

STAFF SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 7-8, 2019

8. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (WRC)**Today's Item**Information Action

Discuss and consider approving draft agenda topics for the next WRC meeting. Consider approving new topics for WRC to address at a future meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Most recent WRC meeting | May 16, 2019; WRC, Sacramento |
| • Today consider approving draft WRC agenda topics | Aug 7-8, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Next WRC meeting | Sep 10, 2019; WRC, Santa Rosa |

Background**(A) WRC Work Plan**

FGC directs committee work. The work plan in Exhibit 1 includes topics and timelines for items referred by FGC to WRC. Draft agenda topics proposed for the Sep 2019 WRC meeting are:

- Initial vetting for upland game bird hunting
- Potential recommendations for annual packages, including mammal hunting, waterfowl hunting, Central Valley sport fishing, and Klamath River Basin sport fishing
- Update and initial vetting on the simplification of statewide inland sport fishing regulations.
- Update on the American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project

(B) New WRC Topics

No new topics have been identified at this time.

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

FGC staff: Approve the draft agenda topics for the Sep 2019 WRC meeting as reflected in Exhibit 1.

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan, dated July 31, 2019](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda topics for the Sep 2019 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting as proposed.

**Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) 2019-20 Work Plan
Scheduled Topics and Timeline for
Items Referred to WRC by the California Fish and Game Commission
Updated July 31, 2019**

Topic	Category	2019		2020	
		MAY	SEP	JAN	MAY
		Sacramento	Santa Rosa	TBD	TBD
Annual Regulations					
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual		X	X/R	
Sport Fishing	Annual				
Mammal Hunting	Annual	X	X/R		
Waterfowl	Annual	X	X/R		
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual	X	X/R		
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual	X	X/R		
Regulations & Legislative Mandates					
Falconry	Referral for Review				
Department Lands Regulations	Regulatory	X/R			
Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations	Regulatory	X	X		
Special Projects					
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	Referral for Review	X	X		
Policies					
Delta Fisheries Forum Recommendations and Delta Fisheries Policy	Referral for Review	X/R			
Legislation					
365-Day Fishing Licenses (AB 1387)	Referral for Review	X/R			

KEY: X Discussion scheduled X/R Recommendation developed and moved to FGC