

INYO COUNTY
FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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ALTERNATE
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MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, June 18, 2026

2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife Offices
787 North Main Street, Suite 220
Bishop, California

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **ROLL-CALL** – The Commission will take a roll call of its members to ensure there is a quorum of the Commission to conduct business as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Any member of the public may make comments to the Commission – No action is taken.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – The Commission will receive a report on the Fish and Game Budget and Fine Fund.
5. **ACTION ITEM** – the Commission will consider approval of Minutes of the April 16, 2026 meeting.
6. **ACTION ITEM** – The Commission will receive reports and updates and take action as appropriate regarding State Fish and Game Commission and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife activities regarding diminishing numbers of local mule deer and the federally listed endangered Sierra Big Horn Sheep because of more mountain lions in the area.
7. **ACTION ITEM – EASTERN SIERRA GOLDEN MUSSEL COLLECTIVE:** This item is a continuation of the item addressed at the March 19, and April 16, 2026, Fish and Wildlife Commission meetings. Representatives from the Eastern Sierra Golden Mussel Collective and Mono County along with the Commission will continue to discuss the prevention and outreach plans for the golden mussel, including update on Mono and Inyo County ordinances; watercraft inspection and decontamination stations; outreach and education materials. This discussion will include funding through grants, agency participation and contribution requests from the Inyo County Fine Fund, with the amount of funding from the Fine Fund being requested for \$6,000, with the final amount determined by the Commission to be recommended to the Board of Supervisors.
8. **STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES REPORTS** – Representative(s) of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and other State and Federal Agencies will update the Commission on Department activities and projects.
9. **COMMISSION REPORTS** – No action to be taken on reports from Commission Members.
10. **NEXT MEETING** – The Commission will consider confirming July 16, 2026 as the date for the next Commission Meeting.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 16, 2026

The Inyo County Fish and Wildlife Commission met in regular session, at 2:33 p.m., April 16, 2025, at the CADF&W Offices in Bishop, California.

Call to Order: Chairperson Doug Brown called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: The Commission Members present were Doug Brown, Chairperson, Warren Allsup, Steve Ivey and Gaye Mueller. Commissioners Smith and alternate Nick Narla were absent.

Public Comment: The Chairperson announced the public comment period. There were no public comments made,

Financial Report: The secretary reported on the Fish and Game Budget noting that the Fine Fund balance is \$12,752, which reflects the \$5,000 expenditure authorized by the Board has been paid.

Action Item - Minute Approval: Moved by Commissioner Mueller and seconded by Commissioner Ivey to approve the minutes of March 19, 2026, meeting. Motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Mueller, Allsup, Ivey and Brown voting yes and with Commissioner Smith and Alternate Lara absent.

Action Item - The Commission took no action regarding the mountain lion impacts on the populations of mule deer and Sierra Nevada Big Horn Sheep in Inyo County. This item is placed on the agenda to provide the Commission with the opportunity to be proactive and timely in its recommendations to this concern.

Action Item - The Commission continued to discuss the request from the Eastern Sierra Golden Mussel Collective for funding to help with the efforts to keep the golden mussel out of Eastern Sierra waterways. Ms. Grans from the County of Mono was unavailable for today's meeting. Nick Buckmaster, CADF&W Sr. Wildlife Biologist, updated the Commission on continuing activities to identify and implement measures to ensure the golden mussel does not invade the waters of the Eastern Sierra. Mr. Buckmaster and the Commission discussed various efforts by other entities such as boat inspections, decontaminations stations, funding sources including donations, grants, state and local government funding, as well as a donation from the County of Inyo. The Chairperson noted that Ms. Grans from Mono County who was spearheading the request was unavailable for today's meeting. After a discussion of the topics, the Chairperson directed that this item be tabled and put on the agenda for the May 21, 2026 Commission Meeting for further discussion and possible recommendation for funding, noting that there were questions which needed to be answered before a recommendation would be considered.

State and Federal Agencies Reports: Assistant Chief Bill Daily updated the Commission on local law enforcement activities, including preparations for additional staffing for the upcoming opener.

Commission Reports: The Chairperson noted that Commissioner Smith had asked that the department provide the stocking numbers for each body of water in Inyo and Mono counties since the last two fish kills. He said that Commissioner Smith had wanted the fish sizes and the frequency of plants to compare the numbers. Mr. Buckmaster indicated that he would get that information to the Commission as soon as he was able. The Chairperson also requested that the Big Game Biologist provide information about the deer count and survey.

Next meeting: The Chairperson confirmed June 18, 2026, as the date of the next Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting.

Adjournment: The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.