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Revised* Meeting Agenda June 17-18, 2026

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*** This agenda has been revised to indicate that staff will recommend that Agenda Item 8, Process for Automatic Conformance To Federal Recreational Fishing Regulations, Including Federal Groundfish, be continued to a future meeting.**

- Notes:**
- (1) See important meeting deadlines and procedures, including written public comment deadlines, starting on page 14.**
 - (2) Unless otherwise indicated, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as Department.**

- (3) All section and subsection references are to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), unless otherwise noted.

June 17, 2026; 9:00 AM

Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish a Quorum

1. **Consider Approving Agenda and Order of Items**

Award Announcement

2. **Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year for 2025**
Announce and recognize the recipients of the annual Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year award.
(Pursuant to the Commission Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year Policy)

General Public Comment

3. **General Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on the agenda.
Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (sections 11125 and 11125.7(a), Government Code).

Discussion and Action Items

4. **Commission Executive Director and Department Reports**
Receive updates on items of note since the previous Commission meeting.
 - (A) **Commission executive director**
 - (B) **Department director and Law Enforcement Division**
5. **Southern Resident Killer Whale**
Consider and potentially act on the petition, the Department's evaluation report, and comments received to determine whether listing southern resident killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act may be warranted.
(Pursuant to sections 2074 and 2074.2, California Fish and Game Code)
6. **Recreational Gear Restrictions for White Shark (Emergency)**
Consider adopting emergency regulations to further protect white sharks during environmental conditions that increase nearshore aggregations of white sharks and increase the likelihood of humans interacting with sharks while fishing, by prohibiting specific gear types when recreational fishing from shore or within 1,000 yards of shore.
(Amend sections 28.06 and 28.65)
7. **Harpoons and Flying Gaffs Allowance**
Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend regulations related to allowing harpoons and flying gaffs use in the recreational tuna fishery.

(Amend sections 28.38, 28.40, 28.90, 28.95, and 107)

8. Process for Automatic Conformance to Federal Recreational Fishing Regulations, Including Federal Groundfish

Consider authorizing publication of notice of intent to amend regulations related to the procedure to conform state ocean salmon and Pacific halibut recreational fishing regulations to federal regulations and to add federal groundfish to the list of species for which the automatic conformance process may be used.

(Amend Section 1.95)

Staff will recommend that this item be continued to a future meeting.

9. Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Application

Receive, consider, and potentially act on an EFP application (Commission tracking #2025-01) to collect data on commercial harvest of the southern subpopulation of Pacific sardine.

(Pursuant to Section 91)

This application has been withdrawn; no Commission action necessary.

10. Regulation Change Petitions (Marine)

(Pursuant to Section 662)

(A) *Petitions for action today*

Consider whether to grant, deny, or refer for review and recommendation petitions for regulation change received at previous meetings. Petitions granted today will be added to the Commission's rulemaking calendar for development and future consideration.

- I. *Petition 2026-02: Request to allow processing of commercially-caught spiny lobsters into tails for storage, transport, and sale in addition to selling lobster whole or alive*
- II. *Petition 2026-03: Request to increase the California halibut recreational fishing bag limit north of Point Sur to three fish; and for the commercial fishery, establish a limit on the total number of "open access" permits and establish a seasonal quota*

(B) *New petitions*

Receive new petitions for regulation change.

Consideration of new petitions (whether to grant, deny, or refer petitions for additional review) is expected to be scheduled for the August 12-13, 2026 Commission meeting.

(C) *Referred petitions*

Receive public comments on petitions previously referred by the Commission to staff, legal counsel, a Commission committee, and/or the Department for review and consideration, except for MPA (marine protected area) petitions.

Comments on MPA petitions will be heard under agenda items 3 and 27 (General Public Comment).

Commission action on any referred petition will be scheduled for consideration once a recommendation is received.

11. Committee and Department Reports

(A) ***Tribal Committee***

Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for the next committee meeting to be held August 11, 2026.

(B) ***Marine Resources Committee***

Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing. Consider approving draft agenda topics for the next committee meeting to be held July 16, 2026.

(C) ***Department Marine Region***

Receive updates on items of note since the previous Commission meeting.

I. ***Recreational ocean salmon and Pacific halibut***

Update on annual regulations and automatic conformance to federal regulations.

(Pursuant to Section 1.95)

II. ***Recreational Dungeness Crab***

Public discussion of action taken by the Department director in the recreational Dungeness crab fishery to prohibit the use of crab traps in Fishing Zone 3 (Sonoma/Mendocino county line, 38°46.125' N Latitude, to Pigeon Point, 37°11' N Latitude) and continue the crab trap prohibition in Zones 4-5 (Pigeon Point to Point Conception, 34°27' N Latitude) effective at 6:00 p.m. on May 22, 2026.

(Pursuant to Section 29.80)

Recess

June 18, 2026; 8:30 AM

Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish a Quorum

Consent Items

Note: Items on the consent calendar are expected to be routine and non-controversial. After any public comment, the Commission will consider approving items on the consent calendar in a single vote without discussion. The presiding commissioner may choose to remove any item from the consent calendar and allow a separate discussion and potential action on that item in response to a request by a Commission member, staff, or an interested person.

12. Initial Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management Area (PLM) Plans and Licenses (consent)

Consider approving initial PLM plans and 2026-2030 licenses for:
(Pursuant to Section 601)

(A) El Dorado County

I. Pilot Creek

(B) Mendocino and Sonoma counties

I. Panther Rock Ranch

- (C) Shasta County
 - I. Bald Mountain Ranch
 - II. Bar 11 Ranch
 - III. Muse Ranch
- (D) Tehama County
 - I. Elkhorn
- II. Jelly's Ferry Ranch
- III. Log Springs
- (E) Tulare County
 - I. 7 Oaks Ranch
 - II. Three Rivers Sequoia Ranch

13. Five-Year PLM Plans and Licenses (consent)

Consider approving five-year PLM plans and 2026-2030 licenses for:
(Pursuant to Section 601)

- (A) Lassen County
 - I. Dixie Valley Ranch
 - II. Kramer Ranch
 - III. Mendiboure Cold Springs Ranch
- (B) Modoc County
 - I. Roberts Ranch
- (C) Siskiyou County
 - I. Long Prairie Farms
 - II. Pondosa
 - III. Red Rock Valley Farms
- (D) Tehama County
 - I. Little Dry Creek Ranch
 - II. Salt Creek Ranch

14. Annual PLM Plans (consent)

Consider approving annual PLM plans for:
(Pursuant to Section 601)

- (A) Butte County
 - I. Angel Slough
 - II. Deseret Farms
 - III. Honcut Hills
 - IV. Llano Seco Rancho
 - V. M&T Chico Ranch
 - VI. Magers Ranch
 - VII. Rock Creek Ranch
 - VIII. Table Mountain
- (B) Calaveras County
 - I. Ordway Ranch
- (C) Colusa County
 - I. Turkey Track Ranch
- (D) Glenn County
 - I. Anderson Ranch
 - II. Bird Haven Ranch
- (E) Los Angeles County
 - I. Santa Catalina Island
- (F) Lassen County
 - I. Ash Valley Ranch
 - II. Clarks Valley Ranch
 - III. Five Dot Ranch - Avila Unit
 - IV. Five Dot Ranch - Horse Lake Unit
 - V. Five Dot Ranch - School Section Unit
 - VI. Five Dot Ranch - Tunnel Springs Unit
 - VII. Five Dot Ranch - Willow Creek Unit
 - VIII. Grasshopper Ranch
 - IX. Mendiboure Ranch
 - X. Observation Peak Ranch
 - XI. Red Rock Ranch
 - XII. Walton Homestead Family LLC
- (G) Marin County
 - I. JG Angus Ranch

- (H) Modoc County
 - II. Basin View Ranch
 - III. Fort Bidwell Ranch
 - IV. Lookout Ranch
 - V. SL Ranch
- (I) San Bernadino County
 - I. Big Morongo Springs Ranch
- (J) San Joaquin County
 - I. Corral Hollow
- (K) Shasta County
 - I. Black Ranch
 - II. Blodgett Ranch
 - III. Clover Creek Ranch
 - IV. Cow Creek Ranch
 - V. Duncan Creek Ranch
 - VI. Hathaway Oak Run Ranch
- VII. Jerusalem Creek Ranch
- VIII. JS Ranch
- IX. Kampmann Ranch
- X. Rickert Ranch
- XI. Willow Creek Ranch
- (L) Tehama County
 - I. Baccala Ranch
 - II. Big Bluff Ranch
 - III. El Rancho Rio Frio
 - IV. Mill Creek Ranch
- (M) Yolo County
 - I. 360 Ranch
 - II. Smith Flat
- (N) Yuba County
 - I. O'Brien & Prairie Creek
 - II. Sugarloaf Bangor Ranch

15. Duck Stamp Expenditure Proposals for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (consent)

Consider approving proposed duck stamp project expenditures from the Duck Stamp Dedicated Account Fund for Fiscal Year 2026-27.
 (Pursuant to sections 3702 and 3704, California Fish and Game Code)

16. Restricted Species Permit Application (consent)

Review and consider a restricted species permit application from The Scintillon Institute to possess transgenic zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) and the Department's recommendation.
 (Pursuant to subsection 671.1(a)(8)(H))

17. Mount Pinos Sooty Grouse (consent)

Consider approving the Department's request for a 30-day extension to review the petition to list Mount Pinos sooty grouse (*Dendragapus fuliginosus howardi*) as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act.
 (Pursuant to subdivision 2073.5(b), California Fish and Game Code)

Discussion and Action Items

18. Alexandre Dairy PLM

Receive Department recommendation and consider whether to approve a five-year plan and a 2026-2030 license for Alexandre Dairy PLM.
 (Pursuant to Section 601)

19. Providing Water for Fish and Wildlife and Their Habitats

Receive a presentation from the Bay-Delta Flows Coalition — comprised of tribal governments, commercial and subsistence fishing interests, environmental justice advocates, conservation organizations, and river-dependent communities — regarding actions they have taken, observed, or recommend to contribute clean and cold water to California’s rivers and streams, and to help ensure healthy habitats for the state’s fish and wildlife.

20. Western Spadefoot

Consider and potentially act on the petition, the Department’s evaluation report, and comments received to determine whether listing the northern and southern populations of western spadefoot (*Spea hammondi*) as threatened and endangered species, respectively, under CESA may be warranted.

(Pursuant to sections 2074 and 2074.2, California Fish and Game Code)

At its April 15-16, 2026 meeting, the Commission closed the public hearing and continued the agenda item to this meeting for the purpose of deliberation and decision on the petition. Unless the Commission reopens the record, no public comment will be taken.

21. Committee and Department Reports

(A) **Wildlife Resources Committee**

Receive summary and consider approving any recommendations from the May 14, 2026 Committee meeting. Discuss referred topics and consider revisions to topics and timing.

(B) **Department Wildlife and Fisheries Division, and Department Ecosystem Conservation Division**

Receive updates from Department divisions on items of note since the previous Commission meeting.

22. Commercial Use and Possession of Native Rattlesnakes for Other Purposes

Consider authorizing a publication of notice to amend regulations regarding commercial use and possession of native rattlesnakes.

(Add Section 42.1 and amend sections 43 and 703)

Staff will recommend this item be continued to a future meeting.

23. Sport Fishing 2026 (Inland and Marine)

Discuss proposed amendments to sport fishing regulations.

(Amend sections 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, and 701)

24. Regulation Change Petitions (Wildlife and Inland Fisheries)

(Pursuant to Section 662)

(A) **Petitions for action today**

Consider whether to grant, deny, or refer for additional review, petitions for regulation change received at previous meetings. Petitions granted today will be added to the rulemaking calendar for development and future consideration.

None scheduled for action today.

(B) ***New petitions***

Receive new petitions for regulation change.

Consideration of new petitions (whether to grant, deny, or refer for additional review) is currently scheduled for the August 12-13, 2026 Commission meeting.

(C) ***Referred petitions***

Receive comments on petitions previously referred by the Commission to staff, legal counsel, a Commission committee, or the Department for review and recommendation.

Commission action on any referred petition will be scheduled for consideration once a recommendation is received.

25. Non-Regulatory Requests from Previous Meetings (Wildlife and Inland Fisheries)

Consider and potentially act on non-regulatory requests (requests for action that do not require a regulation change) received from members of the public at previous meetings.

26. Commission Administrative Items

(A) ***Legislative report***

Receive updates on state and federal legislation and regulatory activity, and consider providing direction to staff.

(B) ***Rulemaking timetable updates***

Review and consider approving changes to the perpetual timetable for anticipated regulatory actions.

(C) ***Future meetings and new business***

Review logistics and approve draft agenda items for the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting (August 12-13). Consider any changes to previously approved meeting dates or locations, and introduce any new business for inclusion on a future meeting agenda.

(D) ***Potential meeting dates for 2028***

Review and provide feedback on draft meeting dates for 2028 as proposed by staff. Staff will bring a final proposal to the August 2026 meeting.

27. General Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Receive public comment regarding topics within the Commission's authority that are not included on either day of the June 17-18, 2026 agenda.

Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this item, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Section 11125 and subdivision 11125.7(a), California Government Code).

Adjourn

Public Receipt of Documents

This section of the agenda highlights reports or other significant documents received by the Commission since the previous meeting. Any Commission discussion or action on these documents will be noticed and placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

Since April 16, 2026, the Commission has received one document to highlight for the public:

1. Department's status review report for the petition to list Morro manzanita (*Arctostaphylos morroensis*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act; consideration of whether the petitioned action is warranted is scheduled for August 2026. Additional Information about the petition is available on the Commission's CESA page under "Active Petitions" at <https://fgc.ca.gov/CESA>.

Executive Session
(Not open to the public)

At a convenient time during the regular agenda of its June 17-18, 2026 meeting, the Commission will recess from the public portion of the agenda and conduct a closed session on the agenda items below. The Commission is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subdivisions (a)(1), (c)(3), and (e)(1), and Fish and Game Code Section 309. After closed session, the Commission will reconvene in public session, which may include announcements about actions taken during closed session.

- (A) Pending litigation to which the Commission is a party
 - I. Wright v. California Fish and Game Commission and California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (challenge related to public records request and rulemaking petition).
 - II. Bitts v. California Fish and Game Commission (challenge to suspension of Dungeness crab vessel permit).
 - III. United Water Conservation District v. California Fish and Game Commission (challenge to final Southern California steelhead CESA listing decision).
 - IV. The Ballona Wetlands Land Trust v. California Fish and Game Commission and California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (challenge to decisions related to public uses on an ecological reserve)
 - V. Borba et al. v. Merced Co, Merced Irrigation Dist., California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, and California Fish and Game Commission (complaint for damages related to flooding)
 - VI. Perez-Ramirez et al. v. County of Merced, City of Merced, Merced Irrigation Dist., California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, and California Fish and Game Commission (complaint for damages related to flooding)
 - VII. Glenn et al. v. County of Merced, City of Merced, Merced Irrigation Dist., California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, and California Fish and Game Commission (complaint for damages related to flooding)
- (B) Possible litigation involving the Commission
- (C) Staffing
- (D) Deliberation and action on license and permit items
 - I. Consider the proposed decision in FGC Case No. 25ALJ40-FGC, regarding revocation of Gregory Dudley's hunting license.

California Fish and Game Commission Meeting Schedule

Note: As meeting dates and locations can change, please visit www.fgc.ca.gov for the most current list of meeting dates and locations. All Commission meetings will include a webinar/teleconference option for attendance, and every effort will be made to ensure that committee meetings include the same.

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting
July 16, 2026		Marine Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
August 11, 2026		Tribal Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
August 12-13, 2026	Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
September 10, 2026		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
October 14-15, 2026	Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
November 12, 2026		Marine Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
December 14, 2026		Tribal Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
December 15-16, 2026	Sacramento area	
January 13, 2027		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Date	Commission Meeting	Committee Meeting
February 10-11, 2027	Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
March 18, 2027		Marine Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
April 13, 2027		Tribal Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
April 14-15, 2027	Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	
May 6, 2027	Teleconference	
May 13, 2027		Wildlife Resources Natural Resources Headquarters Building 715 P Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
June 9-10, 2027	Sacramento area	

Other Meetings of Interest

Meetings listed here are organizations for which the Commission: (1) is a member, or (2) takes action based upon regulations developed by that organization.

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

- September 14-18, 2026 – Lancaster, PA
- September 26-30, 2027 - Boise, Idaho

Pacific Fishery Management Council

- September 17-21, 2026 – Vancouver, WA
- November 13-18, 2026 – Garden Grove, CA
- December 31, 2026 – Location TBD
- March 4-9, 2027 - Portland, OR
- April 7-12, 2027 - Sacramento, CA

- June 17-22, 2027 - Rohnert Park, CA
- September 17-21, 2027 – Location TBD
- November 13-19, 2027 - Costa Mesa, CA

Pacific Flyway Council

- September 14-18, 2026 – Reno, NV
- September 2027 - TBD

Wildlife Conservation Board

- August 27, 2026 – Sacramento, CA
- November 19, 2026 – Sacramento, CA
- February 2027 - Sacramento, CA
- May 2027 - Sacramento, CA
- August 2027 - Sacramento, CA
- November 2027 - Sacramento, CA

Important Commission Meeting Procedures Information

Welcome to a Meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission

This year marks the 157th year of operation of the Commission in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Our goal is the preservation of our heritage and conservation of our natural resources through informed decision making; Commission meetings are vital in achieving that goal and we provide this information to be as effective and efficient toward that end. Welcome, and please let us know if you have any questions.

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Submitting Written Comments

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Comment Deadlines

The **Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2026**. Written comments received at the Commission office by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

The **Supplemental Comment Deadline** for this meeting is **noon on June 12, 2026**. Comments received by this deadline will be made available to Commissioners at the meeting.

After these deadlines, written comments may be delivered in person to the meeting. Please bring 12 copies of written comments to the meeting and give them to the designated staff member just prior to speaking.

Petitions for Regulation Change

Any person requesting that the Commission adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation must complete and submit form FGC 1, *Petition to the California Fish and Game Commission for Regulation Change* (as required by Section 662, Title 14, CCR), available at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/Petition-for-Regulation-Change>. To be received by the

Commission at this meeting, petition forms must be received by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline** or delivered in person at the meeting during the regulation change petitions agenda item. Petitions received at this meeting will be scheduled for consideration at the next regularly scheduled business meeting, unless the petition is rejected under staff review pursuant to subsection 662(b), Title 14, CCR.

Non-Regulatory Requests

All non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review and thorough consideration of each item. All requests submitted by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline** (or heard during general public comment at the meeting) will be scheduled for receipt at this meeting and scheduled for consideration at the next regularly scheduled business meeting.

Speaking at the Meeting

To speak on an agenda item in-person, please complete a “speaker card” and provide it to the designated staff member before the agenda item is announced. Please complete one speaker card per item. Cards will be available near the entrance of the meeting room.

To speak on an agenda item via Zoom or phone, please “raise” your hand either through the Zoom function or by pressing *9 once on your phone when prompted at the beginning of the agenda item.

1. In-person speakers will be identified in groups; please line up when your name is called. Speakers on Zoom or phone will be identified by your Zoom display name or the last three digits of your phone number; listen closely for when your name or number is called.
2. When addressing the Commission, please give your name and the name of any organization you represent, and provide your comments on the item under consideration.
3. If there are several speakers with the same concerns, you are encouraged to appoint a spokesperson and avoid repetitive testimony.
4. The presiding commissioner will allot between one and three minutes per speaker per agenda item, subject to several exceptions:
 - a. The presiding commissioner may allow up to five minutes for an individual speaker if a minimum of three individuals who are present when the agenda item is called have ceded their time to the designated spokesperson, and the individuals ceding time forfeit their right to speak to the agenda item.
 - b. In-person participants ceding their time shall complete a speaker card and approach the staff table with the spokesperson so that staff may confirm the presence of those ceding their time. Persons participating via Zoom or phone and ceding their time to another speaker must notify the Commission at fgc@fgc.ca.gov prior to the start of the agenda item, including to whom they are ceding their time, and must be present during the agenda item.
 - c. Individuals may receive advance approval for additional time to speak if such requests are received by email or delivery to the Commission office by the **Supplemental Comment Deadline**. The president or designee will approve or deny the request no later than 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the meeting.
 - d. An individual requiring an interpreter is entitled to at least twice the allotted speaking time pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.7(c).

- e. An individual may receive additional time to speak to an agenda item at the request of any commissioner.

Agenda items may be heard in any order and on either day pursuant to the discretion of the presiding commissioner.

Visual Presentations/Materials

All electronic presentations must be submitted by the ***Supplemental Comment Deadline*** and approved by the Commission executive director before the meeting.

1. Electronic presentations must be provided by email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov. If the presentation file is too large to send via email, contact staff to identify an alternative method for submitting the file.
2. All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible.
3. If presenting at the in-person meeting location, it is recommended that you bring a print copy of your presentation in case of technical difficulties.