

**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. R060-19
Commission General Regulation 487**

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

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

The need for this regulation is to clarify and simplify existing regulations for bait fish use in the Department's Western and Southern regions.

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 two regulation workshops of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) September and November 2019 meetings and during the adoption hearing in November 2019.

Public comment was made at the September meeting concerning clarification on live bait fish use on one continuous water source.

A summary of public comment may be obtained by downloading the minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners September 2019 meeting at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Minutes/.

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 20, 2019 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 64
- b. Testified: 2
- c. Written Comment: 0

November 1, 2019 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 52
- b. Testified: 0
- c. Written Comment: 0

November 2, 2019 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 40
- 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:**

September 20, 2019 NBWC Meeting

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- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Humboldt County Advisory Board

November 1, 2019 NBWC Meeting

None

November 2, 2019 NBWC Meeting

None

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:**
The Department has regular communication with the owner of The Reno Fly Shop who has expressed unwavering support for the regulation simplification. Additionally, the Department has participated in the Reno Fly Shop sponsored open forum discussions with their customers in which the regulation was discussed and well received. The Reno Fly Shop is the only business that is anticipated to be affected by the regulation.
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:**
There were explanatory and grammatical changes made to the regulation.
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**

No adverse or beneficial effects are anticipated on businesses.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects on businesses:

No adverse immediate or long-term effects are anticipated on businesses.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the public; and

No adverse effects are anticipated on the public. Anglers will benefit from simpler regulations on areas regarding the use of legal bait fish. The regulation clarifies what constitutes as a legal bait fish and becomes consistent with the State of Arizona in regarding the Colorado River system.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects on the public:

Benefits to the public will be immediate and continue long-term.

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 costs to the agency above the current 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:

The regulation simplifies the current regulation and ensures the regulation is consistent with the regulations for adjacent states on bi-state, shared waters.

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

There are no federal or local regulations that apply to these activities.

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.

The regulation does not provide new or increased fees.