

STAFF SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 11-12, 2019

14. 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 committee meeting.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

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| • Most recent WRC meeting | Sep 10, 2019; WRC, Santa Rosa |
| • Today's update | Dec 11-12, 2019; Sacramento |
| • Next WRC meeting | Jan 16, 2020; WRC, Long Beach |
| • WRC meeting to develop recommendation for statewide sport fishing simplification rulemaking | Mar 5, 2019; WRC, Sacramento |

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. Agenda topics proposed for the Jan 2020 WRC meeting are:

- Update and initial vetting of the Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations proposal
- Update on the American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project

Note that the Simplification of Statewide Inland Sport Fishing Regulations proposal will be discussed in detail again at the Mar 5, 2020 WRC meeting, where the committee is expected to develop a recommendation to present to FGC in Apr 2020. The Mar WRC meeting was added to the schedule by FGC for this single purpose.

(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 for the Jan 2020 WRC meeting.

Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan, updated Nov 25, 2019](#)

Motion/Direction

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission approves the draft agenda for the January 2020 Wildlife Resources Committee meeting.

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 December 5, 2019

Topic	Category	2019	2020		
		SEP	JAN	MAR*	MAY
		Santa Rosa	Los Angeles Area	Sacramento	Santa Rosa
Annual Regulations					
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Annual	X			
Sport Fishing	Annual				
Mammal Hunting	Annual	X/R			X
Waterfowl	Annual	X/R			X
Central Valley Salmon Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			X
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual	X/R			X
Regulations & Legislative Mandates					
Falconry	Referral for Review				
Simplification of Statewide Inland Fishing Regulations	Regulatory	X	X	X/R	
Special Projects					
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	Referral for Review	X	X		X

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

* Note: The March meeting is an additional meeting that was added by FGC.