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December 30, 2025

A public meeting of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission (Commission) will be held on January 13-14, 2026, in Cheyenne at the Wyoming Game and Fish Headquarters, 5400 Bishop Blvd. 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.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Executive Session begins at 8:00 a.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 approximately 9:00 a.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 November 2025 Commission meeting. 5 minutes. 9:00-9:05 a.m.
- 2. Presenter: Angi Bruce, Director. Director's Report.** The Director will brief the Commission on current issues, challenges, and opportunities. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 9:05-9:20 a.m.
- 3. Presenter: Dan Smith, Chief Game Warden, Wildlife Division. Chapter 41, Bison Designated as Wildlife.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the revised Chapter 41, which includes the addition of the Kelly Parcel and tag ID definition, as proposed. 15 minutes. 9:20-9:35 a.m.

4. **Presenter: Ray Bredehoft, Deputy Chief, Services Division. Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Policy Revisions.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve revisions of outdated policies. 15 minutes. 9:35-9:50 a.m.
5. **Presenter: Joshua Moulton, License Section Manager, Fiscal Division. Update of License Selling Agents under Conditional Review – Total Sales Under \$1,000 in 2025.** The Commission will be provided an update on the license selling agents (LSAs) who have not met the \$1,000 minimum requirement in sales for 2025 and asked to vote to cancel these LSAs as proposed. 10 minutes. 9:50-10:00 a.m.
6. **Presenter: Dan Smith, Chief Game Warden, Wildlife Division. Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Policy Revisions and Eliminations.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve revisions and eliminations of outdated policies. 30 minutes. 10:00-10:30 a.m.
7. **Presenter: Kevin Howard, Lander Habitat and Access Supervisor, Services Division. Sand Mesa and Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA) Overview.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the Department's 20-year management agreement with the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) to continue managing BOR lands inside the Sand Mesa and Ocean Lake WHMA for public recreation, wildlife, and other resource uses. 20 minutes. 10:30- 10:50 a.m.
8. **Presenter: Dr. Dan Thompson, Large Carnivore Section Supervisor, Wildlife Division. Chapter 3, Black Bear Hunting Seasons.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the revised Chapter 3, Black Bear Hunting Seasons, as proposed. 45 minutes. 10:50-11:50 a.m.
9. **Presenter: Eric Wiltanger, Deputy Director, Director's Office. Awards, Recognition, and Donations.** 10 minutes. 11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Service Awards:

Jason Edwards – 20 years

Cathy Weese – 20 years

LUNCH (Noon-1:00 p.m. – for Commissioners & Department Staff)

10. **Presenter: James Hobbs, Green River Regional Wildlife Supervisor, Wildlife Division. Law Enforcement Case Presentation.** The Commission will be provided with a presentation highlighting a law enforcement investigation. Informational presentation. 30 minutes. 1:00-1:30 p.m.
11. **Presenter: Breanna Ball, Vice President, The WYldlife Fund. The WYldlife Fund Update.** The Commission will be provided with an update from The WYldlife Fund. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 1:30-1:45 p.m.
12. **Presenter: Roy Weber, Chief, Communications and Education Division. Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Policy Revisions.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve revisions of outdated policies. 15 minutes. 1:45-2:00 p.m.

13. Presenter: Tracie Binkerd, *Wyoming Wildlife Magazine* Editor, Communications and Education Division. *Wyoming Wildlife Magazine* Update. The Commission will be provided with an informational presentation on the 90th anniversary publication of the *Wyoming Wildlife* magazine. 15 minutes. 2:00-2:15 p.m.

14. Presenters: Martin Hicks, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division; and Ian Tator, Statewide Terrestrial Habitat Manager, Wildlife Division. Mule Deer Conservation Strategy. The Commission will be presented with an overview of the 2026 Mule Deer Conservation Strategy. Informational presentation. 1 hour. 2:15-3:15 p.m.

15. Presenter: Andrew Joannides, Executive Director, Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom (WAIC). Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom Update. The Commission will receive an update on the WAIC organization. Informational presentation. 15 minutes. 3:15-3:30 p.m.

16. Call to the Public.

Adjourn for the day.

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Executive Session (if needed) begins at 7:00 a.m.

Open Session begins at 8:00 a.m.

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17. Presenter: Alan Osterland, Chief, Fish Division. Speas Cool and Warm Water Project Update. The Commission will be updated on the status of the Speas Cool and Warm Water Facility Project. 10 minutes. 8:00-8:10 a.m.

18. Presenter: Alan Osterland, Chief, Fish Division. 2025 Successful Fishing Challenges Update. The Commission will be updated on the 2025 Fishing Challenge accomplishments. 10 minutes. 8:10-8:20 a.m.

19. Presenter: Justin Binfet, Deputy Chief, Wildlife Division. Multi-Year Season Setting. The Commission will be provided with a presentation regarding multi-year season setting. Informational presentation. 1 hour. 8:20-9:20 a.m.

20. Presenter: Dirk Miller, Chief, Fiscal Division. Donated License Program. The Commission will be provided with the history of the donated license program. Informational presentation. 30 minutes. 9:20-9:50 a.m.

21. Call to the Public.

Adjourn.

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