

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 503.570.

A REGULATION relating to trapping; increasing the required frequency of visitation to certain traps, snares or similar devices used in the taking of wild mammals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, a person taking or causing to be taken a wild mammal by means of a trap, snare or similar device which does not, or is not designed to, cause immediate death to the mammal is required to visit or cause to be visited the trap, snare or similar device at a frequency specified in regulations adopted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners. The regulations must require the person to visit the trap, snare or similar device at least once each 96 hours. (NRS 503.570) Existing regulations require a person who places a trap, snare or similar device which does not, or is not designed to, cause immediate death to the mammal to ensure that each trap, snare or similar device placed by the person is visited at least once each 96 hours: (1) by a person who is a holder of a trapping license issued by the Department of Wildlife; and (2) in a manner which ensures that any mammal caught in the trap, snare or similar device is removed from the trap, snare or similar device. (NAC 503.152) In addition those requirements, this regulation requires a person who places a trap, snare or similar device in close proximity to one of the populated or heavily used areas which are set forth in the regulation to visit that trap, snare or similar device at least once each calendar day.

Section 1. NAC 503.152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.152 A person who is required pursuant to NRS 503.570 to visit or cause to be visited a trap, snare or similar device shall ensure that the trap, snare or similar device is visited ~~[at least]~~ :

1. At least once each calendar day in the following units for wildlife, as designated in

NAC 504.210, or portions of those units specified in this subsection:

(a) All of Unit 192;

(b) All of Unit 194;

(c) The following portions of Unit 195:

(1) West of Lagomarsino Canyon-Lousetown Road from its intersection with Interstate Highway No. 80 to its intersection with State Route No. 341; and

(2) State Route No. 341 from its intersection with Lousetown Road to its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 50;

(d) All of Unit 196;

(e) The following portions of Unit 262:

(1) South of State Route No. 157 (Kyle Canyon Road) from its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 95 to the Cathedral Rock Trail trailhead;

(2) East of the South Loop of Charleston Peak Trail from the Cathedral Rock Trail trailhead to the summit of the Spring Mountains ridgeline;

(3) The Spring Mountains ridgeline that runs south from the South Loop of the Charleston Peak Trail to Griffith Peak and continuing to Lovell Summit;

(4) The unimproved dirt road from Lovell Summit to its intersection with Lovell Canyon Road;

(5) Lovell Canyon Road from its intersection with the unimproved dirt road from Lovell Summit to its intersection with State Route No. 160;

(6) North of State Route No. 160 from its intersection with Lovell Canyon Road to its intersection with Interstate Highway No. 15;

(7) Within 1/2 mile west of U.S. Highway No. 95 from its intersection with State Route No. 157 (Kyle Canyon Road) to its intersection with Cold Creek Road;

(8) One half-mile on either side of State Route No. 158 (Deer Springs Road);

(9) One half-mile north and west of State Route No. 157 (Kyle Canyon Road);

(10) One half-mile on either side of State Route No. 156 (Lee Canyon Road);

(11) One half-mile on either side of Cold Creek Road; and

(12) Within 1/2 mile of residences in the Cold Creek community.

(f) The following portions of Unit 263:

(1) North of the unimproved dirt road from Interstate Highway No. 15 to the western boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area;

(2) The western, southern and eastern boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area from the unimproved dirt road from Interstate Highway No. 15 to the southern boundary of the Clark County Illegal Firearms Discharge Area; and

(3) The southern boundary of the Clark County Illegal Firearms Discharge Area from the eastern boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area to U.S. Highway No. 95, excluding the North McCullough Wilderness Area;

(g) That portion of Unit 268 within the Clark County Illegal Firearms Discharge Area;

(h) All of Unit 269; and

(i) That portion of Unit 286 outside of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge;

2. At least once each 96 hours †

—† in all other wildlife management units, as designated in NAC 504.210, and portions of wildlife management areas not included in subsection 1, as well as any traps located on private property located within any of the wildlife management units described in subsection 1;

3. By a person who is a holder of a trapping license issued by the Department; and

~~{2.}~~ 4. In a manner which ensures that any mammal caught in the trap, snare or similar device is removed from the trap, snare or similar device.