

Sport Fishing Regulations Revision and Simplification Project



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Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting
September 10, 2019
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Project Status

- Developed Trout Menu
- Menu was vetted through WRC /TC
- Menu was applied to waters statewide by Regional/HQ staff
- Proposed changes were vetted through public input

Public Outreach

- Townhalls/online surveys (2018)
- Press release
- Social Media
- Released draft regulatory changes
- Created Interactive Webpage
- Held 6 townhalls throughout the state between March 20th and April 23rd
- HQ and Regional staff attended Mono County Board of Supervisors meeting

Next Steps

- Review public input
- Coordinate with Regional Biologists
- Revise bins in Trout Menu based on public input and new information
- Discuss proposed changes via the WRC
- Submit reg package to FGC
- Move regs through FGC process and respond to comments

Project Timeline

- Wildlife Resources Committee meetings
 - January 2020 (Discuss proposed changes)
 - March 2020 (DFW recommendation)
 - May 2020 (Update)
- Commission meetings
 - June 2020 (Request to go to Notice)
 - August 2020 (Discussion)
 - October 2020 (Adoption)
- March 1, 2021 – Regulations go into effect

Thank You



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