

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 20-21, 2018

35. DEPARTMENT INFORMATIONAL ITEMS (WILDLIFE AND INLAND FISHERIES)**Today's Item****Information** **Action**

This is a standing agenda item to receive and discuss informational updates from DFW that are wildlife and inland fisheries in nature:

- (A) Director's Report
- (B) Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division

Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)**Background**

Verbal reports are expected at the meeting for items (A) and (B).

- (A) At FGC's Apr 19-20, 2018 meeting, DFW Director Bonham committed to providing regular updates on tricolored blackbird population estimates and progress in developing safe harbor agreements.
- (B) At FGC's Apr 19-20, 2018 meeting, DFW Deputy Director Stafford Lehr provided an introduction to nutria eradication efforts; today he will provide an update on those efforts. Details about the invasive nutria (e.g., impacts, identification, history, what you can do) are at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Species/Nutria/Infestation>.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation (N/A)****Exhibits (N/A)****Motion/Direction (N/A)**