

A G E N D A
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
Holiday Inn Express Conference Center
2605 Plum Creek Parkway Lexington, NE
Friday, June 17, 2022

8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held April 28, 2022
2. Financial vouchers for April and May
3. Director's Report
4. Call for a public hearing at the August Commission meeting to consider amendments to consider amendments to Commission Order, C14 Mountain Sheep.
5. 8:30 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 001 General Wildlife Regulations to add options for landowners to identify the land they own or lease after January 2023. Proposed amendments would make it unlawful to possess night vision scopes while hunting game animals and game birds. Clarify language to allow elk hunters to hunt with a centerfire rifle during the November firearm deer season. Add language to make it illegal to create a baited area on lands owned or controlled by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Make it mandatory to check all turkeys after February 1, 2023. Allow antelope taken during the October firearm season to be checked in using the telephone or internet check station process. Clarify language that animals trapped must be removed when checking traps. Adding the U.S. Forest Service to federal lands where it is unlawful to set body-gripping traps with a jaw spread larger than five inches with exceptions. Changing the novice hunter education program for upland game birds to be open to all ages and extend the dates. Clarify language in the Hunters Helping the Hungry program on record keeping and reimbursement processes.
6. 8:45 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 037 Mountain Lions to hold a harvest season in 2023.
7. 9:00 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 006 Sportfishing regarding daily bag limits, possession limits, length limits, and open areas.
8. 9:15 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Wildlife Commission Orders C002 Turkeys regarding changes to personal permit limits for the spring season, and changes to fall bag limits and season dates.

9. 9:30 public hearing at to consider amendments to Wildlife Commission Orders C005 Small Game regarding increasing the river otter season-closing trigger number.
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10. West-Central Nebraska Communications and Outreach
11. Showcase of the Aquatic Habitat Program
12. Public Comment Period
13. Agency Video Communications Presentation
14. Committee Reports
15. Executive Session
16. Adjourn