

**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: §§1-4, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.103, 502.160 and 502.250; §5, NRS 501.105, 501.181, 502.160, 502.219 and 502.250.

A REGULATION relating to licensing and the validation of a game tag in any form.....

NAC 502.345 - Bighorn sheep: Tags; presentation of skull and horns to representative of Department

1. *Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS or unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ram from one or more of the following subspecies or hunt type of bighorn sheep:*

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; ~~or~~
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; *or*
- (d) Management bighorn sheep,*

if, ~~in the immediately preceding 10 years,~~ he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ram from that subspecies of bighorn sheep *within their lifetime beginning {insert date of regulation passage}.*

2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ewe from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; *or*
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ewe from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

3. A person whose application for a tag to hunt for a ewe is successfully drawn must complete an online course provided by the Department in the gender identification of bighorn sheep before the Department may issue the tag.

4. A person who kills a ram, regardless of subspecies, shall, within 5 business days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the ram to a representative of the Department for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to one of the horns by plugging the seal into the horn or permanently brand an identification number

on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to alter or remove the seal after the seal is permanently attached to a horn or to alter or remove the permanently branded identification number. It is unlawful to possess or sell the horns of a ram without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

5. As used in this section, "ewe" means any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.

NAC 502.364 - Mountain goats: Tags; inspection

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he or she must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, ~~a person~~ *any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to* ~~may~~ apply for a mountain goat tag in any year if ~~, in the immediately preceding 10 years,~~ he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat *within their lifetime beginning {insert date of regulation passage}*.

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass, to a representative of the Department for inspection.