


AGENCY PROFILE

What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.

<p>Agency Name</p>	<p>California Department of Fish and Wildlife</p>
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<p>General Info/ Agency Mission</p>	<p>The Mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.</p>
<p>Legal Authority</p>	<p>California Business and Professions Code Section 4826.2- Care and treatment of Restricted Animals</p>
<p>What it means to you</p>	<p>Three parts of CDFW can affect veterinary practice: Wildlife Branch- coordinates treatment and care of injured wildlife Law Enforcement (Wildlife Protection) Division- game wardens, manage permits for prohibited species Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response- maintains the Oiled Wildlife Care Network to address oiled wildlife.</p>
<p>Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For injured wildlife: Nicole Carion: 530-357-3986 or Nicole.Carion@wildlife.ca.gov or the Wildlife Investigations Lab: (916) 358-2790 or WILAB@wildlife.ca.gov • Local Wardens: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/enforcement/districts/ 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1326 Sacramento CA 95814 (916) 653-4094 • Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response: osprinfo@wildlife.ca.gov 1700 K Street, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 445-9338