

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 9-10, 2020

21. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (WRC)**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for next WRC meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Previous WRC meeting | Sep 17, 2020; WRC Webinar/Teleconference |
| • Today consider approving agenda topics | Dec 9-10, 2020; Webinar/Teleconference |
| • Next WRC meeting | Jan 12, 2021; WRC, Webinar/Teleconference |

Background

WRC works under FGC direction to set and accomplish its work plan (Exhibit A1).

(A) Committee Work Plan

Topics that have been referred from FGC to WRC are displayed within a work plan to help with scheduling and tracking (Exhibit A1).

Based upon recent discussions among FGC staff, DFW staff, and stakeholders concerning Petition #2020-005 AM 1 (striped bass slot limits), FGC staff recommends adding to the WRC work plan the topic of striped bass, including potential striped bass slot limits, DFW monitoring, potential research and data gathering opportunities, and a potential fishery management plan.

(B) Next Committee Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan 12, 2021 as a webinar/teleconference. Five agenda topics are proposed:

- *Inland sport fishing*: Receive update and discuss boat limits for inland anglers.
- *Restricted species*: Discuss potential regulation changes regarding permits for facilities that house restricted species.
- *American bullfrog and non-native turtle stakeholder engagement project*: Receive bullfrog and non-native turtle stakeholder engagement process update.
- *Human-wildlife conflict*: Discuss issues surrounding human-wildlife conflicts.
- *Striped bass*: If added to the WRC work plan, discuss striped bass issues and planning for future coordination.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

FGC staff: Add striped bass to the WRC work plan, and approve the draft WRC agenda topics as proposed.

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Exhibits

A1. [WRC work plan, updated Oct 5, 2020](#)

Motion/Direction (N/A)

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves adding striped bass to the WRC work plan and approves the topics for the January 12, 2021 WRC meeting, as discussed today.

Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2020-1 Work Plan
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC by the California Fish and Game Commission

Updated October 5, 2020

		May 2020 Webinar/ Teleconference	Sep 2020 Webinar/ Teleconference	Jan 2021 Webinar/ Teleconference
Periodic Regulations				
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual			
Inland Sport Fishing	Annual		X	X
Mammal Hunting	Annual	X	X/R	
Waterfowl	Annual	X	X/R	
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual	X	X/R	
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual	X	X/R	
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Falconry	Referral for Review			
Restricted Species	Regulatory		X	X
Special Projects				
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	Referral for Review	X	X	X
Wildlife Diseases	Referral for Review		X	
Human-Wildlife Conflict	Information		X	X

KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC