

**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: §§1-9, NRS 501.105 and 501.181.

Section 1. Chapter 504 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Management area” means any area established by the division for the management of big game mammals.*

Sec. 3. *“Region” means any one of the three administrative regions established by the division.*

Sec. 4. *“Wildlife management area” means a wildlife management area:*

1. Established by the division pursuant to NRS 504.140; or

2. Created by the commission pursuant to NRS 504.143.

Sec. 5. NAC 504.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.001 As used in NAC 504.001 to ~~[504.671,]~~ **504.701**, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires ~~†~~:

~~—1. “Management area” means any area established by the division for the management of big game.~~

~~—2. “Region” means any one of the three administrative regions established by the division.]~~

, the words and terms defined in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 6. NAC 504.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, campfires and bonfires are prohibited in wildlife management areas.

2. Campfires and bonfires are permitted in the:

(a) Wayne E. Kirch wildlife management area within the Hot Creek Campground.

(b) Humboldt wildlife management area within the Quilici Landing Campground.

(c) Fernley wildlife management area.

(d) Stillwater wildlife management area.

(e) Mason Valley wildlife management area in those sites designated for camping.

(f) Overton wildlife management area in those sites designated for camping.

(g) Bruneau wildlife management area.

Sec. 7. NAC 504.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.145 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, camping is prohibited in wildlife management areas.

2. Camping is permitted in the:

(a) Mason Valley wildlife management area at sites designated by the division.

(b) Wayne E. Kirch wildlife management area within the Hot Creek Campground.

(c) Humboldt wildlife management area.

(d) Fernley wildlife management area.

(e) Overton wildlife management area within the sites designated for camping.

(f) Stillwater wildlife management area.

(g) Bruneau wildlife management area, except that camping is not permitted in any building or other structure located within that wildlife management area.

3. Camping facilities, including housetrailers, must not be stored, parked or maintained ~~on~~ *in* a wildlife management area for more than 8 days, or left ~~on an~~ *in a wildlife management* area for occasional occupancy by a person or group of persons associated with the facility.

4. The erection, fabrication or maintenance of a permanent dwelling or building ~~on~~ *in* a wildlife management area is prohibited.

Sec. 8. NAC 504.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.150 The division may lease a concession site in a wildlife management area to any person if the lease is not:

1. Detrimental to the *wildlife management* area or the best interest of the public; or
2. In conflict with any lease or agreement setting aside the *wildlife* management area.

Sec. 9. NAC 504.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

504.310 1. The Fort Churchill cooling pond is a wildlife management area established in cooperation with Sierra Pacific Power Company.

2. Except as *otherwise* provided in subsection 3, a person shall not:

- (a) Trespass in or upon the waters of the pond.
- (b) Camp overnight or have a campfire in the *wildlife* management area.
- (c) Park in the *wildlife* management area except *that a person may park* in ~~a~~ *the* portion of *the wildlife management area* designated for parking.
- (d) Discharge any firearm in the *wildlife* management area.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not apply to employees of the Sierra Pacific Power Company in the performance of their official duties.