

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-907, public hearings will be conducted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on June 9, 2023, at the Alma Municipal Golf Course 102 Dick Brown Memorial Dr. Alma, NE prior to consideration and/or enactment of the following:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-308, 37-308.01, 37-314, 37-228, 37-404, 37-405, 37-411, 37-426, 37-452, 37-473, 37-613 a public hearing will be held at 8:15AM to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 4 Wildlife Regulations Section 037 Mountain Lions; to add areas open to harvest, harvest limits, adjust the number of permits that may be issued during the lottery, and clarify checking requirements.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections §§ Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-305, 37-308, 37-314, 37-315, 37-344, 37-411, 37-426, 37-4,104, 37-4,107, 37-4,109, 37-4,111, 37-501 through 37-504, 37-508 and 37-543 through 37-545, a public hearing will be held at 8:30 AM to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations Section 006 Sportfish, to allow archery paddlefish permit holders to harvest paddlefish in the stilling basin below Gavin's Point Dam, except that the north wall of the spillway will remain closed to archery paddlefish fishing.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections §§ 37-314, 37-315, 37-502, 37-701, a public hearing will be at 8:45 AM to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations Section 005 Wildlife-Game birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), Furbearers, Cottontail Rabbit to change the reporting and daily status checking requirements for a river otter harvest.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections §§ 37-314, 37-315, 37-502, 37-701 a public hearing will be held at 9:00AM to consider amendments to Commission Order C05, Game Birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), furbearers, cottontail rabbit and squirrels to eliminate the harvest closing trigger for river otters.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the Fiscal Impact Statement shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission office and the Office of the Secretary of State.

Copies of the proposed Commission Order changes shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission website at [www.outdoornebraska.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.gov).

All interested persons may attend and testify orally or by written submission at the public hearing. Interested persons or organizations may submit written comments prior to the hearing, which will be entered into the hearing record if they: 1) include a request to be included as part of the hearing record; 2) include the name and address of the person or organization submitting the comments; and 3) are received by 1:00 p.m. CT June 7, 2023 by Sheri Henderson at the Lincoln office, 2200 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.

Tim McCoy, Director