



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Friday, January 11, 2013 - 8:00 am
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
3406 Cherry Avenue
Salem, Oregon 97303

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Field Reports

Bruce Eddy, Chip Dale, Larry Cooper, Rick Klumph, Roger Fuhrman, Holly Michael, Caren Braby, Captain Jeff Samuels

Expenditure and Budget Report

Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Administration

Headquarters Update

*Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Administration
Greg Parker, Special Projects Manager*

Adopt Temporary Rules

Roy Elicker, Director

1. 635-005-0465

Season Opening for the Ocean Commercial Dungeness Crab Fishery Delayed

Adopted December 11, 2012: effective December 12, 2012 through June 9, 2013.

This amended rule delays the opening of the 2012-2013 commercial ocean Dungeness crab fishing season from December 16, 2012 until December 31, 2012 in accordance with the Tri-State Memorandum-Of-Understanding and Preseason Testing Protocol.

2. 635-023-0095

Bonneville Dam Reservoir Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

Adopted December 18, 2012: effective January 1, 2013 through February 28, 2013.

This amended rule sets the season for recreational harvest of white sturgeon in the Bonneville Pool and tributaries effective January 1 through Sunday, February 10, 2013. These modifications are consistent with action taken December 18, 2012 by the Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington.

3. 635-019-0090

Morgan Lake in the NE Zone Closed to All Angling

Adopted December 20, 2012: effective January 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013.

This amended rule closes Morgan Lake, in the NE Zone near La Grande, to all angling from January 1 through April 26, 2013. Closing the lake during this period will assist the City of La Grande, owner and operator of the lake, to resolve issues posed by the inadvertent removal of *Special Regulations* for Morgan Lake from the **2013 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** synopsis.

Exhibit D: AMENDMENTS TO 2013 BIG GAME REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to approve the administrative rules to amend the 2013 Big Game Regulations.

*Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager
Public Testimony
Rulemaking*

Exhibit E: APPLICATION FEE FOR CONTROLLED GAME BIRD HUNTS

The Commission will be asked to approve the administrative rule to add the agent fee for controlled game bird applications.

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Public Testimony
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Exhibit F: WILLAMETTE WILDLIFE PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS: COYOTE CREEK AND FLIGHTS END

The Commission will be asked to approve the Coyote Creek and Flights End property acquisitions.

*Laura Tesler, Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Biologist
Bernadette Graham-Hudson, Willamette Fish and Wildlife Policy Coordinator
Public Testimony
Approval*

OTHER BUSINESS

Executive Session

The Executive Session is held pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(e) and (2)(h), which allows the Commission to meet in executive session to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions; and to consult with legal counsel with respect to litigation filed against the Commission.

ADJOURN

FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION MEETINGS & TOPICS

February 8, 2013 – Salem

- Fish Passage Barrier Prioritization List
- Upland Artwork Selection

March 7-8, 2013 – Medford (Congressional District 2)

- Access and Habitat Projects

April 26, 2013 – Salem

May 2013 – No meeting scheduled

June 6-7, 2013 – To be determined (Congressional District 1)

- 2013 Big Game Regulations
- 2014 Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations
- Access and Habitat Projects
- Conservation Stamp Art Contest

July 12, 2013 – No meeting scheduled; but please reserve this date

August 2, 2013 – Eugene (Congressional District 4)

- 2013-2014 Oregon Game Bird Regulations
- Land Acquisition and Exchange Rules

September 6, 2013 – Salem

- Access and Habitat Projects
- Auction and Raffle Tag Allocations

October 4, 2013 – Newport

- 2014 Big Game Regulations

November 2013 – No meeting scheduled

December 6, 2013 – Portland (Congressional District 3)

- Access and Habitat Projects

PLEASE NOTE

AGENDA

The Commission meeting will begin at 8:00 AM on January 11, 2013. If you wish to receive written materials prepared for any of the agenda items, please contact the Director's Office in Salem at 503.947.6044 to request a packet for those items, which interest you or see the agency's website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/>.

On January 11, a recess will be taken at 12:00 Noon, when the Commission will have lunch.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

If you wish to give testimony on any item scheduled on this agenda, please sign up on the sheets provided the day of the meeting. You will be called to testify by the Commission Chair. The Commission places great value on information received from the public, and wants to avoid arbitrary limits on the time or attention allocated to each witness. Therefore, persons desiring to testify or otherwise present information to the Commission are encouraged to:

- (1) Provide written summaries of information to the Commission twenty (20 sets);
- (2) Limit testimony to five (5) minutes, recognizing that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information;
- (3) Endorse rather than repeat testimony of other witnesses; and
- (4) Groups or organizations wishing to testify should designate one spokesperson whenever possible.

PUBLIC FORUM

If you wish to give testimony on any item not scheduled elsewhere on the agenda, please contact the Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 503.947.6044, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. You will be called to testify by the Commission Chair immediately following the Commissioner Items portion of the agenda. Please provide 20 sets of written summaries or other materials to the Commission Assistant prior to your testimony. The Commission is unable to take action on items brought to their attention in this forum.

Thank you for taking the time to present your views.

Materials delivered to the Director's Office sufficiently in advance of the meeting can be copied and distributed to the Commission. If you bring written materials to the hearing, please provide twenty (20) copies. If you have questions regarding this Agenda, please contact the Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3406 Cherry Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97303, 503.947.6044.

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Reasonable accommodation, such as assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters, and materials in large print or audiotape, will be provided as needed. In order to ensure availability, please contact the Director's Office at 503.947.6044 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make your request. TTY users can reach ODFW by using the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service. Please dial 711 and ask to be connected to 503.947.6044.