

Department of Fish and Game Budget No. 3600

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Assessment of the effectiveness of ballast water controls to minimize the uptake and release of nonindigenous species	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is not being used.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, this report should be deleted because the information is not being used.
2	A report from the government of Australia to DFG regarding their kangaroo harvest which is then transmitted to the legislature.	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report has no impact on wildlife management in California.	<p>Prior to 2008, there was a total ban on the importation of kangaroo products. An exception to the ban was added by SB 880 (Calderon) Chapter 576, Statutes of 2007, allowing for imports so long as Australia submits the annual report regarding quota compliance to DGS by May 1st. DFG is required to halt kangaroo importations from Australia if it finds that the quotas are being ignored.</p> <p>DFG is simply responsible for “receiving” the report, not creating it. The exemption was extended to January 1, 2016, by SB 1345 (Calderon) Chapter 412, Statutes of 2010.</p> <p>The Legislature may wish to consider maintaining the report until the exception is repealed.</p>
3	Report on Nelson bighorn sheep management	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is no longer being used; the information is provided to the Fish and Game Commission and the public through that venue and on the Internet.	The Department of Fish and Game recommends deleting the report requirement as the information is no longer being used. According to the department, the information is already provided to the Fish and Game Commission and on the department website.
4	Report on effect of programs for routine and ongoing agricultural activities on farms or ranches which encourage habitat for candidate, threatened, and endangered species, and wildlife generally	Delete Reporting Requirement. Information is available on the internet in a more timely manner.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the information required in this report is available on the internet. The Legislature may wish to require the Department to post this information on their website.

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5	A report including program activities regarding deer habitat, revenue derived from the sale of deer tags during the two previous fiscal years; expenditures during the two previous fiscal years and proposed expenditures during the current fiscal year; and general benefits accrued to the deer resources as a result of the program	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is no longer being used; the information is provided to the Fish and Game Commission and the public through that venue and on the Internet	According to the Department of Fish and Game, this information is already provided to the Fish and Game Commission and the public on the DFG website. The Legislature may wish to require the Department to post this information on their website.
6	A report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the use of triploid grass carp use for aquatic plant pest control compiled from information from permittees annual reports received from subdivision (a)	Delete Reporting Requirement. Fish and Game has insufficient staff to collect and assess the use of triploid grass carp throughout the state for incorporation into an annual report.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report.
7	List of lands acquired during the previous two fiscal years and the status of the management plans for each acquisition	Delete Reporting Requirement. There is insufficient funding and staff resources to produce this report; it has not been prepared for several years	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report.
8	The commission shall receive, consider, and promptly act upon petitions from any interested party, to add, delete, or modify MPAs, favoring those petitions that are compatible with the goals and guidelines of this chapter.	Delete Reporting Requirement. The Fish and Game Commission will prepare as needed or upon request.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, this report should be eliminated as the Fish and Game Commission will prepare the report, as needed, upon request.
9	A report on the implementation of the Marine Resources Protection Act, including an accounting of all funds	Delete Reporting Requirement. This program's funding is exhausted and the report no longer serves any interest.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the program has insufficient funding and the report no longer serves any interest.
10	A report of the findings resulting from any investigation of a depredation permit issued for the taking of a mountain lion	Delete Reporting Requirement. There is insufficient funding/staffing to complete this report; it has not been prepared for several years.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report (This reporting requirement was added by Proposition 117). Proposition 117, approved by the voters in 1990, requires any amendment to this section shall further the purposes of the Act and must be approved by a 4/5 vote of the Legislature

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11	A report concerning the activities and expenditures of the Oak Woodlands Conservation Fund	Delete Reporting Requirement. Program is no longer funded (was funded by Prop 84 bond money), and therefore report will be unnecessary.	The Department of Fish and Game recommends eliminating the report as this program is no longer being funded (The program was funded by Proposition 84 bond money).
12	Report on wildlife habitat enhancement and management programs conducted on private lands	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is not being used, and DFG has insufficient staffing/funding to complete.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report.
13	Report on sale of commercial fishing salmon stamps, the expenditure of funds, and a status report of the salmon restoration and enhancement programs funded pursuant to Government Code Section 7861	Delete Reporting Requirement. There is insufficient funding and staff resources to produce this report; it has not been prepared for several years	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report.
14	Summary of the status of state listed endangered, threatened, and candidate species	Delete Reporting Requirement. Information can be obtained on DFG web site which is updated more frequently.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, this information is available on their website, which is updated more frequently than this report is required. The Legislature may wish to require the Department to post this information on their website.
15	Specified information on each existing wetlands mitigation bank site in operation as of January 1, 2001, and each bank site approved thereafter	Delete Reporting Requirement. Insufficient funding/staffing due to program cuts. Some information is available on-line.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the department has insufficient funding and staff to collect and assess the information required in this report and some of this information is available on their website.
16	A report regarding progress in implementing of the Trout and Steelhead Conservation and Management Planning Act of 1979	Delete Reporting Requirement. The element required under this Code section is now incorporated into the annual report required by F&G Code 13007. A separate report generated for this section would be redundant.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, the report is duplicative of a requirement in Section 13007 of the Fish and Game Code.
17	Development and implementation of an avian influenza detection and response plan for wild birds in the state	Delete Reporting Requirement. This report is now obsolete.	According to the Department of Fish and Game, this requirement is obsolete.