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Fish and Game Commission



CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on August 20, 2012 received a petition from Oceana, Center for Biological Diversity, and Shark Stewards to list the white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

White sharks are a pelagic species and are endothermic, allowing them to inhabit cold water and remain active predators of swift and agile prey.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on August 27, 2012 the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its February, 2013 Commission meeting. Interested parties may contact Paul Hamdorf, Acting Manager, Marine Region, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940, or telephone 562-342-7210 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

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