

## Staff Summary for May 5-6, 2026

**16. Administrative Items – Future Meetings and Business****Today's Item**Information Action 

Review and consider any changes to logistics and draft agenda items for the next Commission meetings (May 19 and June 17-18). Consider any changes to previously approved meeting dates or locations and introduce any new business for inclusion on a future meeting agenda.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Approved the draft agenda items for the May 5-6 and May 19 Commission meetings February 11-12, 2026
- Approved the draft agenda items for the June 17-18 Commission meeting April 15-16, 2026
- **Today, discuss and consider approving any changes to draft agenda items or logistics for future meetings** **May 5-6, 2026**

**Background**

The Commission has one additional regional marine protected area petitions meeting scheduled for May 19 in San Clemente. The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is June 17-18, 2026 in Sacramento. Draft agenda items for the two meetings were approved at previous meetings (Exhibit 1).

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

**Commission staff:** Based on today's discussion, provide any new direction regarding logistics and agenda topics for the May 19 and June 17-18 Commission meetings.

**Exhibits**

1. [Draft agenda items for next Commission meetings](#) (May 19, June 17-18)

**Motion**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Commission changes future meeting logistics or agenda items to: \_\_\_\_\_.

**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Draft Agenda Items for the May 19 and June 17-18, 2026 Commission**  
**Meetings**

*May 1, 2026*

The next regional marine protected area petition meeting is scheduled for May 19 in San Clemente, with Zoom and phone options for the public. The next regularly scheduled Commission business meeting is scheduled for June 17-18, 2026 in Sacramento, with Zoom and phone options for the public.

This document identifies draft agenda items for the meetings as approved by the Commission, including items to be received from staff and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).

**Tuesday, May 19: Marine-Related and Administrative Items**

1. MPA petitions (Los Angeles through San Diego counties and Santa Catalina Island)
  - a. 2023-24MPA
  - b. 2023-14MPA
  - c. 2023-33MPA
  - d. 2023-34MPA
2. Future meetings and new business
3. General public comments for items not on the agenda

**Wednesday, June 17: Marine-Related and Administrative Items**

1. General public comments for items not on the agenda
2. Commission executive director report and Department reports (director and Law Enforcement Division)
3. Announce the recipient of the Commission's annual Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year award
4. Consider approving Experimental Fishing Permit (Tracking ID #2025-01) named Southern Pacific Sardine Data Project
5. Notice hearing: Harpoons and flying gaff allowance
6. Notice hearing: Add Federal groundfish as defined in Section 1.91, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to auto conformance regulatory text amendment processes
7. Determine whether listing southern resident killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act may be warranted
8. Marine petitions for regulation change<sup>1</sup>
9. Marine non-regulatory requests from previous meetings<sup>1</sup>
10. Commission committee reports (Tribal Committee, Marine Resources Committee) and Department report (Marine Region).
11. Executive (closed) session

## **Thursday, June 18: Wildlife- and Inland Fisheries-Related and Administrative Items**

12. Discussion hearing: Sport fishing 2026 (inland and ocean)
13. Notice hearing: Commercial use and possession of native rattlesnakes for other purposes
14. Consider restricted species permit application from The Scintillon Institute to possess transgenic zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) and the Department's recommendation.
15. Potentially approve proposed projects for the Duck Stamp Dedicated Account funds in Fiscal Year 2026-27
16. Receive and consider approving initial private lands wildlife habitat enhancement and management (PLM) plans and licenses
17. Receive and consider approving annual PLM plans and licenses
18. Receive and consider approving five-year PLM plans and licenses
19. Wildlife and inland fisheries petitions for regulation change<sup>1</sup>
20. Wildlife and inland fisheries non-regulatory requests from previous meetings<sup>1</sup>
21. Commission committee report (Wildlife Resources Committee) and Department reports (Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Ecosystem Conservation Division)
22. Administrative items (legislative report, rulemaking timetable updates, and future meetings and new business)
23. General public comment for items not on the agenda

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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