



**Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
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March 4, 2025 (5:30 PM)
Meeting Minutes**

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- I. **Call to Order-Roll call of Board Members for determination of a quorum: if no quorum is present, meeting cannot begin and will be cancelled.**
 - Present- Chair Paul Dixon, Vice Chair Dan Gilbert, Board Members: John Hiatt, Annoula Wlyderich, Alexander Harper. Absent: Jacob Thompson, Dave Talaga (late arrival).
 - **A quorum was established.**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **Chair Paul Dixon asked Vice Chair Dan Gilbert to lead 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 January 21, 2025, CCABMW Meeting. (*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert advised a motion to approve the minutes for the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife January 21, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Board Member John Hiatt seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

V. Approval of the Agenda for March 4, 2025. Agenda items may be Held, Combined, or Deleted (*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that there is a typo on action item (c) Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predator Management Plan, instead it should read: (c) Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predator Management Plan and it should not state draft.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve the agenda for March 4, 2025.
- Board Member Annoula Wylderich seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

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.

- Board Member Alexander Harper: **(No)**.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that this time is spent going around to each CAB member and asking if they have any correspondence emailed or received, or any subject matter they would like to discuss at this time.
- Board Member John Hiatt: **(Yes)** He stated he would like to have on future agenda the question of how NDOW will going forward manage wildlife due to dryness.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert: **(Yes)** He advised that there was a film submitted to social media referring wolves with a debate on why this film was shown on social media. He stated he felt that it was intended to be proactive on the issues about wolves on many media platforms impacts on ungulate species.
- Board Member John Hiatt asked Vice Chair Dan Gilbert was the area in the film north of the valley.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert stated to Board Member John Hiatt that was correct.
- Board Member Annoula Wylderich: **(Yes)** She advised that there was a vote for Animal Advisory Committee for Las Vegas. The proposed committee aimed to address animal welfare issues like spaying/neutering, collection and shelters. The ordinance was sponsored by Councilwoman Victoria Seaman, unfortunately it was denied with a vote of 6-1.
- FYI- (Rationale for the denial): the feeling that there would not be enough meeting time, and topics of discussion would be too broad).
- Board Member Annoula Wylderich continued her discussion stating that Title 10 passed.
- FYI- Title 10 of the Clark County, Nevada code of ordinances deals with animals, specifically focusing on domestic animals like dogs. It includes provisions regarding responsible pet ownership, public safety, and animal welfare with defining what constitutes a dangerous or vicious animal and outlines permit requirements for certain types of animals.
- Chair Paul Dixon stated to Board Member Annoula Wylderich that there are different trapping rules for different species. He advised that you should report to

NDOW any traps purposely set for animals.

- Board Member John Hiatt advised that at one point the state of Nevada got into trouble due to the terminology “animals” which defines rats, squirrels, and small rodents.
- Board Member Annoula Wylderich stated to Board Member John Hiatt that this verbiage is used to take animals back to Clark County Animal Control.
- Chair Paul Dixon **(Yes)**: He stated that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission-Wildlife Damage Management Committee meeting will take place on March 6, 2025. (Location-Nevada Department of Wildlife, 3373 Pepper Lane, LV, NV 89120. He advised it is also a Zoom link provided to call in. He stated next he would like to advise that (WHIN) Wildlife Habitat Improvement of Nevada is having its annual banquet for 2025 at the South Point Hotel and Casino on March 29, 2025. He advised that he would be buying a table as he usually does each year.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

VII. Recap of the January 24, 2025 & January 25, 2025, Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting by Chair Paul Dixon (*Informational*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- All matters were approved except Petition-Mr. Donald Molde, Mr. Christopher Smith, Ms. Caron Tayloe, Catherine Smith, Mr. Will Stolzenburg.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this matter is hereby closed.**

VIII. Discussion by Bryce Schall on a potential new Spear Fishing Regulation (*Informational*). Bryce Schall will discuss his thoughts on a proposed new spear fishing regulation to gather public and NDOW input.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that there will be a presentation titled “Spearfishing” by (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, spearfishing advocate*). He advised that he like to share and discuss his enjoyment of spearfishing and answer questions you may have.

- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, spearfishing advocate*): He stated (Nevada Warmwater Game Fish Permittee Harvest with Hook and Line Angling) is for the following fish: 1) Black Bullhead 2) Brown Bullhead 3) Channel Catfish 4) White Catfish 5) Striped Bass 6) White Bass 7) Black Bass 8) Largemouth Black Crappie 9) Smallmouth Black Crappie 10) Spotted Black Crappie 11) White Crappie 12) Tiger Muskie 13) Yellow Perch 14) Sacramento Perch 15) Bluegill Sunfish 16) Pumpkin Seed Sunfish 17) Green Sunfish 18) Redear Sunfish 19) Walleye
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated that Nevada Warmwater Game Fish permitted harvest has no limits.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated that Nevada Warmwater Game Fish Permitted Harvest with Spear and Line (Spearfishing) the harvest limit is 1 for Striped Bass.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He advised the types of fishing methods permitted in Nevada are the following: 1) (Angling) Hook and Line attached to a rod or reel closely attended. 2) Spearfishing/Bowfishing
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated (2017) that the first USA World Freshwater Spearfishing Championship was held in Nevada at Lake Mead.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated that the regulations regarding spearfishing need to be updated and felt it is not fair across the board regarding spearfishing and regular fishing. He gave example that if individuals use regular method of fishing there is unlimited number of fish that they can take but that does not apply to spearfishing and the harvest limits given.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*) how long he could hold his breathe underwater.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated to Chair Paul Dixon that he can hold his breathe underwater for a total of three and a half minutes.
- Public Comments: (*Lt. Chris Walthers, Game Warden, NDOW, Southern Region*): He advised that he could appreciate the passion Mr. Schall has for spearfishing and advised that there is a small portion of fishing logistical issues that exist at National Parks.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated to (*Lt. Chris Walthers, Game Warden, NDOW, Southern Region*) that he does not know why there is a small portion of

fishing logistical issues at National Parks and suggested to ask a biologist for the answer to that question. He reiterated that spearfishing for Stripped Bass is overpopulated therefore most individuals just spearfish for sport and emphasized again the need for legislation to be put in place for spearfishing.

- Public Comments: (*Stephanie Myers, member of the public*): She asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*) what rules are in place when there are individuals who are spearfishing and individuals who are swimming at the same time.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated to (*Stephanie Myers, member of the public*) that the only rule for spearfishing and people swimming is that one cannot spearfish 100 feet from the beach.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*) how often there is a wounded loss when spearfishing.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He advised to Vice Chair Dan Gilbert that most of the time the only concern is bringing in more species of fish and advised that they are not engaged in reporting the loss of species in spearfishing. He stated that in states such as Michigan or Arkansas that there are studies in place for loss mandatory reporting. He stated that he feels that the amount killed in spearfishing is less than that done by rod fisherman.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*) how many spearfishermen would he estimate that are known.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He advised to Vice Chair Dan Gilbert that there are 1,000 to 2,000.
- Board member Annoula Wylderich asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*) if he does spearfish for sport or for food.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He advised to Board member Annoula Wylderich that he does it for both food and sport.
- Board member John Hiatt asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): what types of methods are there for spearfishing.
- Public Comments: (*Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing*): He stated to Board Member John Hiatt that there is Bow Fishing, and fishing with your hand and with a sphere. He advised that the fishing verbiage should be clear to differentiate because there is a shark difference between the methods.
- Board Member John Hiatt asked (*Bryce Schall, member of the public,*

- advocate for spearfishing) if Hawaiian Spheregum legal.
- Public Comments: (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing): He stated it is not legal.
 - **FYI- Hawaiian Sling Spear**- *a wooden tube with an elastic loop at one end, the shaft, which is tipped by one of a variety of spearheads, is drawn through the tube and pulled back, stretching the loop. When released, the shaft is propelled forward.*
 - Public Comments: (Brandon Senger, NDOW Fish Biologist): He discussed Mohave/Lake Mead have Small Mouth Bass, Large Mouth Bass, and stated that in Mohave that there is 10-25 feet diving and the bass sit right there. He advised that the Small Mouth Bass have built a newst on the rocky shoreline and if you are snorkling or diving then it would be easy to spearfish. He stated there are Catfish and Black Bass as well.
 - Public Comments: (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing): He stated that Lake Powell open a few years, and you cannot spearfish due to beds.
 - Chair Paul Dixon asked (Brandon Senger, NDOW Fish Biologist) if NDOW would support these concerns, seasons and go beyond Stripped Bass for spearfishing.
 - Public Comments: (Brandon Senger, NDOW Fish Biologist): He staed yes NDOW would support this with state feedback, but it would probably be a challenge with Lake Mohave. He advised that maybe having pamphlets or simplify regulations to make it easier for the public.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised for (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing) to put together a draft of petition with presentation and talk to NDOW to advise that this should go beyond Stripped Bass. He advised for him to go before the Commission on this. He stated it goes back to the question of if harvest is for sport or food to consume. He advised for (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing) to exchange contact information with (Erin Wood, NDOW Biologist, Southern Region) and (Brandon Senger, NDOW Fish Biologist) to help submit a petition to NDOW. He advised by speaking with both of them that (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing) could get their opinion on his recommendations prior to submission of the petition to NDOW.
 - Chair Paul Dixon thanked (Bryce Schall, member of the public, advocate for spearfishing) for his presentation on spearfishing and coming tonight.
 - **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

IX. Discussion by Chair Dixon about Feral Cats and any updates (Informational).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that this is not just for Feral Cats but also for free roaming cats.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that he had in the last CAB meeting on January 21, 2025, he asked Board Member Alexander Harper to work with Keith Williams animal advocate, member of the public who has been assisting with feral cats (TNR) Trap-Neuter-Return back into the streets thus helping maintain in humane method, the feral cat populations. Chair Paul Dixon asked for Board Member Alexander Harper to team up with (Keith Williams animal advocate, member of the public) to obtain research to decide if the CAB would use this research to discuss and make recommendations then to present to NDOW for a decision if a Feral Cat Advisory Board is needed.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised to Board Member Alexander Harper that he looks forward to viewing these findings. He stated that since there is no information on this at this time, he would table this discussion.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby tabled.**

X. Set Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting dates for 2026-2027 calendary years. The Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will set meeting dates for the 2026-2027 calendar yearst to support the Commission Meeting dates for 2026-2027(*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that this is the meeting dates for the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife that will take place for the 2026 & 2027.
- Chair Paul Dixon asked Secretary Darlene Kretunski if there were any issues with the proposed meeting dates for 2026 & 2027.
- Secretary Darlene Kretunski advised to Chair Paul Dixon that there were no issues with the proposed meeting dates for 2026 & 2027.
- **FYI- 2026 CAB Meeting Dates: January 20, 2026; March 10, 2026; May 12, 2026; June 23, 2026; August 11, 2026; September 22, 2026; November 3, 2026.**
- **FYI- 2027 CAB Meeting Dates: January 19, 2027; March 9, 2027; May 4, 2027; June 22, 2027; August 10, 2027; September 21, 2027; November 16,**

2027.

- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve the meeting dates for the CAB for 2026 & 2027.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

XI. General Business/Action Items:

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners March 7, 2025 & March 8, 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. Joe Krathwohl (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about several recommended changes to modify existing regulations pertaining to allowable fees charged for conservation education programs, presented by falconry licensees, and to regulations pertaining to the application requirements for possessing a Golden Eagle in the state of Nevada.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Board Member Annoula Wylderich advised that she felt that the evidence would reflect that this petition should be denied, she advised that she like to discuss testimony from a previous employer of Mr. Joe Krathwohl from the last meeting who could advise what she experienced and viewed firsthand while working for Mr. Joe Krathwohl.
 - Public Comments: (*Karen Hinson, member of the public*): She advised that she only worked for Mr. Joe Krathwohl for a short period but stated that she seen firsthand of many of the animals under his care were abused. She advised the animals did not receive enough food or love and cages were not kept clean daily therefore some of the animals were sick, malnourished and conditions were filthy. She advised that there were complaints filed and there were over 100 birds that suffered abuse and animal cruelty. She stated that he did have a falconer license in 2024, and he had a large amount of exotic and endangered species in his care. She advised that there were times of skipped feedings for the

animals, and cages were in direct sunlight, and filthy conditions leaving many animals dead. She advised that he was known as the bird man of Las Vegas.

- Public Comments: (*Therese Campbell, member of the public*): She wanted to know if this petition still go the Commission even though the CAB will not support it).
- Board Member John Hiatt advised he feels he is using this petition to get his charges dropped.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised yes to (*Therese Campbell, member of the public*) question.
- Public Comments: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He asked the question of the number of falconers that collect fees for piegon abatement.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that there should be a vetting process regardless.
- Public Comments: (*Lt. Chris Walthers, Game Warden, NDOW Southern Region*): He stated that there should be lottery for falconer license.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that the CAB does not support Petition Mr. Joe Krathwohl, he is not a respectable falconer or responsible per testimony given.
- Board Member Annoula Wylderich seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

b. Heritage Meeting Report on Emergency Bighorn Sheep Capture and Water Hauling in Southern Nevada, Heritage Account Principal Proposal (*For possible action*). The Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a fund withdrawal from the heritage account principal for an emergency Bighorn Sheep capture and water hauling in Southern Nevada. The Department is seeking Heritage Account Principal Project funding in the amount of \$500,000 to assist with emeregency Bighorn Sheep captures and water hauling in Southern Nevada.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist, NDOW Southern Region*): She stated that is a temporary emergency action to assist NDOW due to hot dry summer management of new normal and to manage population to sustain the landscape. She stated this is to access water and nutrients available on landscape, and to stop disease and outbreak to determine number of animals can exist. She stated that without this there is no ability to move out areas once it becomes dry.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist, NDOW Southern Region*): She advised that there needs to be reassessment and maintenance from the normal perception

over summer break. She advised that remote water systems are available, with ability to identify rain gauges and stated that (USFS) United States Forest Services are asking permission to help do drops therefore there is a need to renew certification. She stated that in two weeks, two drops can be done. She advised that water is only a bandaid, there are other issues that must be dealt with such as translocating sheep after testing to make sure they are negative from bacteria mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. She advised that 244 muddies, and 263 from McCullough were translocated that were negative.

- Public Comments: (*Joe Bennett Jr., Supervisor NDOW Southern Region*): He advised that there needs to be communication and presentation with more information and that Unit 263 is still declining.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised to (*Erin Wood, Biologist, NDOW Southern Region*) that he has the following questions for her: 1) Are guzzlers that are located between North and South, are all of them accessible. 2) Are the helicopters being utilized private or used by NDOW. 3) Are there volunteers that are being used to help with this process.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist, NDOW Southern Region*): She stated yes that North and South guzzlers are accessible, and yes volunteers are being used for the process and stated that the helicopters are state-owned or contracted helicopters and not private helicopters.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist NDOW Southern Region*) that NDOW is moving to ground accessible tanks.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert asked (*Erin Wood, Biologist NDOW*) if the guzzlers sound isolated.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist NDOW*): She advised to Vice Chair Dan Gilbert that the guzzlers are glazed enough to minimize the sound.
- Public Comments: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He stated that the request half million, was that 5% or 50%.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that it was 5%.
- Public Comments: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He asked if this is not used does the money go back to the Heritage Fund.
- Chair Paul Dixon stated to (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*) that it is extended or allocated back.
- Public Comments: (*Erin Wood, Biologist, NDOW Southern Region*): She advised that the survival rate plays with the model.
- Public Comments: (*Pat Cummins, Fraternity of Desert Bighorn*): He stated there is still issue of Chronic Waste Disease
- Public Comments: (*Therese Campbell, member of the public*): She stated that there is high mortality from disease and what about testing.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert advised a motion for approval of Heritage Meeting Report

on Emergency Bighorn Sheep Capture and Water Hauling in Southern Nevada, Heritage Account Principal Proposal as presented.

- Board Member Alexander Harper seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

c. **Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predator 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 Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Predator Management Plan as presented with recommendation to include predator control nonlethal fund proposals into plan.
- Board Member John Hiatt seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

d. **Biennial Big Game Release Plan for FY 2024 and 2025 Amendment #3 (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to approve an amendment to the Department's Biennial Big Game Release Plan for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised motion to approve Biennial Big Game Release Plan for FY 2024, and 2025 Amendment #3 as presented.
- Vice Chair Dan Gilbert seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

e. **Legislative Committee Report (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners 2025 Legislative bills being tracked by the Commission and NDOW.

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Public Comments: (*Jana Wright, member of the public*) she advised that the meeting will be held on Zoom.
- FYI- Legislative Committee Meeting on Saturday, March 11, 2025 @ 8:00 AM held at the Clark County Government Center, Las Vegas.
- Public Comments: (*Stephanie Myers, member of the public*): She advised that there is Zoom link if anyone would like to attend online.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised that there are no recommendations tonight but will have recommendations at the the March 11, 2025, meeting or at the May 2025 meeting.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this matter is hereby closed.**

- f. **Discussion on Coyote Calling Contest Regulations (*For possible action*).** The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about draft coyote calling contest regulations and potential regulatory provisions for coyote calling contests. These may include, but are not limited to, licensing requirements for participation in the contests, licensing for hunting all species (both unprotected and protected), and the establishment of coyote calling contest seasons (September 1 thru March 31).
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Board member Annoula Wylderich, stated need to have enough law enforcement to monitor and they should include determination of coyote contests impacts.
 - Public Comments: (Lt. Chris Walthers, Game Warden, NDOW Southern Region): He stated that there should be special patrols from law enforcement.
 - Board Member John Hiatt advised that study shows that coyote calling contests only increase coyotes on the landscape and stated lower age average causing unruly juniors taking food sources of domestic animals.
 - Public Comments: (*Lt. Chris Walthers, Game Warden, NDOW Southern Region*): He stated how should unprotected species be defined, if it was defined it would give law enforcement more teeth in the game. He stated that NDOW should apply timeframe limit for season and require harvest limit as well.
 - Public Comments: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He advised a special youth permit for this contest.
 - Public Comments: (*Jana Wright, member of the public*): She advised that she is opposed to any regulations on this.
 - Public Comments: (*Stephanie Myers, member of the public*): She advised why continue to push this from state to state and feels it does not work so the CAB and Commission should stop. She advised that she feels the CAB is pushing a strong message that they are in support of this. She advised that it is a embarrassment to state hunters, and scientific data is needed to close a season. She advised that there was a ban in 2020 for killing contests. She advised that she is opposed to this.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised motion to approve Coyote Calling Contest Regulations with the following recommendations 1) special use permit vs hunting license for individuals who are participating in contest thus assisting with the difference between protected and unprotected species, and it should show public concerns from residents from Clark County to Washoe County and any other counties that would like these contests banned.
 - Board Member John Hiatt seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passe 5-0.**

- 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.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised that this is to finalize and there are no changes, and the CAB has discussed these many times prior.
 - Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to approve Commission General Regulation 524 Bonus Points Associated with Junior Hunt as presented.
 - Board Member John Hiatt seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 5-0.**
- h. **Commission Regulation 25-07 Amendment #1- 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 Commission Regulation 25-07 Amendment #1-2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Big Game Seasons.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-07 Amendment #1- 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 Big Game Seasons as presented.
 - Chair Paul Dixon seconds the motion.
 - **Motion passes 5-0.**
- i. **Commission Regulation 25-11, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands-2025-2026 Season (*For possible action*)**. The CCABMW Board will review, discuss, and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about Commission Regulation 25-11, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands-2025-2026 Season.
- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
 - Public Comments: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He stated that the mallard come yearly and hang out in his pool.
 - Vice Chair Dan Gilbert advised a motion to approve Commission Regulation 25-

11, Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Bag Limits, and Special Regulations for Waterfowl and Webless Migratory Game Birds; Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands-2025-2026 Season as presented for season date changes to Snow Geese and Ross Geese.

- Board Member John Hiatt seconds the motion.
- **Motion passes 5-0.**

XII. 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: (*Brian Patterson, member of the public*): He advised that the guzzlers are small and should be larger.
- **Chair Paul Dixon advised that this item is hereby closed.**

XIII. Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Wildlife Commission for its consideration at its March 7, 2025 & March 8, 2025, meeting in Las Vegas, NV (*For possible action*).

- Chair Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Chair Paul Dixon advised a motion to prepare and submit recommendations by CAB and members of the public from tonight's meeting to the Commission on Friday March 7, 2025 & Saturday March 8, 2025.
- **Board member John Hiatt seconds the motion.**
- **Motion passes 5-0**

XIV. The next board CCABMW Board meeting will be scheduled for April 29, 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 May 2, 2025 & May 3, 2025, meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

XV. Adjournment.

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- Nevada Department of Wildlife: 3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120
- Clark County Government Center: 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89108

- City of Henderson: Henderson City Clerk: 240 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV89015
- Laughlin Regional Government Center: 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV89028
- Moapa Valley Community Center: 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, NV89040
- Mesquite City Hall: 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, NV 89027
- Boulder City: Boulder City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, NV89005
- ONLINE: [https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment and sustainability/advisory board to manage wildlife.php](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment%20and%20sustainability/advisory%20board%20to%20manage%20wildlife.php)