



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Work Session:
Thursday, June 8, 2017 – 1:00 PM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

Meeting:
Friday June 9, 2017 – 8:00 AM
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Commission minutes are considered draft until approved by the Commission.

Notice of these meetings had been made by press release of statewide media circulation. Those attending part or all of the meeting included:

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| Michael Finley, Chair | Curt Melcher, Director |
| Bob Webber, Vice Chair | Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director of Programs |
| Holly Akenson, Commissioner | Mike Harrington, Acting Deputy Director |
| Greg Wolley, Commissioner | Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney |
| Laura Anderson, Commissioner | Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant |
| Bruce Buckmaster, Commissioner | Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator |
| Jim Bittle, Commissioner | Bruce Eddy, East Region Manager |
| | Steve Marx, West Region Manager |
| | Roger Fuhrman, I & E Administrator |
| | Jeff Samuels, OSP Captain |

On Thursday, **June 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM, Chair Michael Finley called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

WORK SESSION: WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will hold a work session to discuss the Draft Wolf Conservation and Management Plan.

Staff: Russ Morgan, Wolf Program Coordinator
Kevin Blakely; Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator
Darren Clark, Wildlife Research Project Lead
No Public Testimony

The Commission met with staff to ask questions and have in-depth conversation about the Oregon draft Wolf Conservation and Management Plan

1. Depredation - more responsive investigations in a timely manner, use of local resources following appropriate training such as local deputies, State Police, or other;
2. Collars - Discuss the amount, kind and shared information in a timely manner to alert concerned constituents;

3. Wolf pack population criteria - pack size, numbers per unit/ distribution. Minimum population;
4. Ungulate Population management Objectives - When last evaluated, assessment methodology, accuracy of current objectives;
5. Number of depredations needed for lethal control;
6. Public lands policy on lethal control versus lethal control on private lands. 90% of incidents occur on public land per Todd Nash;
7. Defense of life and property;
8. Citizen Advisory group;
9. Use of Wildlife Services;
10. Public Hunt vs. Agency – take, trapping, why, when and what kind. Why trap at all?
11. Conservation threats - Coyote trap/bombs, hunting contests, and poaching;
12. Guidance in plan on non-lethal management actions;
13. Discussion of Section 10 (j) rule, and application to Oregon wolf management (Counsel); and
14. Special Status Game Mammal designation
15. Plan review cycle – what happens after phase 3

ADJOURN

Chair Michael Finley adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.