

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066**

**LCB FILE NO. R053-25
Commission General Regulation 528**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 488 and 503.

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

Commission General Regulation 528 includes various amendments to NAC 488.470 through 503.583 to address needed changes including: setting motor restrictions on Battle Born Pond (NAC 488.470), establishing a “mandatory catch and kill” regulation for Northern Pike (NAC 503.110), revising bait restrictions statewide (NAC 503.500 – 515), amending ice hole size restriction to allow for larger sized holes for spear/bow fishing at Comins Lake (NAC 503.583), and updating scientific names in the classification of fish species (NAC 503.060 – 065).

2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited during both the regulation workshop of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) in September 2025 and the adoption hearing in November 2025. Public comment may also be submitted at any time by email to wildlifecommission@ndow.org.

Testimony provided during the NBWC meetings suggested using the language “electric with no wake” in respect to motor restrictions and sought an update on a previous pike catch and release study at Comins Lake.

Meeting minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ meetings include all public comment and can be found here when posted: <https://nvboardofwildlife.org/#meetings>

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (b) Testified at each hearing: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**
- (c) Submitted written comments: (date and number of attended for workshops and hearings)**

September 27, 2025, NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 25
- b. Testified: 1
- c. Written Comment: 0

November 8, 2025, NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 38
- b. Testified: 0
- c. Written Comment: 0

4. **For each person identified in number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**
 - (a) **Name:** Paul Dixon
 - (b) **Telephone number:**
 - (c) **Business address:**
 - (d) **Business telephone number:**
 - (e) **Electronic mail address:** noxid1960@gmail.com
 - (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
5. **A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**
Comment was not solicited from small businesses. This regulation does not affect small businesses as the changes are associated with a program administered by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.
6. **If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**
N/A
7. **The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**
 - (a) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on businesses; and**
There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.
 - (b) **Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:**
There will be no immediate or long-term effects from the proposed regulation on small business because it does not regulate the operation of any small business.
 - (c) **Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and**
There will be no adverse or beneficial effects from the proposed regulation on the public.
 - (d) **Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:**
There will be no immediate or long-term effects from the proposed regulation on the public.
8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**
The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department; therefore, there will be no additional cost to the agency above the current legislatively approved budget.
9. **A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or**

overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

This regulation does not include provisions that duplicate federal, state, or local standards.

- 10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

This regulation does not include provisions that are more stringent than federal standards.

- 11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.