

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 18, 2017

3. 2017-2018 UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS**Today's Item**Information Direction

Discuss and approve recommendations for 2017-2018 upland game bird regulations.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Today's discussion and recommendation** Jan 18, 2017; WRC Redding
- Notice hearing Feb 8-9, 2017; Rohnert Park

Background

This item is to provide the public and DFW an opportunity to identify and discuss potential items to include in the upcoming rulemaking for upland game bird regulations for the 2017-2018 season.

Today, DFW staff will summarize any proposed regulation changes for 2017-2018 beyond the anticipated changes to season and bag limits, including any updates or recommendations on items previously referred to DFW.

This meeting is the last opportunity for WRC to make recommendations to FGC regarding potential changes to consider in the rulemaking, before the notice meeting in February.

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

FGC staff: Consider recommendations provided by DFW during the meeting and any public comments prior to developing a recommendation.

Exhibits (N/A)**Committee Direction/Recommendation**

WRC recommends that FGC authorize staff to work with DFW to prepare a rulemaking package for 2017-2018 upland game birds regulations consistent with what has been presented and discussed today.