

Committee Staff Summary for September 10, 2026 WRC

8. Future Agenda Items

Today's Item	Information ☐	Action ☒
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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

- Commission approved Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) agenda and work plan August 12-13, 2026
- **Today's discussion** **September 10, 2026; WRC**
- Next WRC meeting January 13, 2027; WRC

Background

WRC work plan topics are referred by the Commission and scheduled as appropriate. Commission-referred topics and the current schedule are shown in the work plan (Exhibit 1).

(A) WRC Work Plan and Timeline

Topics anticipated to be proposed for the January 2027 WRC meeting are shown in the last column of 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 December 2026 meeting, when it is scheduled to approve the January 2027 WRC meeting agenda. WRC may make recommendations to the Commission regarding scheduling specific topics in the work plan.

(B) Discuss and Recommend New WRC Topics

Today's meeting is an opportunity to identify any potential new agenda topics to recommend the Commission refer to WRC. Staff has not identified any new topics for potential referral at this time.

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

Commission staff: Review and approve for recommendation the topics in the work plan identified by staff as potential agenda items for the January 2027 WRC meeting (inland sport fishing), determine if any work plan topics should be recommended for revision, review the Commission rulemaking timetable (Exhibit 2) for any topics to recommend the Commission refer to WRC, and identify any new topics to recommend the Commission refer to WRC for evaluation.

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan](#), updated August 31, 2026
2. ["California Fish and Game Commission: Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions,"](#) dated August 13, 2026

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Committee Direction/Recommendation

The Wildlife Resources Committee recommends that the Commission update the Committee work plan with the proposed 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 August 31, 2026

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

Topics	Category	May 2026	Sep 2026	Jan 2027
Periodic and Annual Regulations				
Upland (Resident) Game Bird Hunting	Regulatory	X	X/R	
Big Game Hunting (deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, black bear, Nelson bighorn sheep)	Regulatory	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	
<u>Inland</u> Sport Fishing	Regulatory		X	<u>X/R</u>
Department Lands	Regulatory	X/R		
Regulations & Legislative Mandates				
Mammal Trapping	Regulatory	X/R		
Private Lands Management Program		X	X/R	
Restricted Species	Regulatory			
Take of Coyotes	Referral for Review			

KEY: X = Vetting/Discussion X/R = Discussion/Potential Recommendation to Commission

California Fish and Game Commission: Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions

August 13, 2026

Subject of Rulemaking	Title 14 Section(s)	WRC Sacramento September 10, 2026	FGC Sacramento October 13, 2026	FGC Sacramento October 14, 2026	FGC Sacramento October 15, 2026	FGC Sacramento October 16, 2026	MRC Sacramento November 12, 2026	TC Sacramento December 14, 2026	FGC Sacramento December 15, 2026	FGC Sacramento December 16, 2026	WRC Sacramento January 13, 2027	FGC Sacramento February 17, 2027	FGC Sacramento February 18, 2027	MRC Sacramento March 18, 2027	TC Sacramento April 13, 2027	FGC Sacramento April 14, 2027	FGC Sacramento April 15, 2027	FGC Teleconference May 6, 2027	WRC Sacramento May 13, 2027	FGC Sacramento June 9, 2027	FGC Sacramento June 10, 2027	MRC TBD July 15, 2027	TC TBD August 17, 2027
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), (80)	R																					
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(50)	R																					
Waterfowl Hunting, 2027-2028 (Annual)	502	R								N		D				A						E 7/1	
Sport Fishing 2026	1.62, 1.73, 1.74, 2.10, 2.11, 4.20, 5.00, 5.65, 5.85, 5.88, 6.34, 6.35, 7.00, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 28.25, 28.30, 28.32, 28.35, 230, 701										E 1/1												
Use of Native Rattlesnake	42.1, 43, 703		D							A					E 4/1								
Harpoons and Flying Gaffs for Recreational Tuna Fishery and Gear Marking in Commercial Harpoon Swordfish Fishery ⁴	28.38, 28.40, 28.90, 28.95, 107			A							E 1/1												
Process to Conform State Recreational Fishing Regulations to Federal Regulations, Including for Federal Groundfish	1.95, 27.80			A							EUF												
Gear Restrictions for White Shark Emergency	28.06, 28.65									EE 12/31													
Gear Restrictions for White Shark Emergency (First 90-day Extension)	28.06, 28.65			A						E 12/31				EE 3/31									
Mammal Trapping Consistency with Statute	251.5, 465.5, 467, 474, 478, 478.1, 479, 550, 550.5, 551, 630, 696		D							A					E 4/1								
Department Lands ²	540, 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630, 702		N							D		A										E 7/1	
White Seabass Recreational Minimum Size Limit	27.65, 28.35			N					D				A									E 7/1	
Bighorn Sheep Hunting, 2027-2028 season	362	R								N		D				A						E 7/1	
Black Bear Hunting, 2027-2028 season	365, 366, 367.5, 708.12	R								N		D				A						E 7/1	
Private Lands Management (PLM) Program	601	R								N		D				A						E 7/1	

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Future Rulemakings: Schedule to be Determined

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Possess Game / Process Into Food	TBD																						
American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association	671.1																						
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtles	TBD																						
Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range (CFGC Petition 2015-010)	474																						
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) ¹	632																						
Restricted Animal Caging Requirements and Materials ³	TBD																						

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