

Staff Summary for October 8-9, 2025

27C. Administrative Items – Future Meetings and New Business**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Review logistics and approve draft agenda items for the next scheduled Commission meeting (December 10-11, 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 December 10-11, 2025 in Sacramento with Zoom and phone options for public participation.

For all Commission and committee meetings, we continue to make the effort to provide the public opportunities to observe or provide comment in the meeting through the Zoom webinar platform by computer, mobile device, or telephone connections, in addition to physical meeting locations.

Potential agenda items for the December 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 state budget, such geographical restrictions are expected to continue into the next calendar year.

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

Commission staff: Approve agenda items for the December 10-11, 2025 meeting as presented in Exhibit 1 and amended during this meeting.

Exhibits

1. [Potential agenda items for the December 10-11, 2025 meeting](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda items for the December 10-11, 2025 Commission meeting, as amended during this meeting.

California Fish and Game Commission
Potential Agenda Items for the December 2025 Commission Meeting
September 30, 2025

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for December 10-11, 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, December 10: 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. Determine whether listing Bear Lake buckwheat (*Eriogonum microtheca* var. *lacus-ursi*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act is warranted
4. Notice hearing: Waterfowl hunting 2026-2027 (annual)
5. Notice hearing: Black bear hunting
6. Notice hearing: Bighorn sheep hunting
7. Notice hearing: Pronghorn antelope hunting
8. Notice hearing: Elk hunting
9. Wildlife and inland fisheries petitions for regulation change¹
10. Wildlife and inland fisheries non-regulatory requests from previous meetings¹
11. Commission committee reports (Wildlife Resources Committee, Tribal Committee) and Department reports (Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division)
12. Executive (closed) session

Thursday, December 11: Marine-Related and Administrative Items

13. Notice hearing: Commercial coonstripe shrimp fishery *regular rulemaking*
14. Notice hearing: Processing and donating sport-caught fish
15. Discussion hearing: Recreational take of rockfish, cabezon, greenling, and lingcod *regular rulemaking*
16. Adoption hearing: Commercial coonstripe shrimp fishery emergency (90-day extension)
17. Adoption hearing: Recreational take of rockfish, cabezon, greenling, and lingcod (second 90-day extension)

¹ 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. Adoption hearing: Recreational red abalone fishery closure extension
19. Marine petitions for regulation change¹
20. Marine non-regulatory requests from previous meetings¹
21. Receive annual Department report on management activities under the Statewide Marine Protected Areas Management Program
22. Commission committee report (Marine Resources Committee) and Department report (Marine Region).
23. Administrative items (legislative report, rulemaking timetable updates, and future meetings and new business)
24. General public comment for items not on the agenda