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## Fish and Game Commission



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### **Staff Summary, Meeting of March 16, 2015 via Teleconference**

This summary of the speakers and actions made at the meeting is prepared by staff.

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The official meeting minutes – an audio recording – may be obtained from [www.cal-span.org](http://www.cal-span.org).

Pursuant to the call of the Vice President, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) met by teleconference on March 16, 2015. The teleconference meeting originated at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, in Sacramento, California. Commission members and the public were also able to participate at the following locations:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 50 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1933 Cliff Drive, Suite 9, Santa Barbara, CA 93109
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 4665 Lampson Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

The teleconference meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Vice President Kellogg.

The following commissioners and staff were in attendance:

### **FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**

Jack Baylis	President	Absent
Jim Kellogg	Vice President	Present in Sacramento
Richard Rogers	Member	Present in Santa Barbara
Michael Sutton	Member	Absent
Jacque Hostler-Carmesin	Member	Present in Arcata

### **COMMISSION STAFF**

Sonke Mastrup	Executive Director
Melissa Miller-Henson	Program Manager
Mary Brittain	Administrative Assistant
Sherrie Fonbuena	Analyst

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Scott Barrow	Senior Environmental Scientist, Regulations Unit
Wendy Bogdan	Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Rebecca Hartman	Patrol Captain, Law Enforcement Division
Don Kelly	Patrol Captain, Law Enforcement Division
Barry Miller	Environmental Scientist, Ocean Salmon Project
Marci Yaremko	Environmental Program Manager, Marine Region

The following persons were present and heard (in order of agenda item number):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
Paul Weakland	Concerned citizen	1, 2

1. Public forum

**Received public testimony.**

**Sonke Mastrup confirmed that committee meetings are audio-recorded and the recordings are posted to the Commission website.**

2. Discussion and possible adoption of proposed changes to season dates, size limits and daily bag limits for April 2015 recreational ocean salmon fishing, recovering coded-wire tags from salmon heads taken in ocean and inland recreational fisheries, and recreational ocean salmon fishery closures around river mouths (Sections 1.73 and 27.75, and subsection 27.80(c), Title 14, CCR)

**Sonke Mastrup introduced this item for adopting proposed salmon sportfishing regulations.**

**Barry Miller gave a verbal presentation that described recent Pacific Fishery Management Council actions and the proposed salmon sport fish regulations related to the recovery of coded-wire tags from the heads of salmon, for consistency between the California Fish and Game Code and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations; defining closures around river mouths with specific longitude and latitude coordinates; and April 2015 State season, bag limits and size limits. Written copies of the verbal presentation were available at all noticed locations.**

**Received public testimony.**

***Moved by R. Rogers and seconded by J. Kellogg that the Commission adopts the April 2015 recreational fishing regulations for ocean salmon as recommended by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.***

***Ayes: J. Hostler-Carmesin, J. Kellogg, R. Rogers***

***Absent: J. Baylis, M. Sutton***

***Motion passed.***

**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**2015 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
[www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov)

MEETING DATE	COMMISSION MEETING	COMMITTEE MEETING
April 7		<b>Tribal Committee</b> Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa 2777 Fourth Street Santa Rosa, CA 95405
April 8-9	Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa 2777 Fourth Street Santa Rosa, CA 95405	
April 17	<b><i>Special Meeting – Teleconference Arcata, Sacramento, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Los Alamitos</i></b>	
May 6		<b>Wildlife Resources</b> California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) Conference Room 01.037 100 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
June 9		<b>Tribal Committee</b> Mountainside Conference Center 1 Minaret Road Mammoth Lakes, CA 93456
June 10-11	Mountainside Conference Center 1 Minaret Road Mammoth Lakes, CA 93456	
July 8		<b>Marine Resources</b> Trinidad Town Hall 409 Trinity Street Trinidad, CA 95570
August 4-5	River Lodge Conference Center 1800 Riverwalk Drive Fortuna, CA 95540	
September 9		<b>Wildlife Resources</b> Central California
October 6		<b>Tribal Committee</b> Van Nuys
October 7-8	Van Nuys	
November 4		<b>Marine Resources</b> Southern California
December 9-10	Town and Country Resort & Convention Center 500 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108	

## **OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

### **Pacific Fishery Management Council**

- April 11-16, Rohnert Park, CA
- June 12-17, Spokane, WA
- September 11-16, Sacramento, CA
- November 14-19, Garden Grove, CA

### **Wildlife Conservation Board**

- May 21, Sacramento
- September 3, Sacramento
- November 19, Sacramento

### **Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies**

- July 16-22, Reno, NV

### **Pacific Flyway Council**

- July 24, Reno, NV

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**There being no further business, the Commission meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.**