



FW COMMISSION AGENDA

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Location: Virtually via Zoom
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.

This regular meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held virtually via Zoom only. The Commission will take public comment on agenda items for registered commenters both in person and on Zoom. If you wish to make a comment, registration will open on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks' website <https://fwp.mt.gov/> on April 2 and close at noon on April 16. The Commission Chair will call upon registrants by name to comment. When public comment is opened by the Commission Chair on an agenda item, please click the "raise hand" button on the Zoom screen or dial *9 if participating by phone. You will be notified when you have been unmuted. Before making your comment, please state your name, city, and the organization you are representing if applicable.

Agenda Items:

8:30 a.m.- Call to Order

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes (Feb. 9, 2024 Special Meeting and Feb. 16, 2024 Regular Meeting)
- Approval of Commission Expenses (YTD FY 2024)
- Commissioner Reports
- Director's Report (Dustin Temple, FWP Director)

Licensing

- **Free Resident SuperTag Administrative Rule**
 - **Presenter:** Emily Cooper, Unit Chief, Licensing Unit
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Fisheries

- Commissioner-Proposed Amendment to Fishing Regulations, Swan River
 - **Presenter:** Pat Tabor, Vice Chairman, Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Drought Informational Update
 - **Presenter:** Dr. Eileen Ryce, Division Administrator, Fisheries Division

Wildlife

- 2024-2025 Migratory Bird Seasons
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2023 Forestry Annual Sustainable Yield Calculation Update
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Commercial Use Permit Fee Rule
 - **Presenter:** Deb O'Neill, Division Administrator, Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division
- 2024 Fishing Access Site (FAS) Rules
 - **Presenter:** Deb O'Neill, Division Administrator, Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division
- Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Closure Exceptions
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Public Comment- Items not on agenda

Adjournment

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