

**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. R009-21
Commission General Regulation 496**

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:

Former Wildlife Commission Chairman Brad Johnston expressed his desire to clean up the wildlife chapters of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in 2020. State agencies are also required to review their NAC chapters every 10 years. The Nevada Department of Wildlife would be required to review NAC in 2021. The Department complied with both requests, and it has come time for the regulations to be submitted to the Legislative Commission for approval.

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 three regulation workshops of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) in November 2020 and January and March 2021, as well as during the adoption hearing in January 2022.

Public comment was made concerning the taxonomic classification changes and trap styles.

A summary of public comment may be obtained by downloading the minutes from the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners November, January, and March meetings at:

<https://www.ndow.org/calendar/#>

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)**

November 6, 2020 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 30
- b. Testified: 0
- c. Written Comment: 0

January 29, 2021 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 42
- b. Testified: 1
- c. Written Comment: 0

March , 2021 NBWC Meeting

- a. Attended: 63
- b. Testified: 3
- c. Written Comment: 0

January 28, 2022 NBWC Meeting

- d. Attended: 45
- e. Testified: 1
- f. Written Comment: 0

4. For each person identified in number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

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- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Self

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- (a) **Name:** Caron Tayloe
- (b) **Telephone number:**
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- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Self

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:

This regulation does not regulate any small businesses. Therefore, the Department concluded that there would be no small business impact.

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:

The regulation was adopted after multiple committee and commission discussions and was adopted with changes to the original version.

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 on businesses.

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

There will be no immediate or long-term effects on businesses.

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

There will be no adverse effects on the public. It is our hope that our regulations will be easier to read for the public.

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

There will be no immediate or long-term effects on the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:

There will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

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:

There are no overlapping regulations from any other state or government agencies.

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 a federal regulation.

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 propose a new or existing fee increase.