

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources



Commission Meeting

Live Teleconference - Web link: https://youtu.be/9wkUABvJ_1c

March 5, 2021

#1 Sportsman's Lane

Frankfort, KY

8:30 AM (ET)

AGENDA

Opening

- Call to Order and Welcome
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Chair's Remarks
- Deputy Commissioner's Remarks and Recognitions

Action Items

- December 4, 2020 Commission Meeting Minutes
- Quarterly Financial Statement (October – December)
- Bobcat Hunting
Amend [301 KAR 2:251](#) Hunting and trapping seasons and limits for furbearers.
 - Mandatory submission of bobcat jaws
 - Retain current gun seasonAmend [301 KAR 3:022](#) License, tag, and permit fees.
 - Create bobcat hunting permit
- Waterfowl Hunting Requirements
Amend [301 KAR 2:222](#). Waterfowl hunting requirements on public lands.
 - Boatwright WMA hunting strategy
 - Modify description of Ballard WMA Ohio River hunting exclusion zone
 - Change shotshell limits for Ballard, Boatwright and Sloughs WMAs
 - Change Sloughs WMA - Jenny Hole Unit quota hunt periods

- Remove seasonally drawn blinds at Sloughs WMA Grassy Pond, Powell's Lake and Highlands Creek Units
- Remove blind requirement from South Shore WMA
- Ballard WMA Entry Rules
Incorporate [301 KAR 4:020](#) into [301 KAR 2:222](#), Repeal 301 KAR 4:020.
- Swan Lake Unit Entry Rules, Camping Rules and Firearms Restrictions
Incorporate [301 KAR 4:050](#) into [301 KAR 2:222](#), Repeal 301 KAR 4:050.
- Proposed Research - Wild Turkey Population Study
- Proposed Research – State Report from the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting & Wildlife-Associated Recreation
- Asian Carp capturing and harvesting methods
Amend [301 KAR 1:152](#). Harvest and Sale of Asian Carp.
- Fish Kills – Material Incorporated by Reference
Amend [301 KAR 1:400](#). Assessing fish kill damages.

Discussion Items

- Deer Depredation Permits
 - Description of depredation permit process prescribed by Kentucky law and how Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry can be promoted in administering these permits
- Proposal: Bear Zones Modification
Amend [301 KAR 2:300](#). Black bear seasons and requirements.
 - Hunters have requested that Leslie, Perry and Pike counties be removed from East Zone 2 and with a 2-female bear quota in each county
- Walleye Snagging in Green River Lake Tailwater Stilling Basin (“The Box”)

New Business

- Informational Item: Fisheries - Overview for 2020-21 activities and regulation amendments to be proposed for June 2021 quarterly meeting
- Informational Item: CWD Update on testing results / Update on partners' results
- Informational Item: Wildlife - Overview on 2020-21 deer, elk and bear seasons

- Bear Hunting – Enhancement of opportunities
Amend [301 KAR 2:300](#). Black bear seasons and requirements.

Public Comments*

Executive Session (per KRS 61.810)

- Discussion – Land Acquisition Project

Adjourn

Next Suggested Commission Meeting Date: June 4, 2021

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