

**FWP proposal to be amended:** Upland Bird Non-Resident Starting Date Change

**Commissioner:** Lesley Robinson, Commission Chair (Region 6 Commissioner)

**Date Received by Commission:** 01.17.2024

**Proposed Amendment:** I move the Commission, for those upland bird species being hunted in the fall with a start date of Sept. 1, including falconry (fall turkey, mountain grouse, partridge, sage grouse, and sharp-tailed grouse), adjust the starting date for nonresidents from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

**Requested by FWP:** Yes

**Rationale and Background:** FWP has heard public inputs describing observations of increased nonresident hunting effort for upland game birds. In response, FWP has proposed this amendment to solicit additional public input on this topic, including potential resource concerns the public might identify.