

# Siskiyou County Fish and Game Commission

## Agenda

**Place: Siskiyou County Transit Center,  
190 Greenhorn Road, Yreka, CA 96097**

**Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Date: May 12, 2026**

Call to Order / Roll Call

District 1	Travis Salvestro	Alternate George Steen
District 2	Paul Chapman	Alternate Vacant
District 3	John Dawson	Alternate Harold Duchi
District 4	Mike Ford	Alternate Vacant
District 5	Darrel Harris	Alternate Vacant

1. Introductions.
2. Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026, Meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report – Darrel Harris
4. Public Comment –

*PLEASE NOTE: This time slot is for information from the public. No action or discussion will be conducted on matters presented at this time. You will be allowed three (3) minutes for your presentation. The Chair can extend the time to five (5) minutes for appropriate circumstances. Written comments are welcome. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Please address the Commission as a whole through the Chair. Comments should be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the County Fish and Game Commission.*

5. Virtual Speaker - Update from Bill Gaines of GAINES & ASSOCIATES  
Government Relations - <https://gainesandassociates.net>.
  - a. Overview of GAINES & ASSOCIATES.
  - b. Update/Status on Bills (Assembly & Senate) to track including but not limited to:
    - i. AB 1038 - Authored by California State Assembly Member Heather Hadwick,
      1. Would restore the ability of houndsmen to pursue bears with dogs.
    - ii. SB 818 -"Taylen and Wyatt's Law", as introduced by California State Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil, would have established a pilot program in El Dorado County allowing qualified houndsmen to proactively haze mountain lions away from areas where they pose a threat to public safety, livestock, or pets.
    - iii. SB 1305 -directs the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to create a roadmap for the potential reintroduction of grizzly bears and establishes a state policy framework aimed at “restoring” grizzlies to California.
      1. SB 1305 is now in Senate Appropriations and will be voted on next Thursday.
    - iv. AB 1722 to ensure Californians are not penalized for acting in legitimate self-defense during dangerous encounters with endangered species.
  - c. Petitions of State Fish & Game Commission
    - i. Strategies
    - ii. Suggestions on coordination with outside groups or other county commissions.
    - iii. Potential Petitions topics Gaines & Associates would support and/or collaborate on.
    - iv. Potential Petitions topics Gaines & Associates would not support or collaborate on.

6. Commission Updates
  - a. County Email – proposed & waiting on counsel approval
  - b. County TEAMS/Zoom – Virtual Presentations
7. 2026 Scheduled Presentations:
  - a. June – Elk Update – Carly Bair, CDFW
  - b. July – Gray Wolf Update – Nate Libal, CDFW
  - c. November - Gray Wolf Update – Nate Libal, CDFW
8. Pending Meeting Updates (not formally scheduled):
  - a. Marine – Salmon & other Commercial Fisheries and natural predators, Marine Protection Areas
  - b. Deer
  - c. Pronghorn
9. Propose Next Meeting Date –June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026
10. Adjourn