

California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2026 Salmon Information Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 1:00 p.m.



715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
In person and webinar offered (streaming only)

Agenda

Welcome

1:00 p.m.

Opening Comments and Review Agenda | *presented by Kandice Morgenstern, CDFW*

1:10 p.m.

2025 Central Valley Chinook Spawning Escapement | *presented by Sheena Holley, CDFW*

1:30 p.m.

2025 Central Valley Chinook River Sport Fisheries | *presented by Erin Ferguson, CDFW*

1:50 p.m.

2025 Klamath Basin Chinook Spawning Escapement, Harvest, and Age Composition | *presented by Dan Troxel, CDFW*

2:15 p.m.

Break (20 minutes)

2:35 p.m.

Review of 2025 Ocean Salmon Sport Fisheries | *presented by Chester Lindley, CDFW*

2:55 p.m.

NMFS 2026 Ocean Salmon Fishery Guidance | *presented by Anthony Siniscal, NMFS*

3:15 p.m.

Abundance Forecasts and Harvest Model Results | *presented by Dr. Michael O'Farrell, NMFS*

3:45 p.m.

Closing Comments | *presented by Kandice Morgenstern, CDFW*

4:30 p.m.

Conclude

Acronyms:

- CDFW: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service

Salmon Information Meeting Logistics

This year, California Department of Fish and Wildlife's annual Salmon Information Meeting will be held in person at the California Natural Resources Headquarters Building, at 715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814. The meeting will also be held online in a streaming-only format available for viewing. You will only be able to ask questions if you attend the meeting in person. At the end of each presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, there will be an online public survey where people can provide written comments or recommendations on the topics presented. On the morning of February 25th, the zoom link, link to survey, and handout of the presentations will be posted on our preseason page at www.wildlife.ca.gov/oceansalmon/preseason.

Please plan to arrive early if you are attending the meeting in person as there is no onsite parking available. Here is a link to a map of Sacramento's public parking spots: [City of Sacramento Public Parking Information](#). Our meeting will start promptly at 1:00p.m. and end at 5:00p.m.

The public are invited to learn about pertinent salmon information such as escapement data and ocean abundance forecasts that are used to help shape the 2026 ocean salmon fishery regulations. Your attendance and participation in this process are greatly valued. For more information on how to get involved in the salmon management process, please visit our website at www.wildlife.ca.gov/oceansalmon/preseason.

Instruction for persons with disabilities

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