



## 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:

Michael Finley, Chair  
Bob Webber, Vice Chair  
Holly Akenson, Commissioner  
Greg Wolley, Commissioner  
Laura Anderson, Commissioner  
Bruce Buckmaster, Commissioner  
Jim Bittle, Commissioner

Curt Melcher, Director  
Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director of Programs  
Mike Harrington, Acting Deputy Director  
Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney  
Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant  
Doug Cottom, Wildlife Division Administrator  
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.