

Update on California Listing Petition for Pika



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Petition Timeline

- 2007 Aug Center for Biological Diversity submits petition to Fish and Game Commission
DFG begins review and analysis of petition
- Dec DFG submits petition evaluation to Commission
- 2008 Mar CBD submits additional information
Commission carries consideration of petition to next meeting.
- Apr CBD submits additional information
Commission votes to reject petition

Petition Evaluation

Population trend

Degree and immediacy of threat

Geographic range

Impact of existing management efforts

Distribution

Future management suggestions

Abundance

Information sources

Life history

Habitat requirements

Factors affecting survival and reproduction

Distribution map

Petition Timeline (continued)

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| 2008 | Jun | Commission adopts findings in support of its decision |
| | Aug | CBD files legal challenge to Commission decision in San Francisco Superior Court |
| 2009 | May | Court issues writ of mandate directing Commission to set aside its decision and reconsider the petition
CBD submits additional information |
| | Jun | Commission sets aside 2008 findings; reconsiders and rejects petition |
| | Oct | Commission adopts findings for June 2009 decision |

What's Next?

“Consistent with DFG’s mission...

- Minimize the effects of climate change
- Develop adaptation and mitigation policies and practices
- Landscape-scale efforts support robust populations and healthy habitats
- Recognize and address uncertainty
- Partnerships to address broad scope of climate change issues
- Take action now

What's Next?

Pika & Climate Change in California

- Gather information on pika distribution and abundance
- Determine effects of predicted climate change on pika
- Work with partners to ascertain other threats
- Maximize adaptation opportunities for pika
- Reduce DFG carbon footprint