

## Staff Summary for August 13-14, 2025

**24D. Administrative Items – Future Meetings and New Business****Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Review logistics and approve draft agenda items for the next Commission meeting (October 8-9, 2025), consider any changes to approved meeting dates or locations, or introduce new business for a future meeting agenda.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)****Background**

The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for October 8-9, 2025 in Sacramento with Zoom and phone options for public participation.

For all Commission and committee meetings, we continue to provide the ability to participate via webinar and phone to the extent possible, in addition to physical meeting locations.

Potential agenda items for the October meeting are provided in Exhibit 1 for consideration and potential Commission approval.

***Approved Meeting Dates and Locations***

Due to ongoing travel restrictions and budget constraints, Commission and committee meetings are scheduled for the Sacramento area through December 2026. Given the continued challenges of the 2025-26 state budget and forecasted information from the California Legislative Analyst's Office, such geographical restrictions are expected to continue into the next fiscal year.

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

**Commission staff:** Approve agenda items for the October 8-9, 2025 meeting as presented in Exhibit 1 and amended during this meeting.

**Exhibits**

1. [Potential agenda items for the October 8-9, 2025 Commission meeting](#)

**Motion**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission approves the draft agenda items for the October 8-9, 2025 Commission meeting, as amended during this meeting.

# **California Fish and Game Commission**

## **Potential Agenda Items for the October 2025 Commission Meeting**

*August 4, 2025*

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for October 8-9, 2025 in Sacramento, with Zoom and phone options for the public. This document identifies potential agenda items for the meeting, including items to be received from staff and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).

### **Wednesday, October 8: Wildlife- and Inland Fisheries-Related and Administrative Items**

1. General public comment for items not on the agenda
2. Commission executive director report and Department reports (director and Law Enforcement Division)
3. Resolution recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month
4. Receive and consider wild and heritage trout waters designations
5. Determine whether listing Pacific pocket mouse (*Perognathus longimembris pacificus*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act is warranted.
6. Adoption hearing: Morro manzanita Section 2084 take provisions
7. Discussion/adoption hearing: Add invasive non-native mussels (including golden, pond, and axe-head mussels) and green crab to the restricted species list
8. Adoption hearing: Striped bass harvest size slot limit
9. California Waterfowlers Hall of Fame
10. Wildlife and inland fisheries petitions for regulation change<sup>1</sup>
11. Wildlife and inland fisheries non-regulatory requests from previous meetings<sup>1</sup>
12. Commission committee reports (Wildlife Resources Committee, Tribal Committee) and Department reports (Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division)
13. Executive (closed) session

### **Thursday, October 9: Marine-related and Administrative items**

14. Notice hearing: Commercial coonstripe shrimp fishery *regular rulemaking*
15. Notice hearing: Recreational take of rockfish, cabezon, greenling, and lingcod *regular rulemaking*
16. Notice hearing: Donation of sport-caught fish
17. Discussion/adoption hearing: Commercial bull kelp harvest restrictions extension

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<sup>1</sup> Staff is authorized to remove this agenda item if there are no actionable, referred, or new items, in which case any new regulation change petitions or non-regulatory requests delivered at the meeting will be received under the general public comment agenda items on Wednesday or Thursday.

18. Discussion hearing: Recreational red abalone fishery closure extension
19. Receive and review an application for a restricted species permit to import, possess, transport or rear, or conduct research on, transgenic sea urchins
20. Marine petitions for regulation change<sup>1</sup>
21. Marine non-regulatory requests from previous meetings<sup>1</sup>
22. Commission committee report (Marine Resources Committee), including Commission discussion and direction on its review process for marine protected area petitions and evaluations; and Department report (Marine Region)
23. Administrative items (legislative report, rulemaking timetable updates, future meetings, and new business)
24. General public comment for items not on the agenda

### **Expected Reports or Other Significant Documents to be Received**

1. White Seabass Fishery Management Plan annual review report
2. Department status review report for the petition to list Bear Lake buckwheat (*Eriogonum microtheca* var. *larcus-ursi*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act