



Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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UPDATED: #17 – Awards, Recognition, and Donations.

A public meeting of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission (Commission) will be held on September 21-22, 2026, in Evanston at the Roundhouse, 1500 Main Street. The meeting will be conducted in person and via Zoom video conferencing. As authorized by W.S. § 23-1-301 through § 23-1-303, the Commission will discuss, and may vote to take action on, several matters. For informational presentations, the Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the presentation.

Monday, September 21, 2026

Executive Session begins at 1:00 p.m.

A representative from the Attorney General's Office will update the Commission on matters concerning litigation. A representative from the Department may update the Commission on matters concerning the purchase or disposal of real estate.

Open Session begins at 2:00 p.m.

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1. Presenter: Commission President. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the minutes from the July Commission meeting. 5 minutes. 2:00-2:05 p.m.

2. Presenter: Eric J. Wiltanger, Interim Director. Director's Report. The Interim Director will brief the Commission on current issues, challenges, and opportunities. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 2:05-2:20 p.m.

3. Stephanie Cralley, Chief, Fiscal Division. License Selling Agent Appointments. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve three new selling agents (Honey Fly Company, Fred Pritchard dba Greys River Sports, and National Outdoor Leadership School dba NOLS Rocky Mountain) and one transfer of a business entity (ABS WY dba KJ's Alpine #32). 10 minutes. 2:20-2:30 p.m.

4. Presenter: Justin Binfet, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. Big Game Herd Unit Management Objective Changes. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve proposed changes to management objectives for four (4) big game herd units. 30 minutes. 2:30-3:00 p.m.

5. Presenter: Dr. Jacob Hochard, Knobloch Associate Professor of Conservation Economics, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming. Long-Term Economic Value of Wyoming's Deer, Elk, and Antelope. The Commission will be provided with a presentation on current research about the economic value of deer, elk, and antelope populations in Wyoming. Informational presentation. 50 minutes. 3:00-3:50 p.m.

6. Presenter: Alan Osterland, Chief, Fish Division. Speas Warm and Cool Water Facility Update. The Commission will be presented with an update on the Speas Facility. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 3:50-4:05 p.m.

7. Presenter: Martin Hicks, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. Trapper's Point Fence Extension Project. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve Wildlife Conservation License Plate Funds for a fence extension along U.S. Hwy 191. 15 minutes. 4:05-4:20 p.m.

8. Presenter: Ray Bredehoft, Deputy Chief, Services Division. Bear River Divide and Raymond Mountain Public Access Areas. The Commission will be provided a presentation covering the history and current use of the Bear River Divide and Raymond Mountain Public Access Areas. Informational presentation. 30 minutes. 4:20-4:50 p.m.

9. Call to the Public.

Adjourn for the day.

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Open Session begins at 8:00 a.m.

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10. Presenter: Jake Hanson, President, The WYldlife Fund. The WYldlife Fund Update. The Commission will be provided with an update from The WYldlife Fund. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 8:00-8:15 a.m.

11. Presenter: Shawna Svoboda, Fish Health Inspector, Services Division. Cryopreservation of Milt. The Commission will be presented with an update on the work the Culture Section is doing relating to the cryopreservation of fish milt. Informational presentation. 20 minutes. 8:15-8:35 a.m.

12. Presenter: Shawna Svoboda, Fish Health Inspector, Services Division. Salt River Fish Mortality. The Commission will be presented with an update on the mountain whitefish mortality event in the Salt River in the Star Valley. Informational presentation. 20 minutes. 8:35-8:55 a.m.

13. Presenter: John Walrath, Green River Fisheries Supervisor, Fish Division. Three Species Restoration Projects. The Commission will be presented with an update on projects involving roundtail chub, flannelmouth sucker, and bluehead sucker in Southwest Wyoming. Informational presentation. 20 minutes. 8:55-9:15 a.m.

14. Presenter: Alan Osterland, Chief, Fish Division. Wyoming Fishing Outfitters and Guides Update. The Commission will be presented with an update on the Department's Fishing Outfitters and Guides Program. Informational presentation. 10 minutes. 9:15-9:25 a.m.

15. Presenter: Sam Lockwood, Green River Region Habitat and Access Coordinator, Services Division. Green River Region Public Access Areas. The Commission will be provided with a presentation on the public access areas and associated opportunities within the Green River Region. Informational presentation. 30 minutes. 9:25-9:55 a.m.

16. Presenter: Martin Hicks, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. Drought Update. The Commission will be presented with an update on current statewide weather and habitat conditions. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 9:55-10:10 a.m.

17. Awards, Recognition, and Donations. The Department will present service awards to staff. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 10:10-10:25 a.m.

18. Call to the public.

19. Presenter: Roy Weber, Chief, Communication and Education Division. 2026 Landowners of the Year Awards. The Commission will be provided with presentations on the 2026 Landowners of the Year. Informational presentation. 1 hour. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

20. Adjourn.

LUNCH (Commission, Governor, Department Staff, and LOY Award Recipients) 12:00-1:30 p.m.



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