



FW COMMISSION AGENDA

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND BEST ESTIMATE ONLY

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Date: **Thursday – September 24, 2026**

Time: **1:00 p.m.**

This special meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held virtually via Zoom. The Commission will accept public comments on agenda items for registered commenters via Zoom. If you wish to make a comment via Zoom, registration will open on the Fish, Wildlife & Parks' website <https://fwp.mt.gov/> on September 11, 2026 and close at 5 P.M. on September 23, 2026. 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.

Administrative Items

1:00 P.M. - Call to Order

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Information Items

Licensing Unit

- Informational Update – Licensing Report
 - **Presenter:** Emily Cooper, Licensing Unit Manager

Action Items

Legal Unit

- Administrative Rulemaking Petition – 24-hr Trap Check – Public Lands
 - **Presenter:** Jeff Hindoen, Chief Legal Counsel

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- **Administrative Rulemaking Petition – Bear Spray Requirement**
 - **Presenter:** Jeff Hindoien, Chief Legal Counsel

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- **Initiation of Administrative Rulemaking Process – Predator Management Policy**
 - **Presenter:** Region 1 Commissioner Ian Wargo

Public Comment- Items Not on the Agenda

Adjournment

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