

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD  
OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R180-01**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 5-8, NRS 501.105 and 501.181; §§2-4 and 10, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 503.120; §9, NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 502.160.

**Section 1.** Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *“Antlerless deer only” means, in a designation of deer that may be taken during an open season, only deer without antlers.*

**Sec. 3.** *“Antlerless elk” means any elk without antlers.*

**Sec. 4.** *“Antlerless elk only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without antlers.*

**Sec. 5.** *“Bulls only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.*

**Sec. 6.** *“Spike elk” means any elk without branching on either antler.*

**Sec. 7.** *“Spike elk only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without branching on either antler.*

**Sec. 8.** NAC 502.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.001 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 502.006 to 502.115, inclusive, *and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 9.** NAC 502.361 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.361 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~2~~ 3 or unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for a bull elk tag in any year if he did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. *Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for a spike elk tag in any year if he did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.*

3. A person who obtains a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years.

**Sec. 10.** NAC 502.4188 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.4188 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any bonus points awarded by the division pursuant to the bonus point program must be awarded in one of the following categories of species:

- (a) Antlered mule deer;
- (b) Antlerless mule deer;
- (c) Mule deer, either antlered or antlerless;
- (d) Antlered Rocky Mountain elk;
- (e) Antlerless Rocky Mountain elk;
- (f) Rocky Mountain elk, either antlered or antlerless;
- (g) *Spike Rocky Mountain elk;*
- (h) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are longer than their ears;

~~(h)~~ (i) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are shorter than their ears;

~~(i)~~ (j) Rams, from one of the following subspecies:

- (1) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (2) California bighorn sheep; or
- (3) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; or

~~(j)~~ (k) Mountain goats.

2. Bonus points awarded by the division pursuant to the bonus point program for wild turkey, swan and depredation hunts must be awarded by hunt number.