



Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026

5:00 P.M.

**Douglas County Community Center
Carson Valley Health Room
1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, Nevada**

In Person Public Comment: Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the address listed at the top of the agenda.

Supporting Materials:

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A copy of the finalized agenda is posted at the Douglas County Community & Senior Center at 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, Nevada.

On some occasions, a quorum of this Advisory Board may be in attendance at the Nevada Wildlife Commissioners meetings. No action will be taken by the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife on those occasions other than to have a spokesperson inform the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners of the recommendations that this Advisory Board has duly acted upon at previous meetings.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS.

PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action Can be Taken)

At this time, public comment will be allowed on those items not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction and control of the Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker. If you are going to comment on a specific agenda item scheduled for discussion and action, please do so when that item is opened for public comment.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Douglas County Wildlife Board reserves the right to take items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner; to combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and; to remove items from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **August 11th, 2026**

The Administrative Agenda will be handled as follows:

- (1) The Chairman will read the agenda title into the public record.
- (2) The Presenter, if any, will provide a report.
- (3) The Board will then discuss the matter.
- (4) The public will then be allowed to comment on the item and comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker.
- (5) Once public comment is completed, the Board will then ask any follow-up questions and take action.

1. FOR PRESENTATION ONLY. DISCUSSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE August 14th and 15th, 2026 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.

There will be no action taken.

2. FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Presentation from Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife – Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Chairman Paul Howell

The Commission will hear a presentation on matters currently of concern or interest to Douglas CAMBW.

Chairman Paul Howell will seek input from the Advisory Board regarding materials for his September 25, 2026 presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 7E)

3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Second Reading – Commission Policies

A*. Commission Policy 65 – Designation of Wildlife Management Areas – Habitat Division Administrator Mark Freese

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 65 and may take action to adopt the policy.

B*. Commission Policy 66 – Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas and Conservation Lands – Habitat Division Administrator Mark Freese

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 66 and may take action to adopt the policy.

(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 8).

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Executive Order 2026-003 – Secretary Alan Jenne and Deputy Attorney General Richard Yien

The Commission will review Department and stakeholder identified opportunities to streamline, clarify, amend, repeal, or otherwise improve sections of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 488, 501, 502, 503, and 504 per Governor Lombardo's Executive Order 2026-003 Requiring a Review of Existing Regulations by All Executive Branch Agencies, Departments, Boards, and Commissions.

The Commission may identify, suggest, prioritize, and take action to accept or not accept all

recommendations. No formal rulemaking or regulatory drafts are required. This agenda item is not a workshop or public hearing related to formal Nevada Administrative Procedure Act requirements.

Should the Commission in cooperation with the Governor's Office elevate any recommendations to pursue, those formal requirements will occur at a later date and be noticed accordingly. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 9).*

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Annual Review of Adaptive Population Objectives for Established Elk Herds – Game Division Administrator Cody McKee

The Commission will hear an update from the Elk Management Committee on the annual process for evaluating Adaptive Population Objectives and may take action to improve procedural elements of the process for the upcoming calendar year.

(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 18B).

6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Mule Deer Management Plan Update -Game Division Administrator Cody McKee

The Commission will hear an outline for the Mule Deer Management Plan. The discussion will include proposed elements of a Mule Deer Management Plan such as objectives and goals, best management practices, habitat conditions, and harvest guidance

(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 19).

7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Commission General Regulations – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed A*. Commission General Regulation 533 – Destruction of Property – Chief Game Warden Kristy Knight

The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) for the destruction of private property while engaged in wildlife activity and amending NAC 501 to create demerits associated with this violation. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 21).*

8. FOR POSSIBEL ACTION. Commission Regulations A*. Commission Regulation 25-16, Amendment #1, 2027 Fishing Seasons and Regulations For January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027 – Wildlife Staff Specialist Kevin Netcher

The Commission will consider and may take action to amend CR 25-16 to include season and limits for Flying M Pond in Lyon County. *(Wildlife Commission Agenda Item 22).*

9. FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Update on the draft letter to the Towns of Minden and Gardnerville regarding the bear resistant trash cans.

10. FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Correspondence or communications received by Board Members. This is an opportunity for Board members to discuss any correspondence or communication they may have received regarding matters over which the Board has jurisdiction and control. No action will be taken other than to possibly have an item placed on the next agenda.

11. FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Discussion regarding Advisory Board members and commitments to attend upcoming Wildlife Commission meetings and to represent the findings of the Douglas County Wildlife Advisory Board. One member will be designated as spokesman for the Douglas County Advisory Board.

12. FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Discussion to schedule the next Douglas County Wildlife Advisory Board Meeting. The next Commission meeting will be held in person and is scheduled for November 6th and 7th in Las Vegas, Nevada. 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.

The next Douglas County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026.

13. **FOR DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION ONLY. Discussion on future agenda items.** This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas. There will be no deliberations or action taken other than to request the Chair to place the item on an agenda.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT.

ADJOURNMENT.