



## Commission Meeting Agenda

**Location:** Montana State Capitol, Room 317 and virtually via Zoom

**Date:** August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

The commission meeting will be held in person at the Montana State Capitol in room 317, and broadcast live through MPAN, YouTube, and Zoom. The Commission will take public comment on agenda items in person and via Zoom for registered commenters. If you wish to make a comment via Zoom, registration will open on Fish, Wildlife & Parks' website <https://fwp.mt.gov/> by noon on August 17 and close at noon on August 24. The Commission Chair will call upon registrants by name to comment. When called upon to comment, 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 of past commission meetings
- Approval of commission expenses
- Commissioner reports
- Director's office report

#### Director's Office

- Pheasant Releases for R3

#### Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Amend ARM 12. 11. 6705 Extending Implementation Date of Madison River Commercial Use Cap

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## **Enforcement**

- Classification Review Committee’s recommendation on classifying caracal cats as a prohibited species
- Final adoption of motorized boating restrictions on the Boulder River as proposed by the Boulder River Citizens Advisory Committee

## **Licensing**

- Selection of Organizations to Auction 2023 Moose, Sheep, Goat, Mule Deer and Elk Licenses

## **Fisheries**

- Drought update
- Future Fisheries Improvement Program decision on funding proposed projects from the FFIP Board
- Amend Angling Restriction and Fishing Closure Administrative Rules, 12.5.507 and 12.5.508

## **Land and Water**

- Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project, Region 5
- Cornell Park Fishing Access Site Acquisition (Region 3)
- Sha Ron FAS Site MDT Recreation Permit (Region 2)

## **Wildlife**

- Fall 2022–Winter 2023 Furbearer and Wolf Trapping and Hunting Seasons and Quotas
- Approval of Request to Translocate Sage-Grouse to Alberta, Canada, in 2023
- Nongame Check-off Workplan
- Amendments to ARM 12.9.1403 Grizzly Bear Demographic Objective for the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem

## **Public Comment for Items Not on this Agenda**

## **Adjournment**

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