

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R059-08**

Effective August 26, 2008

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 501.105, 501.110 and 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to wildlife; classifying the gray wolf as a game mammal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 503.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.020 The following wild mammals are further classified as game mammals:

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
1. Antelope	Pronghorn .....	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>
2. Bear	Black.....	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
3. Deer	Mule.....	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
4. Goat	Mountain.....	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>
5. Lion	Mountain (Cougar) .....	<i>Felis concolor</i>
6. Moose		<i>Alces alces</i>
7. Peccary		<i>Pecari angulatus</i>
8. Rabbit	Cottontail (Audubon).....	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>
	Cottontail (Nuttall).....	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
	Pygmy .....	<i>Sylvilagus idahoensis</i>
	Snowshoe .....	<i>Lepus americanus</i>
	White-tailed Jack .....	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>
9. Sheep	Bighorn .....	<i>Ovis canadensis canadensis</i>
		<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>
		<i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i>
10. Elk	Rocky Mountain .....	<i>Cervus elaphus nelsoni</i>
<b>11. Wolf</b>	<b>Gray.....</b>	<b><u><i>Canis lupus</i></u></b>

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
LCB File No. R059-08**

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners adopted regulations assigned as LCB File No. R059-08 which pertains to chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

**1. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.** The proposed regulation was noticed and posted on an agenda according to the Open Meeting Law; distributed to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 17 county advisory boards to manage wildlife, and other interested persons; presented at a public workshop and at the board of Wildlife Commissioners' public meeting. A summary is available by contacting the Department of Wildlife.

- 2. The number of persons who:**
- (a) **Attended each hearing:**   40
  - (b) **Testified at each hearing:**   0
  - (c) **Submitted to the agency written statements:**   0

**3. 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 affect business. It was noticed and posted on an agenda in accordance with the open meeting law; it was distributed to Board of Wildlife Commissioners, and all County Advisory Boards as well as other interested public.

**4. 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 agreeable to all parties.

**5. The estimated economic effect of the regulations on the businesses they are to regulate and on the public.** Not applicable.

(a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**

- (1) **Adverse – N/A**
- (2) **Beneficial – N/A**
- (3) **Immediate – N/A**
- (4) **Long term – N/A**

(b) **Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**

- (1) **Adverse – None**
- (2) **Beneficial – None**
- (3) **Immediate – None**
- (4) **Long term – None**

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: None.**

**7. 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: None.**

**If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:**

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

**9. 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:**