



FW COMMISSION AGENDA

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Location: Montana State Capitol Building and virtually via Zoom
Date: December 14, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m.

This regular meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at the Montana State Capitol Building, Room 317, and online via Zoom. 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/> by noon on December 1 and close at noon on December 13. 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 (October 19, 2023 Regular Meeting)
- Approval of Commission Expenses (YTD 2023)
- Commissioner Reports
- Director's Report (Dustin Temple, FWP Director)
- Set dates for 2024 Commission Meeting Calendar

Legal

- Petitions – Wolf Stamps, Wolf Advisory Council, Wolf Populations
 - **Presenter:** Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel

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- Wolf Arm Rule
 - **Presenter:** Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel
- Brinkman Game Preserve – Repeal Action
 - **Presenter:** Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel
- Grizzly Bear Arm Rule
 - **Presenter:** Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel

Fisheries

- Kelly Reservoir Illegal Fish Introduction Removal
 - **Presenter:** Dr. Eileen Ryce, Division Administrator, Fisheries Division

Wildlife

- 2024 and 2025 Bighorn Sheep Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Bison Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Moose Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Mountain Goat Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division

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- 2024 and 2025 Deer and Elk Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Antelope Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Mountain Lion Hunting Regulations, Season Structures, and Hunting District Boundaries
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024 and 2025 Game Damage Management Season, Wildlife Health, and Urban Wildlife Quota Authorizations
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- 2024–2025 Flathead Indian Reservation Non-Member Fishing and Bird Hunting Regulations
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- Translocation of marten to the North Bridger, Big Snowy, and Crazy mountains
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division
- Request for approval of the Circle Urban Deer Management Plan
 - **Presenter:** Brian Wakeling, Big Game Bureau Chief, Wildlife Division

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Consolidated Public Use Rules (ARM) for lands administered by FWP
 - **Presenter:** Hope Stockwell, Division Administrator, Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division
- Weapons restrictions for certain state parks
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Land and Water

No items for this meeting

Enforcement

No items for this meeting

Public Comment- Items not on agenda

Adjournment

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