



California Fish and Wildlife Policies

Policies are principles and guidelines developed and adopted by an agency to achieve its goals. California Fish and Game Commission and CDFW policies are implemented to guide decision-making, inform plans or courses of action, and address regulatory and/or departmental needs. Listed below are some, but not all, California fish and wildlife policies:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

- [Beaver Depredation Policy in California \(2023\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Black Bear Policy in California: Public Safety, Depredation, Conflict, and Animal Welfare policy \(2022\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Human/Wildlife Interactions in California: Amendment to Boundaries and Permit Requirements for Mountain Lion \(2020\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Human/Wildlife Interactions in California: Mountain Lion Depredation, Public Safety, and Animal Welfare policy \(2017\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Human/Wildlife Interactions in California: Mountain Lion Depredation, Public Safety, and Animal Welfare policy \(2013\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Department of Fish and Wildlife Animal Welfare Policy \(2018\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Policy and Procedures for Conservation Translocations of Animals and Plants \(2017\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Addressing Ecosystem Services in Department Operations Policy \(2017\) \(PDF\)](#)

California Fish and Game Commission Policies

- [Depredation Control Policy](#)
- [Terrestrial Predator Policy](#)
- [Raptors Policy](#)
- [Wild Pigs Policy](#)