

## Committee Staff Summary for May 16, 2024 WRC

**9. Future Agenda Items****Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Commission approved WRC agenda and work plan April 17-18, 2024
- **Today's discussion** **May 16, 2024; WRC**
- Next WRC meeting September 16, 2024; WRC

**Background**

Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) topics are referred by the Commission and scheduled as appropriate. Commission-referred topics and the current schedule are shown in the WRC work plan (Exhibit 1).

**WRC Work Plan**

Topics anticipated to be proposed for the September 2024 WRC meeting are shown in the work plan in Exhibit 1. Readiness considerations may lead to changes in proposed timing and type of anticipated action for Commission consideration at its August 2024 meeting, when it is scheduled to approve the September WRC meeting agenda. WRC may make recommendations to the Commission regarding scheduling specific topics in the work plan.

**Discuss and Recommend New WRC Topics**

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

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

Review the list of topics in the work plan identified by staff as potential agenda items for the September 2024 WRC meeting, review the Commission rulemaking timetable (Exhibit 2), determine if any work plan topics should be recommended for revision, and identify any new topics to recommend to the Commission for WRC evaluation.

**Exhibits**

1. [WRC work plan](#), updated April 30, 2024
2. [Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions](#), updated April 29, 2024

**Committee Direction/Recommendation**

The Wildlife Resources Committee recommends that the Commission update the Committee work plan with the staff-proposed changes and \_\_\_\_\_.

**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) Work Plan**  
**Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC**  
*Updated December 4, 2023*

*Note: Proposed changes to topics/timing are shown in blue underscore or strike-out font*

TOPICS	CATEGORY	Jan 2024	May 2024	Sep 2024
<b>Periodic and Annual Regulations</b>				
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/R		X
<b>Regulations &amp; Legislative Mandates</b>				
<u>Mammal Trapping</u>	<u>Regulatory</u>			<u>X</u>
Falconry	Referral for Review			
Restricted Species	Regulatory			
<b>Discussions and Updates</b>				
Take of Nongame Mammals	Referral for Review	X	X	X
Shotgun Wads (plastic pollution)	Referral for Review	X	X/R	
Waterfowl Hunting in Southampton Bay	Referral for Review	X	X	X/R

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

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

April 29, 2024

Subject of Rulemaking	Title 14 Section(s)	FGC Teleconference May 15, 2024	WRC Sacramento May 16, 2024	FGC Mammoth Lakes June 19, 2024	FGC Mammoth Lakes June 20, 2024	MRC Santa Rosa Area July 17, 2024	MRC Santa Rosa Area July 18, 2024	TC Fortuna August 13, 2024	FGC Fortuna August 14, 2024	FGC Fortuna August 15, 2024	WRC San Jose Area September 12, 2024	FGC Sacramento October 9, 2024	FGC Sacramento October 10, 2024	MRC Sacramento November 7, 2024	TC San Diego Area December 10, 2024	FGC San Diego Area December 11, 2024	FGC San Diego Area December 12, 2024	WRC Southern California January 15, 2025	FGC Sacramento February 12, 2025	FGC Sacramento February 13, 2025	MRC Santa Rosa Area March 13, 2025	TC Santa Clarita April 15 2025	FGC Santa Clarita April 16, 2025	FGC Santa Clarita April 17, 2025
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), (80)	A				E 7/16																		
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(50)	A								E 8/15														
Emergency Closures of Sport Fishing in Klamath River Basin for Spring Chinook Salmon	7.40(b)(50)	A				E 7/1																		
Waterfowl (Annual)	502				E 6/30																			
Inland Sport Fish Bag Limits, Gear, and Low-Flow Information	2.30, 5.50, 7.50, 8.00, 703			D						A								E 1/1						
Special Hunt Permit Issuance and Drawings in ALDS	702, 715	A				E 7/1																		
Mitigating Risks for Cervid Importation and Movement	257.5, 475, 676, 681, 712, 714	A				E 7/1																		
Department Lands <sup>1, 2</sup>	540, 550, 551, 630					E 7/1																		
Recreational California Halibut Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	28.15			EE 5/29																				
Recreational California Halibut Bag and Possession Limit	28.15			E 5/29																				
Exotic Game Mammals / Wild Pig Validation	250, 251.5, 252, 257.5, 258, 350, 352, 353, 368, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 401, 465.5, 679 708.13					E 7/1																		
White Sturgeon Emergency	5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92	EE 5/15																						
White Sturgeon Emergency (First 90-Day Extension)	5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92	E 5/15						EE 8/12																
White Sturgeon Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92			A				E 8/12							EE 11/10									
White Sturgeon Certificate of Compliance	5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92			D						A					E 11/10									
Fisheries Logbook Forms and Fishing Block Charts	120.7, 122, 165, 180, 190, 197, 705.1				D				A									E 1/1						
Commercial California Halibut and White Seabass Set Gill Nets	174.1				D				A									E 1/1						
Possession of Wildlife and Wildlife Rehabilitation	679.1, 679.2, 679.3, 679.4, 679.5, 679.6, 679.7, 679.8, 679.9			N						D			A					E 1/1						
White Sturgeon Harvest and Reporting	1.74, 5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92, 701, 701.1			N						D			A					E 1/1						
Mammal Hunting for 2024-2025 Seasons <sup>5</sup>	362, 363, 364, 364.1, 554, 555, 555.1, 708.14					E 7/1																		

## Future Rulemakings: Schedule to be Determined

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Santa Cruz Harbor Salmon Fishing (FGC Petition 2016-018)	TBD																							
European Green Crab (FGC Petition 2017-006)	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																							
Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	120(e)																							

### KEY

FGC = California Fish and Game Commission MRC = FGC Marine Resources Committee WRC = FGC Wildlife Resources Committee TC = FGC Tribal Committee OAL = Office of Administrative Law

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

1 = Considers FGC Petition 2017-008 2 = Considers FGC Petition 2018-003 3 = Considers FGC Petition 2020-015 4 = Considers FGC Petition 2021-020 5 = Considers FGC Petition 2021-017