

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-907, public hearings will be conducted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on October 25, 2024 in the Broken Bow Municipal Building Auditorium 314 S. 10th St. Broken Bow, NE prior to consideration and/or enactment of the following:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ Sections §§ 37-214, 37-301, 37-304, 37-310, 37-314, 37-482.01, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, 37-505, 37-511, 37-546, and 37-548, a public hearing will be held at 8:15 AM to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2, entitled Fisheries Regulations, Bait Collecting and Dealer Regulations, Section 009 –Rules relating to bait collection by licensed anglers and bait dealers including listing of legal bait species, harvest methods and limits.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-314, 37-316, 37-418, 37-540, 37-542, 37-548 through 37-549, and 37-801 through 37-814, a public hearing will be held at 8:25 to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 004 – Threatened and Endangered Species to include a list of state and federally designated critical habitat, adjust language with regards to seining listed small-bodied fish for scientific and educational research, and additions to the list of stream segments where seining for baitfish is prohibited.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-206.01,37.215.01, 37-235, 37-301, 37-304, 37-309, 37-346, 37-355, 37-524, 37-524.02, 37-524.03, 37-543, 37-547, 37-548, and 37-1206, a public hearing will be held at 8:35 to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2, entitled Fisheries Regulations, Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations, Section 012 –Rules relating to Aquatic Invasive Species including listing invasive species, inspections, decontamination, impoundments and restrictions.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-314, 37-701, 37-801 through 37-814, a public hearing will be held at 8:45 AM to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 012- Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation to address changes in Nebraska statutes and update regulations to mirror the Federal Endangered Species Act consultation process, improve clarity, add efficiencies, address new technology and its use in the consultation process, and reduce restrictions.

Pursuant to 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 8:55 AM to consider amendments to Commission Order C06, Sport Fishing, regarding daily bag limits, possession limits, and open areas.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-303, 37-314, 37-308, 37-308.01, 37-317, 37-404, 37-426, 37-427, 37-451, 37-452, 37-505, a public hearing will be held at 9:05 AM to consider amendments to Commission Order C14 Mountain Sheep, regarding the addition of a mountain sheep management hunt season, number of authorized permits, bag limit with definitions, shooting hours, and area open.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the Fiscal Impact Statement shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission office and on-line at the Nebraska Secretary of State's website.

Copies of the proposed Commission Order changes shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission website at 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 October 23, 2024 by Sheri Henderson at the Lincoln office, 2200 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.

Timothy McCoy, Director