

CDFW MGS SURVEY GUIDELINES

2019 Proposed Revisions

SUGGESTED CHANGES, PART I

- Add Camera Trapping to Live Trap Grids
 - Strongly Recommended for 2020 and 2021
 - Evaluate after 2021 season for possible inclusion as a requirement
 - Specifies bait presentation methods and camera specifications
- Require 3 complete 5-day survey sessions
- Use online data submission forms

SUGGESTED CHANGES, PART 2

- Codify best practices for health and safety of trapped animals
 - PI or IR remain onsite during trap day
 - Trap check interval increases during hot days
 - Different temp thresholds for solid-wall vs ventilated traps
 - Specifies shade cover overhang

SUGGESTED CHANGES, PART 3

- Additional best practices codified
 - Minimize distractions during trap checks
 - No dogs during field work
 - Remove all materials from site upon completion of surveys
 - Fill out CNDDDB forms for all observations of reportable species
- Update CDFW notification contacts (individuals and program contacts)