

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

LCB File No. R062-99

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 501.105 and 501.181.

Section 1. NAC 504.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.340 The following areas are closed to all hunting and trapping:

1. Those portions of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area which are within:

(a) A 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.

(b) The Lower or Boulder Basin, including all of the area from Hoover Dam to a line running north and south near the peninsula between Hamblin Bay and Rotary Cove. The townships or portions of them located within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and included within this closed area are: T. 20 S., R. 63 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E.; Sections 6, 7 and 18 of T. 21 S., R. 66 E.; T. 21 S., R. 63 E., R. 63 1/2 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E. and T. 22 S., R. 64 E. and R. 65 E., M.D.B. & M.

(c) A 1/2-mile strip parallel to the west shoreline of Lake Mohave from Hoover Dam south to a point 2 miles south of the campground at Willow Beach.

(d) The area of land extending 1/2 mile west of the water elevation of Lake Mohave and the Colorado River between the southern boundary of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the crossing of those cables of the power line located approximately 5 1/4 miles north of Davis Dam and all waters between that cable and the southern boundary.

2. All portions of the Stillwater ~~[wildlife management area]~~ *National Wildlife Refuge* in Churchill County south of Division Road , ~~[and commonly designated as the Refuge Area]~~ except that trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16.

3. All portions of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, except that ~~[hunting]~~ :

(a) *Hunting* is allowed ~~[as otherwise posted in the portion]~~ *pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 on designated areas* of the refuge in Elko and White Pine counties *and to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118;* and ~~[trapping]~~

(b) *Trapping* is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16 ~~[.]~~ *and by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.*

4. All portions of the Death Valley National ~~[Monument.]~~ *Park.*

5. All portions of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, except that ~~[the hunting of game animals and upland game birds is allowed on the portion of the refuge which was formerly known as the Charles Sheldon Antelope Range.]~~ *hunting is authorized on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47,* to the extent permitted by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

6. All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties within the boundaries of the ~~[United States Air Force's bombing and gunnery range,]~~ *Nellis Air Force Range*, the Nevada Test Site ~~[.]~~ and the Desert National Wildlife ~~[Range,]~~ *Refuge*, except that *the hunting of bighorn sheep is authorized in* certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife ~~[Range]~~ *Refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47* and the ~~[bombing and gunnery range will be opened for the hunting of bighorn sheep .,]~~ *Nellis Air Force Range, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.*

7. All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties within the boundaries of the ~~[United States Air Force's bombing and gunnery range,]~~ *Nellis Air Force Range*, the Nevada Test Site ~~[.]~~ and the Desert National Wildlife ~~[Range,]~~ *Refuge*, except that certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife ~~[Range,]~~ *Refuge*, not within the ~~[bombing and gunnery range,]~~ *Nellis Air Force Range*, will be opened for the hunting of deer ~~[.]~~ *pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.*

8. All portions of the Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge in Lincoln County, except ~~[as otherwise posted,]~~ *that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.*

9. All portions of the Great Basin National Park.

10. *All portions of the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent*

authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.