



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

December 14, 2023

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on **December 15, 2023**, at the **Arizona Game and Fish Department, 5000 W. Carefree Highway**. The public may attend the meeting in person or view the meeting at www.azgfd.gov/commissioncam or may listen to the meeting by calling 404-397-1516, Access code: 280 046 234##. Members of the public may view the meeting from any Department Regional Office and the Department’s Headquarters via video teleconference. Members of the public attending in person wanting to speak on a specific agenda item may submit Speaker Cards (Blue Cards) if they wish to speak to the Commission. Members of the public may only address the Commission by attending in person or from any regional office. **Members of the Commission will attend either telephonically or in person.** Copies of any presentations, documents, etc. discussed during the meeting will be available by contacting okline@azgfd.gov. Unless expressly provided otherwise with any matter, the Commission may discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Meeting begins at 1:45 P.M.

- 1) Amend Commission Order 4 (elk) for the 2024 seasons to reflect the following changes: 1) approve additional nonpermit-tag seasons, 2) approve additional limited opportunity seasons, and 3) amend legal open areas for select general, youth, CHAMP and archery seasons. Presenter: Callie Cavalcant, Big Game Management Program Supervisor, Terrestrial Wildlife Branch.** The Commission will consider and may vote to amend Commission Order 4 (elk) for the 2024 seasons to reflect changes to the nonpermit-tag seasons, additional limited opportunity seasons, and amend the legal open areas for select general, youth, CHAMP and archery seasons.

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Ty E. Gray
Director

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The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized

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by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at Department offices. Commission agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order. Background materials provided to Commission members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, at Department regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson, Mesa and at the meetings.

During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, their duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally. The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4). One or more members of the Commission may appear and participate in the meeting telephonically or by other electronic means.

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

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