

California Fish and Game Commission

Official Notice of Determination

The executive director of the California Fish and Game Commission certifies that on April 16, 2026, the Commission found the actions listed below were taken in compliance with Section 781.5, Article 3, Chapter 4, Subdivision 3, Division 1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and, therefore, has posted this notice of determination (decision) with the Secretary for Natural Resources.

Copies of the environmental document, related documents, and action taken are available for inspection during normal office hours by appointment at the Commission's office at 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento 95814, (916) 653-4899, or electronically by request to FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

Project Title: Black Bear Hunting (Addendum to the 2004 Final Environmental Document Regarding Bear Hunting)

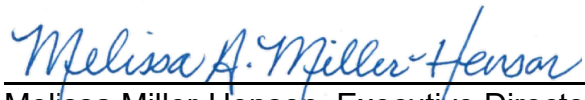
Project Submitted by: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location: Statewide

Description: The adopted changes amend regulations regarding bear hunting in the state by:

- Redefining hunt area boundaries to include the entirety of Lassen and Modoc counties;
- Changing the possession limit to twice the daily bag limit, allowing hunters to harvest two bears in a license year;
- Allowing the purchase of up to two bear license tags during any one license year; and
- Making enforceability and clarity improvements, such as reordering and clarifying the definition of a legal bear and inserting California Fish and Game Code language regarding possession of bear gall bladders.

Determination: Adopted April 16, 2026 – The Commission has determined that this project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.



Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director
California Fish and Game Commission

Date: April 23, 2026