

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR SETEMBER 15, 2022 WRC

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

Review upcoming agenda items scheduled for the next and future WRC meetings, hear requests from DFW and stakeholders for future agenda items, and identify new items for consideration.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Today's discussion | Sep 15, 2022; WRC, Arcadia |
| • FGC potentially approves WRC recommendations | Oct 12-13, 2022; King's Beach |
| • Next WRC meeting | Jan 12, 2023; WRC, Los Angeles area |

Background

Committee topics are referred by FGC and scheduled as appropriate. FGC-referred topics and the current schedule are shown in the WRC work plan (Exhibit 1). To date, the committee has placed emphasis on issues of imminent regulatory importance.

WRC Work Plan

Draft agenda topics anticipated to be proposed for the Jan 2022 WRC meeting are shown in the work plan in Exhibit 1.

Discuss and Recommend New WRC Topics

Today is an opportunity to identify any potential new agenda topics to recommend to FGC for referral to WRC. No new topics have been identified by staff for potential referral to WRC at this time.

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

FGC staff: Review the list of topics identified for the Jan 2022 WRC meeting in the WRC work plan and the current FGC rulemaking timetable (Exhibit 2), determine if any work plan topics should be revised, and identify any new topics to recommend to FGC for WRC evaluation.

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan, updated Aug 5, 2022](#)
2. [FGC Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions, updated Sep 7, 2022](#)

Committee Direction/Recommendation

The Wildlife Resources Committee recommends that the Commission approve the topics for the Jan 2022 WRC meeting, as reflected in Exhibit 1.

California Fish and Game Commission
Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) Work Plan
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC
Updated August 5, 2022

TOPICS	CATEGORY	May 2022	Sep 2022	Jan 2023
Periodic Regulations				
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Regulatory	X	X/R	
Mammal Hunting	Regulatory	X	X/R	
Waterfowl Hunting	Annual Regulatory	X	X/R	
Central Valley Sport Fishing	Annual Regulatory	X	X/R	
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual Regulatory	X	X/R	
Inland Sport Fishing	Regulatory	X	X/R	
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Falconry	Referral for Review			
Preference Points and Refunds for Hunting Tags	Regulatory		X/R	
Restricted Species	Regulatory			X
Wildlife Rehabilitation	Regulatory		X	X/R
Upland Game Hunting Draws	Regulatory		X	X/R
Special Projects				
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	Referral for Review	X	X	X
Bear Management Plan Development	Information		X	X
Regulation Change Petitions				
Petition 2021-017	Referral for Review	X	X/R	

KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC

California Fish and Game Commission: Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions

September 7, 2022

Regulatory Change Category	Title 14 Section(s)	WRC Arcadia September 15, 2022	FGC Kings Beach October 12, 2022	FGC Kings Beach October 13, 2022	FGC Teleconference November 1, 2022	MRC San Diego November 17, 2022	TC San Diego December 13, 2022	FGC San Diego Dec 14, 2022	FGC San Diego Dec 15, 2022	WRC Los Angeles Area January 12, 2023	FGC Sacramento February 7, 2023	FGC Sacramento February 8, 2023	MRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area March 16, 2023	TC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 18, 2023	FGC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 19, 2023	FGC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 20, 2023	FGC Teleconference May 17, 2023	WRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area May 17, 2023	FGC TBD June 14, 2023	FGC TBD June 15, 2023	MRC Sonoma / San Francisco Bay Area July 20, 2023	TC Smith River Area / North Coast August 21, 2023	FGC Smith River Area / North Coast August 22, 2023	FGC Smith River Area / North Coast August 23, 2023
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), (80)										N				D		A				E 7/16			
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(50)										N				D		A					E 8/15		
Waterfowl (Annual)	502								N		D				A						E 7/1			
Pink Shrimp Fishery Management Plan Implementing Regulations	56.00, 56.01, 120, 120.1, 705				E 11/1																			
Harvesting of Kelp and Other Aquatic Plants, Commercial Marine Algae Management Policies	165, 165.5, 705.1	This file was withdrawn from the Office of Administrative Law on 6/1 and resubmitted on 8/4. An effective date of 9/1 was requested																						
Low Flow Fishing Restrictions Due to Drought Conditions Emergency (90-day Extension)	7.40(b)(40)(A)1., 8.00(a), 8.00(b)				EE 11/1																			
Game Fish Contests	230			EUF																				
Sport Fishing Regulation Updates	2.00, 2.25, 2.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.20, 5.41, 5.75, 5.79, 5.85, 5.87, 5.88, 7.00, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 29.85									E 1/1														
Recreational Fishing Regulations for Federal Groundfish and Associated Species	1.91, 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.51, 28.26, 28.27, 28.28, 28.29, 28.47, 28.48, 28.49, 28.54, 28.55, 28.56, 28.58, 28.65, 28.90		D		A					E 1/1														
Recreational Sub-Bag Limits for Vermilion, Copper and Quillback Rockfishes Emergency (First 90-Day Extension)	28.55		EE 10/5																					
Recreational Sub-Bag Limits for Vermilion, Copper and Quillback Rockfishes Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	28.55		E 10/5							EE 1/2														
Pre-Existing Structures in Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Marine Managed Areas (MMAs), and Special Closures	632															N				D				
Implementation of AB 817 (Electronic Display of Licenses)	700.4			N					D		A										E 7/1			
Recreational Hoop Net Regulations Emergency	29.80		A		E 10/31												EE 4/29							
Commercial and Recreational Take of California Spiny Lobster; Recreational Hoop Net Requirements for Take of Crustaceans	29.80, 29.90, 29.91, 121, 122.1, 122.2							N				D				A					E 7/1			
Southern California Steelhead 2084 Emergency	749.13				EE 11/15																			
Southern California Steelhead 2084 Emergency (90-day extension)	749.13			A	E 11/15						EE 2/13													

Rulemaking Schedule to be Determined	Title 14 Section(s)	WRC Arcadia September 15, 2022	FGC Kings Beach October 12, 2022	FGC Kings Beach October 13, 2022	FGC Teleconference November 1, 2022	MRC San Diego November 17, 2022	TC San Diego December 13, 2022	FGC San Diego Dec 14, 2022	FGC San Diego Dec 15, 2022	WRC Los Angeles Area January 12, 2023	FGC Sacramento February 7, 2023	FGC Sacramento February 8, 2023	MRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area March 16, 2023	TC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 18, 2023	FGC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 19, 2023	FGC Fresno / Bakersfield Area April 20, 2023	FGC Teleconference May 17, 2023	WRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area May 17, 2023	FGC TBD 1 June 14, 2023	FGC TBD 2 June 15, 2023	MRC Sonoma / San Francisco Bay Area July 20, 2023	TC Smith River Area / North Coast August 21, 2023	FGC Smith River Area / North Coast August 22, 2023	FGC Smith River Area / North Coast August 23, 2023
Santa Cruz Harbor Salmon Fishing (FGC Petition 2016-018)	TBD																							
European Green Crab (FGC Petition 2017-006)	TBD																							
Wildlife Areas/Public Lands ⁴	TBD																							
Possess Game / Process Into Food	TBD																							
American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association	671.1																							
Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range (FGC Petition #2015-010)	474																							
Shellfish Aquaculture Best Management Practices	TBD																							
Ban of Neonicotinoid Pesticides on Department Lands (JFGC Petition 2017-008)	TBD																							
Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	120(e)																							
North Yuba River Special Fishing Regulations (FGC Petition 2021-020) ⁸	TBD																							
Commercial Take of Pacific Herring: Lampara Bait Nets ⁷	163, 163.1																							

KEY

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission MRC = FGC Marine Resources Committee WRC = FGC Wildlife Resources Committee TC = FGC Tribal Committee
 EM = Emergency EE = Emergency Expires E = Anticipated Effective Date (RED "X" = expedited OAL review) EUF = Effective Upon Filing w/ Secretary of State
 N = Notice Hearing D = Discussion Hearing A = Adoption Hearing V = Vetting R = Committee Recommendation

4 = Includes FGC Petition 2018-003 6 = Includes FGC Petition 2019-012 7 = Includes FGC Petition 2020-015 8 = To be included in a future sportfishing regulations update