



Tracking Number: (2021-015)

To request a change to regulations under the authority of the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), you are required to submit this completed form to: California Fish and Game Commission, (physical address) 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, (mailing address) P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 or via email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Note: This form is not intended for listing petitions for threatened or endangered species (see Section 670.1 of Title 14).

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. A petition is incomplete if it is not submitted on this form or fails to contain necessary information in each of the required categories listed on this form (Section I). A petition will be rejected if it does not pertain to issues under the Commission's authority. A petition may be denied if any petition requesting a functionally equivalent regulation change was considered within the previous 12 months and no information or data is being submitted beyond what was previously submitted. If you need help with this form, please contact Commission staff at (916) 653-4899 or FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

SECTION I: Required Information.

Please be succinct. Responses for Section I should not exceed five pages

1. Person or organization requesting the change (Required)

Name of primary contact person: George Pusey.

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. Rulemaking Authority (Required) - Reference to the statutory or constitutional authority of the Commission to take the action requested: **Title 14 CCR 230, Sections 1050 and 2003 of the Fish and Game Code (to add shortfin corvina to the list of gamefish). Title 14 CCR 27.60, Sections 200, 205, 265, 7071 and 8587.1 (to create a size limit for shortfin corvina).**

3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: Make shortfin corvina an official California gamefish and change size limit to 15".

4. Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: The fishery for shortfin corvina in southern California is growing rapidly and quite a few people are taking them at any size as they are highly sought after as food fish. There is currently no written regulation on them falling under the general rule of 10 fish at any size. Shortfin corvina mature in 2 years around 12-13" so a 15" size limit would allow them the chance to spawn at least once before possibly being harvested. Shortfin corvina is an established fishery in southern California and lives in the bays and lagoons of San Diego county year round.

SECTION II: Optional Information

5. Date of Petition: 8/21/21



6. Category of Proposed Change

Sport Fishing

7. The proposal is to: *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>).* **Change Title 14 CCR 230, Sections 1050 and 2003 of the Fish and Game Code to add shortfin corvina to the list of gamefish. Change Title 14 CCR 27.60, Sections 200, 205, 265, 7071 and 8587.1 (to create a size limit for shortfin corvina).**

Add New Title 14 Section(s):

8. If the proposal is related to a previously submitted petition that was rejected, specify the tracking number of the previously submitted petition [Click here to enter text.](#)

Or Not applicable.

9. Effective date: If applicable, identify the desired effective date of the regulation. If the proposed change requires immediate implementation, explain the nature of the emergency: [Click here to enter text.](#)

10. Supporting documentation: Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents:
https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Cynoscion_parvipinnis/

11. Economic or Fiscal Impacts: Identify any known impacts of the proposed regulation change on revenues to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, individuals, businesses, jobs, other state agencies, local agencies, schools, or housing:
Bay fishing is growing and becoming more important to the Southern California sportfishing economy every year attracting inshore anglers from around the country. Boosting the shortfin corvina fishery will only benefit this.

12. Forms: If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: August 23, 2021

FGC staff action:

- Accept - complete
- Reject - incomplete
- Reject - outside scope of FGC authority

Date petitioner was notified of receipt of petition and pending action: _____



Meeting date for FGC consideration: ___ October 14, 2021 _____

FGC action:

- Denied by FGC
- Denied - same as petition _____
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- Granted for consideration of regulation change