

Memorandum

Date: March 11, 2015

To: Sonke Mastrup
Executive Director
Fish and Wildlife Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham
Director



Subject: Agenda Item for the April 9 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Regarding Amendments to Section 300 and 310.5, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Upland Game Bird Hunting Regulations and Shooting Hours for Upland Game Birds

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) is proposing two changes to the existing regulations for upland game bird hunting in the 2015-16 hunting season. The two proposed changes are:

1. Provide a range of sage grouse hunting tags with final quotas to be determined based on biological surveys (lek, brood counts) completed in the Spring;
2. Extend the close of shooting time for spring wild turkey hunting by 1 hour. Shooting time for spring turkey hunters would close at 5:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. in the 2015-16 hunting season for spring wild turkeys.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Branch at (916) 445-3555. The public notice for this rulemaking should identify Senior Environmental Scientist, Scott Gardner as the Department's point of contact. He can be reached at (916) 445-5545 or Scott.Gardner@wildlife.ca.gov.

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