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Fish and Game Commission



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MEETING AGENDA November 1, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Webinar and Teleconference

The meeting will be live streamed for listening purposes only; visit <http://www.fgc.ca.gov> the day of the meeting. To provide public comment during the meeting, please join via Zoom or telephone; [click here](#) for instructions on how to join.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11133, the California Fish and Game Commission is conducting this meeting by webinar/teleconference. The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods and otherwise observe remotely, consistent with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

Note: See important meeting deadlines and procedures, including written public comment deadlines, starting on page 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as Department.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

1. Consider approving agenda and order of items

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

2. **General public comment for items not on the agenda**
 Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on the agenda. Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (sections 11125 and 11125.7(a), Government Code).

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. **Recreational fishing regulations for federal groundfish and associated species**
 Discuss and consider adopting proposed amendments to (a) recreational regulations for federal groundfish for consistency with federal rules in 2023 and 2024, and (b) recreational seasons, bag and depth limits for associated species. (Amend sections 1.91, 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.51, 28.26, 28.27, 28.28, 28.29, 28.47, 28.48, 28.49, 28.54, 28.55, 28.56, 28.58, 28.65 and 28.90, Title 14, CCR)

Adjourn

California Fish and Game Commission Meeting Schedule

Note: As meeting dates and locations can change, please visit www.fgc.ca.gov for the most current list of meeting dates and locations. All Commission meetings will include a webinar/teleconference option for attendance and every effort will be made to ensure that committee meetings include the same.

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting
November 17		Marine Resources San Diego Area
December 13		Tribal San Diego Area
December 14-15	San Diego Area	
January 12		Wildlife Resources LA Area
February 8-9	Sacramento	
March 16		Marine Resources Monterey/Santa Cruz area
April 18		Tribal Fresno or Bakersfield area
April 19-20	Fresno or Bakersfield area	
May 17	Teleconference	
May 17		Wildlife Resources
June 14-15	Sacramento	
July 20		Marine Resources Sonoma/SF Bay area
August 15		Tribal Smith River area/North Coast
August 16-17	Smith River area/North Coast	
September 21		Wildlife Resources Chico area
October 11-12	San Jose area	
November 16		Marine Resources San Diego area
December 12		Tribal San Diego area
December 13-14	San Diego area	

Other Meetings of Interest

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- September 23-27; 2023 – Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- November 2-8, 2022 – Orange County, CA
- March 2023 – Seattle, WA
- April 2023 – Foster City, CA
- June 2023 – Vancouver, WA
- September 2023 – Spokane, WA
- November 2023 – Garden Grove, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

- February 2023 – Location TBD
- August 2023 – Location TBD

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- Jan 4-10, 2023 – Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
- July 9-14, 2023 – Santa Fe, NM

Wildlife Conservation Board

- November 17, 2022 – Sacramento, CA
- February 2023 – Sacramento, CA
- May 2023 – Sacramento, CA
- August 2023 – Sacramento, CA
- November 2023 – Sacramento, CA

Important Commission Meeting Procedures Information

Welcome to a Meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission

This year marks the 153rd year of operation of the Commission in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Our goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Commission meetings are vital in achieving that goal and we provide this information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other Commission activities are invited to contact the Department's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office at EEO@wildlife.ca.gov. Accommodation requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility and requests for American Sign Language interpreters should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Requests for real-time captioners should be submitted at least four weeks prior to the event. These timeframes are to help ensure that the requested accommodation is met. If a request for an accommodation has been submitted but is no longer needed, please contact the EEO Office immediately.

Stay Informed

To receive meeting agendas and regulatory notices about those subjects of interest to you, visit the Commission's website, www.fgc.ca.gov, to sign up on our electronic mailing lists.

Submitting Written Comments

The public is encouraged to comment on any agenda item. Submit written comments by one of the following methods: E-mail to fgc@fgc.ca.gov; mail to California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090; deliver to California Fish and Game Commission, 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (you must call at least one business day in advance to arrange delivery). Materials provided to the Commission may be made available to the general public.

Comment Deadlines

The **Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2022**. Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Supplemental Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on October 27, 2022**. Comments received by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

Written comments will not be accepted after the supplemental comment deadline.

Petitions for Regulation Change

Any person requesting that the Commission adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation must complete and submit form FGC 1, *Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change* (as required by Section 662, Title 14, CCR), available at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/Petition-for-Regulation-Change>. Petitions for regulation change are traditionally held for receipt at regularly scheduled Commission meetings in February, April, June, August, October and December. Petitions submitted following the October 12-13, 2022 Commission meeting, or between Oct 6 at 12:01 p.m. and the Oct Commission meeting

will be received at the next regularly scheduled business meeting on December 14-15, 2022, unless the petition is rejected under staff review pursuant to subsection 662(b), Title 14, CCR.

Non-Regulatory Requests

All non-regulatory requests will follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and thorough consideration of each item. Non-regulatory requests are traditionally held for receipt at regularly scheduled Commission meetings in February, April, June, August, October and December. Non-regulatory requests submitted following the October 12-13, 2022 Commission meeting, or in writing between Oct 6 at 12:01 p.m. and the Oct Commission meeting, will be received at the next regularly scheduled business meeting on December 14-15, 2022.

Speaking at the Meeting

To speak on an agenda item, please “raise” your hand either through the Zoom function or by pressing *9 once on your phone when prompted at the beginning of the agenda item.

1. Speakers will be called one at a time; please pay attention to when your name is called.
2. When addressing the Commission, give your name and the name of any organization you represent, and provide your comments on the item under consideration.
3. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, please appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive testimony.
4. The presiding commissioner will allot between one and three minutes per speaker per agenda item, subject to the following exceptions:
 - a. The presiding commissioner may allow up to five minutes to an individual speaker if a minimum of three individuals who are present when the agenda item is called have ceded their time to the designated spokesperson, and the individuals ceding time forfeit their right to speak to the agenda item.
 - b. Individuals participating via Zoom and ceding your time to another speaker, please notify the Commission at fgc@fgc.ca.gov prior to the start of the agenda item, including to whom you are ceding your time, and be present on Zoom during the agenda item.
 - c. Individuals may receive advance approval for additional time to speak if requests for additional time to speak are received by email or delivery to the Commission office by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline**. The president or designee will approve or deny the request no later than 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the meeting.
 - d. An individual requiring an interpreter is entitled to at least twice the allotted time pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.7(c).
 - e. An individual may receive additional time to speak to an agenda item at the request of any commissioner.

Agenda items may be heard in any order pursuant to the discretion of the presiding commissioner.

Visual Presentations/Materials

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline** and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. If the presentation file is too large to send via email, contact staff to identify an alternative method for submitting the file.
2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
3. If presenting at the in-person meeting location, it is recommended that a print copy of any electronic presentation be submitted in case of technical difficulties.