



State Wildlife Action Plan Scoping Meetings

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is in the process of updating the State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP). The SWAP examines the health of fish and wildlife populations and prescribes actions to conserve species and habitats before they become rare and more costly to protect. The plan also promotes wildlife conservation while furthering responsible use and enjoyment by an ever increasing human population.

The update, which is scheduled to be completed in late-2015, will allow CDFW to integrate new information developed since completion of the original plan in 2005. The objectives for the update include:

- Create a common vision for fish and wildlife conservation in California,
- Provide an accounting of conservation accomplishments since 2005
- Stratify analysis of threats and stresses by ecoregions, watersheds, and marine study regions,
- Incorporate analysis of potential climate change impacts,
- Update species at risk, vulnerable species and species of greatest conservation need lists, and,
- Recommend conservation actions that are implementable, measurable, and time bound.

Please join us for public information and scoping meetings!

CDFW has done a lot of preliminary work on the SWAP Update - and wants to share their work with you to ensure a robust plan. Eleven meetings throughout the state have been scheduled. Dates and locations are on page two of this flyer. The purpose of these meetings is to solicit input on the target habitats and the preliminary conservation strategies. The conservation strategies take into consideration the relationship between the biology and ecology of the natural environment, together with the social, economic, political and institutional systems that may affect the habitats being conserved.

Questions:

Visit the SWAP website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/SWAP/>

Email: SWAP@wildlife.ca.gov

SCOPING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:

Date	Region	Time	Location
October 3, 2013	Sacramento	6 – 9 p.m.	West Sacramento Galleria 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691
October 15, 2013	Los Angeles	7 – 10 p.m.	Aquarium of the Pacific – Ocean Theater 100 Aquarium Way Long Beach, CA 90802
October 16, 2013	San Diego	6 – 9 p.m.	San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Road, Room 401 San Diego, CA 92112
October 17, 2013	Palm Springs	6 – 9 p.m.	UC Riverside Palm Desert Center 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Room B-200 Palm Desert, CA 92211
October 24, 2013	Fresno	6 – 9 p.m.	CA Dept. of General Services – Large Assembly Room 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA 93721
October 25, 2013	San Luis Obispo	1 – 4 p.m.	Ludwick Community Assembly Room 864 Santa Rosa Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
October 28, 2013	Bishop	6 – 9 p.m.	Tri County Fairgrounds – Tallman Pavilion Sierra Street and Fair Drive Bishop, CA 93514
November 5, 2013	S.F - Oakland	6 – 9 p.m.	San Leandro Library – Karp Room 300 Estudillo Avenue San Leandro, CA 94577
November 6, 2013	Santa Rosa	6 – 9 p.m.	Laguna Environmental Center – Heron Hall 900 Sanford Road (at the corner of Occidental Rd) Santa Rosa, CA 95401
November 12, 2013	Redding	6 – 9 p.m.	Turtle Bay Museum – Museum Classroom 840 Sundial Bridge Drive Redding CA 96001
November 13, 2013	Eureka	6 – 9 p.m.	Wharfinger Building – Great Room 1 Marina Way Eureka, CA 95501