

## Committee Staff Summary for May 15, 2025 WRC

**7. Future Agenda Items**

<b>Today's Item</b>	<b>Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Action</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- (A) Review work plan agenda topics and timeline
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

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| • Commission approved WRC agenda and work plan | April 16-17, 2025        |
| • <b>Today's discussion</b>                    | <b>May 15, 2025; WRC</b> |
| • Next WRC meeting                             | September 11, 2025; WRC  |

**Background**

Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) work plan 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 2025 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 2025 meeting, when it is scheduled to approve the May WRC meeting agenda. WRC may make recommendations to the Commission regarding scheduling specific topics in the work plan.

Commission staff recommends that bear hunting be removed as a separate topic, since it is covered under the big game topic.

***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.

**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 2025 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 May 1, 2025
2. ["Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions,"](#) updated April 23, 2025

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### **Committee Direction/Recommendation**

The Wildlife Resources Committee recommends that the Commission update the Committee work plan, including any additional change(s) identified today.

**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) Work Plan**  
**Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC**  
*Updated May 1, 2025*

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

Topics	Category	Jan 2025	May 2025	Sep 2025
Periodic and Annual Regulations				
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Regulatory		X	X/R
Big Game Hunting	Regulatory	X/R	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 (including striped bass)	Regulatory	X/R		X
Department Lands	Regulatory		X	X/R
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Restricted Species	Regulatory			
Take of Coyotes	Referral for Review	X/R	X/R	X/R
<u>Bear Hunting</u>	<u>Referral for Review</u>		<del>X</del>	<del>X/R</del>

**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 23, 2025

Subject of Rulemaking	Title 14 Section(s)	FGC	WRC	FGC	FGC	MRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	FGC	FGC	TC	FGC	FGC
		Teleconference May 14, 2025	Sacramento May 15, 2025	Sacramento June 11, 2025	Sacramento June 12, 2025	Sacramento July 17, 2025	Sacramento August 12, 2025	Sacramento August 13, 2025	Sacramento August 14, 2025	Sacramento September 11, 2025	Sacramento October 8, 2025	Sacramento October 9, 2025	Sacramento November 6, 2025	Sacramento December 9, 2025	Sacramento December 10, 2025	Sacramento December 11, 2025	Ontario / San Bernardino January 13, 2026	Sacramento February 11, 2026	Sacramento February 12, 2026	MRC Santa Rosa or Monterey March 12, 2026	TC Fresno or Redding April 14, 2026	FGC Fresno or Redding April 15, 2026	FGC Fresno or Redding April 16, 2026
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), (80)	A				E 7/15																	
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(50)	A				E 7/1																	
Waterfowl Hunting, 2025-26 (Annual)	502					E 7/1																	
Commercial California Halibut and White Seabass Set Gill Nets	174.1					Resubmitted to OAL on 4/22. X EUF																	
Recreational Take of Barred Sand Bass	28.30			X E 6/1																			
Commercial Red Sea Urchin <sup>2</sup>	120.7, 120.8, 128					E 7/1																	
White Sturgeon Sport Fishing During CESA Candidacy Emergency (First 90-Day Extension)	5.78, 27.93			EE 6/3																			
White Sturgeon Sport Fishing During CESA Candidacy Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	5.78, 27.93	A		E 6/3						EE 9/1													
White Sturgeon Sport Fishing 2084	5.78, 5.79, 5.80, 27.90, 27.92, 27.93				A					E 9/1													
Adding Golden Mussel to the List of Restricted Species Emergency	671					EE 6/17																	
Adding Golden Mussel to the List of Restricted Species Emergency (First 90-Day Extension)	671					E 6/17						EE 9/15											
Adding Golden Mussel to the List of Restricted Species Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	671				A							E 9/15								EE 12/14			
Commercial Harvest of Sea Palm; Kelp and Other Aquatic Plants Harvest Reporting	165, 705.1																			E 1/1			
Commercial Coonstripe Shrimp Fishery Emergency	180.15		E 5/1											EE 10/28									
Market Squid Fishery Management Plan Amendment	53.01, 53.02, 53.03			D						A										E 1/1			
Commercial Take of Market Squid	149, 149.1			D						A										E 1/1			
Recreational Crab Fishing Gear and Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel Trap Validation	29.80, 29.85, 190, 195, 701			D						A										E 1/1			
Falconry	670	D			A							E 10/1											
Striped Bass Harvest Size Limits	5.75, 27.85				N				D			A								E 1/1			
Golden Mussel Response - Restricted Species <sup>5</sup>	671									N			D/A							E 1/1			
Big Game Preference Points	708								N				D							A			E 4/1
Big Game Hunting, 2025-26 Seasons, and Chronic Wasting Disease Testing	360, 362, 363, 364, 364.1, 708.5					E 7/1																	

## Future Rulemakings: Schedule to be Determined

Subject of Rulemaking	Title 14 Section(s)	FGC	WRC	FGC	FGC	MRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	TC	FGC	FGC	WRC	FGC	FGC	TC	FGC	FGC
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Santa Cruz Harbor Salmon Fishing (CFGC Petition 2016-018)	TBD																						
Possess Game / Process Into Food	TBD																						
American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association	671.1																						
Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range (CFGC Petition 2015-010)	474																						
Donation of Fish to Non-Profit Organizations <sup>1</sup>	TBD																						
Electronic Report Cards	1.74, 5.79, 5.80, 5.81, 5.87, 5.88																						
Shellfish Aquaculture Best Management Practices	TBD																						
Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	120(e)																						
Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) <sup>3</sup>	632																						
Lands Pass - Hope Valley Wildlife Area <sup>4</sup>	TBD																						

**KEY**  
 CFGC = California Fish and Game Commission MRC = CFGC Marine Resources Committee WRC = CFGC Wildlife Resources Committee TC = CFGC 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 = Committee Vetting R = Committee Recommendation 1 = Considers CFGC Petition 2023-10 2 = Considers CFGC Petition 2023-04  
 3 = Considers MPA Petitions/sub-actions: 2023-22MPA (sub-actions 1, 2, 4, 6); 2023-25MPA (sub-actions 1, 3); 2023-26MPA (sub-actions 2, 3, 4); and 2023-31MPA (sub-actions 1, 2) 4 = Considers CFGC Petition 2018-016(a) 5 = Considers CFGC Petition 2017-006