



Tracking Number: (_2022-07_)

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: Lewie Guay

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: Sections 200, 203, 265 and 355, Fish and Game Code.

3. Overview (Required) - Summarize the proposed changes to regulations: The goal of this Petition is to bring the California Dove Limit for White Wing Doves into alignment with Federal regulations, 15 birds. Currently in California the Dove limit is set at 15 birds with no more than 10 can be White Wings

Rationale (Required) - Describe the problem and the reason for the proposed change: Proposed rule; supplemental Migratory Bird Hunting; 2022-23 Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations, 4. A Proposed Rule by the Fish and Wildlife Service on 02/02/2022. 16. Doves 5. Council Recommendations: The Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, and Pacific Flyway Councils recommended adoption of the standard regulatory alternative as prescribed in the national mourning dove harvest strategy for their respective Mourning Dove Management Units. The standard regulatory alternative consists of a 90-day season and 15-bird daily bag limit for States

SECTION II: Optional Information

4. Date of Petition: May 16, 2022.

5. Category of Proposed Change

Sport Fishing

Commercial Fishing



Hunting

Other, please specify: [\[Click here to enter text.\]](#)

6. The proposal is to: *(To determine section number(s), see current year regulation booklet or <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>)*

Amend Title 14 Section(s): [\[Click here to enter text.\]](#)

Add New Title 14 Section(s): [\[Click here to enter text.\]](#)

Repeal Title 14 Section(s): [\[Click here to enter text.\]](#)

7. 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.

8. 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: Prior to September 1, 2022 or 2023.

9. Supporting documentation: Identify and attach to the petition any information supporting the proposal including data, reports and other documents: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/>

2022 - 2023 Seasons and Limits - Dove

Species	Season / Area	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove	Statewide	Sep 1 - 15 & Nov 12 - Dec 26	15, up to 10 of which may be white-winged doves	Triple the daily bag

10. 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: Unknown

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 Forms: If applicable, list any forms to be created, amended or repealed:

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SECTION 3: FGC Staff Only

Date received: 5/16/22

FGC staff action:

Accept - complete

Reject - incomplete

Reject - outside scope of FGC authority



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

Meeting date for FGC consideration: _____

FGC action:

Denied by FGC

Denied - same as petition _____

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Granted for consideration of regulation change