

# STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.140 and 503.245 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of game birds, small game, and furbearing mammals.

## CR 22-12

### 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

**SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS, RABBITS, WILD TURKEY, FURBEARERS, AMERICAN CROW, MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE, AND FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS AND RABBITS.**

### **UPLAND GAME**

*(Units referenced are Game Management Units)*

<b>YOUTH CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SPECIES ALLOWED:	Chukar and Hungarian partridge.
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – October 9, 2022 September 30 – October 8, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 6. Possession limit 18.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate.  Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.  License requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010.

*\*except per NAC 504.340*

<b>YOUTH CALIFORNIA QUAIL SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SPECIES ALLOWED:	California quail
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – October 9, 2022 September 30 – October 8, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 10. Possession Limit 30.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate.  Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.  License requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010.

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<b>YOUTH GAMBEL'S QUAIL SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SPECIES ALLOWED:	Gambel's quail
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – October 9, 2022 September 30 – October 8, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 5. Possession Limit 15.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate.  Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.  License requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010.

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<b>YOUTH RABBIT SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SPECIES ALLOWED:	Cottontail and white-tailed jackrabbits
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – October 9, 2022 September 30 – October 8, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 5. Possession Limit 15.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate.  Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.  License requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010.

<b>SAGE-GROUSE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Hunt Units 062, 064, 067, 071, 072, 073 and 074 in Elko County</b>
SEASON DATES:	September 24 – October 2, 2022 September 23 – October 1, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 2.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<b>Closed to nonresidents.</b>

<b>SAGE-GROUSE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units, 161 and 162 in Eureka, Lander and Nye County</b>  <b>Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units, 012 and 013 in Washoe County</b>  <b>Hunt Unit, or that portion of Hunt Unit 012 in Humboldt County</b>  <b>Hunt Units 031 and 051 in Humboldt County</b>
SEASON DATES:	September 24 – 25, 2022 September 23 – 24, 2023
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 2.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<b>Closed to nonresidents.</b>

<b>BLUE (DUSKY AND SOOTY) AND RUFFED GROUSE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe, White Pine</b>
SEASON DATES:	September 1 – December 31
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 3. Possession limit 9.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Limit singly or in the aggregate.</p> <p>Per NAC 503.185, the head or one fully feathered wing must be attached to all dusky, sooty and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.</p> <p>Persons harvesting blue grouse (dusky or sooty) are requested to deposit one wing from each bird harvested at any Nevada Department of Wildlife office, check station, or with Department employees who contact you in the field.</p>

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<b>SNOWCOCK</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Elko and White Pine Counties</b>
SEASON DATES:	September 1 - November 30
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 2.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Prior to hunting Himalayan snowcock, persons must obtain a snowcock hunting <b>free-use permit</b> available online at <a href="http://www.ndowlicensing.com">www.ndowlicensing.com</a> after July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.</p>

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<b>CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	October 15, 2022 – February 5, 2023 October 14, 2023 – February 4, 2024
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 6. Possession limit 18.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate.

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<b>CALIFORNIA QUAIL</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	October 15, 2022 – February 5, 2023 October 14, 2023 – February 4, 2024
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 10. Possession limit 30.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly.

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<b>GAMBEL'S QUAIL</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	October 15, 2022 – February 5, 2023 October 14, 2023 – February 4, 2024
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 5. Possession limit 15.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly.

<b>MOUNTAIN QUAIL</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	October 15, 2022 – February 5, 2023 October 14, 2023 – February 4, 2024
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 6.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Persons who harvest mountain quail are requested to report their harvest to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120 Reno, NV 89511, phone (775) 688-1523.

<b>PHEASANT</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	November 1 – November 30.
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 6.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Cocks only

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<b>WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBITS AND COTTONTAIL RABBITS</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Statewide*</b>
SEASON DATES:	November 1 – last day in February.
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 5. Possession limit 15.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Limit singly or in the aggregate. Pygmy Rabbit season is closed.

*\*except per NAC 504.340*

## **WILD TURKEY**

### **2023 & 2024 SPRING TURKEY APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT HUNTS:**

Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, an eligible person may apply once for a type of hunt for Wild Turkey during a draw period.

Only one person may apply on an application.

Except for those Wild Turkey hunts requiring the landowner to sign the application, Wild Turkey applications must be submitted online through [www.ndowlicensing.com](http://www.ndowlicensing.com). Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Applications will be accepted until 11:00:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February. Applications for bonus points only will be accepted until 11:00:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in February. The release date will be the first Friday in March.

*Except as specified for the Junior Wild Turkey Hunts and Landowner Hunts*, any remaining tags will be available on a first come, first serve basis through [www.ndowlicensing.com](http://www.ndowlicensing.com). Remaining tags will be sold until seven (7) weekdays prior to the close of the season.

**Only one Wild Turkey tag can be awarded to an individual within a calendar year.**

### **JUNIOR WILD TURKEY 2023 & 2024 SPRING - HUNT 0138**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	Bearded Wild Turkey	
LIMIT:	1 by tag only.	
SHOOTING HOURS:	One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily	
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p><b>Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of the hunt season indicated and not attain their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until after the last day of the hunt season indicated, pursuant to NAC 502.063.</b></p> <p><b>Applications for these tags or bonus points will only be accepted during the draw application periods. Remaining tags will not be issued.</b></p> <p><b>Closed to nonresidents.</b></p>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Quota</b>
<b>Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	3
<b>Moapa Valley of Clark County*</b>	Last Saturday in March through second Friday in April	3
<b>Hunt Units 102, 103 &amp; 065 within Elko County</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	3
<b>Hunt Unit 115 within White Pine County**</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	1
<b>Pershing County*</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	2
<b>Unit 152 of Lander County</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	2
<b>Unit 154 of Lander County*</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	1
<b>Lincoln County</b>	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	5

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<b>WILD TURKEY 2023 &amp; 2024 SPRING – LIMITED ENTRY – HUNTS 0131 &amp; 0132</b>			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	Bearded Wild Turkey		
LIMIT:	1 by tag only		
SHOOTING HOURS:	One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily		
<b>UNIT 101 of ELKO COUNTY*</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	5	-
<b>UNITS 102 &amp; 065 of ELKO COUNTY*</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	10	1
<b>UNITS 151 and 152 of LANDER COUNTY</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – second Sunday in April	3	-
	Third Saturday in April – first Sunday in May	3	-
<b>UNIT 154 of LANDER COUNTY*</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	4	-
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May	15	1
<b>MASON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA ONLY OF UNIT 203</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Periods:	April 1 – April 9, 2023	3	-
	April 15 – April 23, 2023	3	-
	April 29 – May 7, 2023	3	1
	March 30 – April 7, 2024	3	1
	April 13 – April 21, 2024	3	-
	April 27 – May 5, 2024	3	-
*Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands and permission should be obtained from a landowner before applying for this hunt.			

<b>WILD TURKEY 2023 &amp; 2024 SPRING – LIMITED ENTRY – HUNTS 0131 &amp; 0132</b>			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	Bearded Wild Turkey		
LIMIT:	1 by tag only		
SHOOTING HOURS:	One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily		
<b>MOAPA VALLEY PORTION OF CLARK COUNTY*</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	March 18 – March 24, 2023	4	-
	March 25 – March 31, 2023	4	1
	April 1 – April 7, 2023	4	-
	March 23 – March 29, 2024	4	-
	March 30 – April 5, 2024	4	-
	April 6 – April 12, 2024	4	1
<b>PERSHING COUNTY*</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	10	1
<b>UNIT 115 OF WHITE PINE COUNTY**</b>			
	Seasons	Tag Quota	
		Resident Hunt 0131	Nonresident Hunt 0132
Hunt Period:	Last Saturday in March through first Sunday in May	4	-
<p><i>*Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands and permission should be obtained from a landowner before applying for this hunt.</i></p> <p><i>**Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on Great Basin National Park lands. Hunting is not permitted within park boundaries.</i></p>			

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<b>WILD TURKEY 2023 &amp; 2024 SPRING HUNTS - 0135 &amp; 0137 PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>		
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	<b>Bearded Wild Turkey</b>	
LIMIT:	<b>1 by tag only.</b>	
SHOOTING HOURS:	<b>One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily.</b>	
SEASON DATES:	<b>Last Saturday in March – first Sunday in May</b>	
QUOTAS:	<b>Resident Hunt 0135</b>	<b>Nonresident Hunt 0137</b>
	Open	Open
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:		
<b><u>PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY APPLICATION REGULATIONS:</u></b>		
A Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Application Form is required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form. The form must be submitted through the mail or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact NDOW at 775-688-1500 for more information. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Internet applications for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt will not be available.		
Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, an eligible person may apply once for a type of hunt for Wild Turkey during a draw period.		
Only one person may apply on an application.		
Only one Wild Turkey tag per calendar year.		

<b>WILD TURKEY 2022 &amp; 2023 FALL HUNTS - 0135 &amp; 0137 PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>		
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	<b>Either Sex Turkey</b>	
LIMIT:	<b>1 by tag only.</b>	
SHOOTING HOURS:	<b>One half hour before sunrise to sunset daily.</b>	
SEASON DATES:	<b>First Saturday in October through the last Sunday in October</b>	
QUOTAS:	<b>Resident Hunt 0135</b>	<b>Nonresident Hunt 0137</b>
	Open	Open
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:		
<b><u>PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY APPLICATION REGULATIONS:</u></b>		
A Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Application Form is required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form. The form must be submitted through the mail or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact NDOW at 775-688-1500 for more information. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Internet applications for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt will not be available.		
Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, an eligible person may apply once for a type of hunt for Wild Turkey during a draw period.		
Only one person may apply on an application.		
Only one Wild Turkey tag per calendar year.		

## **FALCONRY SEASON**

<b>FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS &amp; RABBITS</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide*
SEASON DATES:	September 1 – Last day of February
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit 2. Possession limit 8.
SHOOTING HOURS:	Sunrise to sunset daily.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>All resident upland game birds except turkey and Columbian sharp-tailed grouse.</p> <p>White-tailed jackrabbits and cottontail rabbits.</p> <p>The taking of sage-grouse by falconry is only allowed in those units where there is an established open season. The daily and possession limit for sage-grouse is 2.</p> <p><b>Limits singly or in the aggregate.</b></p>

*\*except per NAC 504.340*

## **FURBEARING ANIMALS**

<b>BEAVER, MINK, AND MUSKRAT</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – April 30

<b>OTTER</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, and Pershing Counties
SEASON DATES:	October 1 – March 31
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Storey, Washoe, and White Pine counties are closed to otter trapping.</p> <p>If an otter is accidentally trapped or killed in those counties which are closed or outside the prescribed season, the person trapping or killing it shall report the trapping or killing within 48 hours to a representative of the Department of Wildlife. The animal must be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the representative.</p>

<b>KIT AND RED FOX</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide
SEASON DATES:	October 1 - Last Day of February

<b>BOBCAT SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide
SEASON DATES:	Second Saturday in November – Third Sunday in February
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<b>Closed to Nonresidents.</b>

<b>GRAY FOX SEASON</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide
SEASON DATES:	Second Saturday in November – Third Sunday in February
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<b>Closed to Nonresidents.</b>

## BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES

Pelt sealing, [other than a single exception for taxidermy sealings](#), will be done only on the dates and during the times specified. Sealing locations will be at Department offices unless otherwise noted.

<b>BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Carson City</b>	January 17	10am – 2 p.m.	NDOW Warehouse Corner of south Carson at Colorado St.
<b>Elko</b>	January 17 February 21 March 1	9a.m. – 3 p.m.	NDOW Elko Office
<b>Ely</b>	January 19 February 22	8 a.m.– Noon 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	NDOW Ely Office
<b>Eureka</b>	January 18	12 p.m.–4 p.m.	NDOW Eureka Office
<b>Fallon</b>	January 24	10 a.m.– 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
	Annually scheduled to coincide with the NTA Fur Sale.	7 a.m.–11 a.m.	Nevada Trappers Association Fallon Fur Sale
	March 1	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
<b>Las Vegas</b>	January 18 February 21	8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Las Vegas Office
	March 1	1 p.m.– 5 p.m.	
<b>Panaca</b>	February 21 March 1	8 a.m.– 1 p.m.	Nevada State Parks - NDOW Office, Panaca
<b>Tonopah</b>	February 8	8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Tonopah Office
	March 1	1 p.m.– 5 p.m.	
<b>Winnemucca</b>	January 25	8 a.m.– Noon	NDOW Winnemucca Office

**Taxidermy Pelt Sealing:** From the opening day of the bobcat season (Second Saturday in November) until the first regularly scheduled bobcat sealing date in January, any person who wishes to have a single bobcat (1 per person per season) sealed for the purpose of tanning or taxidermy may personally present the lawfully taken pelt to any Nevada Department of Wildlife Regional office (Elko, Las Vegas, Reno) and request to have the Departments seal affixed to the pelt. All requirements of NAC 502.347 apply.

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<b>BOBCAT PELT SEALING DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Carson City</b>	January 16	10am – 2 p.m.	NDOW Warehouse Corner of south Carson at Colorado St.
<b>Elko</b>	January 16 February 20 February 28	9a.m. – 3 p.m.	NDOW Elko Office
<b>Ely</b>	January 18 February 21	8 a.m.– Noon 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	NDOW Ely Office
<b>Eureka</b>	January 17	12 p.m.– 4 p.m.	NDOW Eureka Office
<b>Fallon</b>	January 23	10 a.m.– 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
	Annually scheduled to coincide with the NTA Fur Sale.	7 a.m.–11 a.m.	Nevada Trappers Association Fallon Fur Sale
	February 28	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	NDOW Fallon Office
<b>Las Vegas</b>	January 17 February 20	8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Las Vegas Office
	February 28	1 p.m.– 5 p.m.	
<b>Panaca</b>	February 20 February 28	8 a.m.– 1 p.m.	Nevada State Parks - NDOW Office, Panaca
<b>Tonopah</b>	February 7	8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	NDOW Tonopah Office
	February 28	1 p.m.– 5 p.m.	
<b>Winnemucca</b>	January 24	8 a.m.– Noon	NDOW Winnemucca Office

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