

AGENDA
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, June 20, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn & Convention Center
221 W 43rd St, Hays, KS
including a
Virtual ZOOM Meeting Option

A) Log Into Zoom

1. Visit <https://ksoutdoors.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rd--rqjwuHtXrc3uoOQFfmskGQfPli1uQ>
2. Register by entering your first and last name, and email address.
3. Once registered, you will be provided a link to “join the meeting.”
4. Visitors will be muted upon entering the meeting. To comment or ask a question, use the “raise hand” feature or type into the chat area.

B) Call In

1. Call: 1-877-853-5257
2. When a meeting ID is requested, enter: 896 0634 7441#
3. When a participant ID is requested, enter: #

C) Watch Live Video/Audio Stream

1. Individuals may watch a live video/audio stream of the meeting on <https://ksoutdoors.com/commission-meeting>

I. CALL TO ORDER AT 12:00 pm (noon)

II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS

III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF April 25, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. Public Hearing (Administrative Rules and Regulations - Pursuant to KSA 77-421)

1. **KAR 115-7-3 Fish; taking and use of baitfish or minnows (Bryan Sowards)**
2. **KAR 115-7-9 Weigh-in black bass fishing tournaments (Bryan Sowards)**
3. **KAR 115-7-10 Fishing; special provisions (Bryan Sowards)**
4. **KAR 115-17-3 Commercial fish bait permits; requirement, application, and general provisions (Bryan Sowards)**
5. **KAR 115-25-14 Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season (Bryan Sowards)**

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

B. Secretary's Remarks

- 1. Agency and State Fiscal Status (Secretary Kennedy)**
- 2. Legislative Update (Martin de Boer)**

C. General Discussion

- 1. Turkey Regulations (Jeff Prendergast)**

D. Workshop Session

- 1. Trout permit cost (115-2-1) (Bryan Sowards)**
- 2. Fishing regulations - statewide regulations and water-body specific regulations (Bryan Sowards)**
- 3. Kansas River Invasive Carp summary and proposed snagging opportunity (Chris Steffen)**
- 4. Invasive species regulations (Bryan Sowards)**
- 5. Sportfish versus non-sport fish regulations (Nick Kramer)**
- 6. Carcass Movement Regulation (Richard Schultheis)**
- 7. Pending Regulations (no presentation, presented multiple times) (Dan Riley)**

KAR 115-30-4 Fire extinguishers (at AGs office)

KAR 115-2-3 Camping, utility, and other fees (At Dept of Admin)

KAR 115-8-1 Public Lands regulations (reference document (waiting on edits)

KAR 115-8-26 new Public Lands regulation (waiting on edits)

KAR 115-4-4 Big game; legal equipment and taking methods (waiting on edits)

KAR 115-25-8 Elk 25-Series Regulations (waiting on edits)

KAR 115-25-9a Military Deer Seasons (waiting on edits)

VII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates

IX. ADJOURNMENT

If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter, call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 29, 2024, Independence Gun Club Heritage Center, 212 Penn Ave, Independence, KS. Times have changed to start at NOON and run until we are finished, with no recess.