due to no member of the CAB or public attendance at the Elko meeting therefore no action is to be taken.**

c. **Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predation Management Plan (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predation Management Plan.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve the Draft FY 2026 Predation Management Plan as presented with the following recommendations: plans should give acknowledgement of where the funds will be managed (predator fee for non-lethal) reflecting that habitat may be as important as predator control in some areas.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

- d. **Commission Regulation 25-07 (2025-2026) and (2026-2027) Big Game Seasons (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the proposed big game seasons for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, antelope, elk, moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, and hunt boundary restrictions.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-07 (2025-2026) and 2026-2027) Big Game Seasons as presented.
 - Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 7-0**
- e. **Commission Regulation 25-08 (2025) Black Bear Seasons (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2025 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised that the CAB supports Commission Regulation 25-08 (2025) Black Bear Season as presented
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 5-1-1 (split vote) dissenting vote stated no good predator management reason to hunt Black Bear, in the state of Nevada the Black Bear are important to dry ecosystem, perception of trophy hunt. The new CAB board member did not cast vote stating that they would need additional background on this action item and did not feel the supporting documentation presented was enough.**
- f. **Commission Regulation 25-09 (2025) Mountain Lion Seasons and Harvest Limits (*For possible action*)** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2025 hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours and special regulations for mountain lion.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised the CAB supports Commission Regulation 25-09 (2025) Mountain Lion Seasons and Harvest Limits as presented.
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes split vote 5-1-1: Dissening vote due to not having good**

predator management reason to hunt mountain lions and mountain lions' key role in dry ecosystem. The new CAB board member did not cast vote stating that they would need additional background on this action item and did not feel the supporting documentation presented was enough.

g. Commission General Regulation 524 Bonus Points Associated with

Junior Hunt Applications (*For possible action*) The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission General Regulation 524 Bonus Points

Associated with Junior Hunt Applications.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve Commission General Regulation 524 Bonus Points Associated with Junior Hunt Application as presented.
- Board member Alexander Harper seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

h. Commission Regulation 25-01 (2025) Application Deadlines, Draw

Results and (2026) Spring Turkey (*For possible action*). The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-01 (2025) Application Deadlines, Draw Results and (2026) Spring Turkey.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-01 (2025) Application Deadlines, Draw Results and (2026) Spring Turkey as presented.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

i. Commission Regulation 25-02 (2025) Game Tag Application Eligibility

and Tag Limits (*For possible action*). The CCABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-02 (2025) Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Board member Alexander Harper advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-02 (2025) Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits as presented.
- Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

- j. **Commission Regulation 25-03 (2025) Dream Tag Seasons and Quotas** (*For possible action*). The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-03, (2025) Dream Tag Seasons and Quotas.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-03 (2025) Dream Tag Seasons and Quotas as presented.
 - Chair Paul Dixon seconds the motion.
- Motion passes 7-0.**
- k. **Commission Regulation 25-04 (2026) Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas** (*For possible action*). The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-04 (2026) Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Board member John Hiatt advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-04 (2026) Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas as presented.
 - Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 7-0.**
- l. **Commission Regulation 25-05 (2025) Partnership in Wildlife Tag Seasons and Quotas** (*For possible action*). The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-05 (2025) Partnership in Wildlife Tag Seasons and Quotas.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Board member Dave Talaga advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-05 (2025) Partnership in Wildlife Tag Seasons and Quotas as presented.
 - Chair Paul Dixon seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 7-0.**
- m. **Commission Regulation 25-06 (2025) Silver Tag Seasons and Quotas** (*For possible action*). The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-06 (2025) Silver Tag Seasons and Quotas.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve Commission Regulations 25-06

(2025) Silver Tag Seasons and Quotas as presented.

- Board member Dave Talaga seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0**

n. **Commission Regulation 25-10 (2025-2026) Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-10 (2025-2026) Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-10 (2025-2026) Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas as presented.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 7-0.**

o. **Legislation Committee Report (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about legislative bills for the 2025 sessions.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that due to lack of any support material on this action item provided by the Commission, this Commission action item is hereby tabled.**

p. **Requirements for Federal Land Permits for Non-Resident Guided Deer Hunts (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about changes to regulations concerning land permits for non-resident guided deer hunts. Additionally, the presentation will cover master guide agreements and propose expanding the requirement for submitting land permits to the Department for all master guides applying for or renewing their license.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised due to lack of any support material on this action item provided by the Commission, this Commission action item is hereby tabled.**

- X. **Comments by the general public-** A period devoted to comments by the members of the public about relevant to the CCABMW's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on this matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If any member of the CCABMW wishes to extend the length of the presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the CCABMW by majority vote.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Public Comments: (None)
 - **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**
- XI. **Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Wildlife Commission for its consideration at its January 24, 2025 & January 25, 2025, meeting in Reno, NV (*For possible action*).**
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to prepare and submit recommendations from tonight's meeting to the Commission at the next Commission meeting on January 24, 2025 & January 25, 2025.
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 7-0.**
- XII. **The next board CCABMW Board meeting will be scheduled for March 4, 2025, in the Clark County Government Center (Pueblo Room) 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. The meeting will be in support of the Commission meeting on March 7, 2025 & March 8, 2025, meeting in Las Vegas, NV.**

XIII. Adjournment.

(POSTING)

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