



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

Meeting
Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:00 AM
Geiser Grand Hotel
The Queen City Room
1996 Main Street
Baker City, OR 97814

Meeting:
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2 *Commission minutes are considered draft until approved by the Commission.*

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4 Notice of these meetings had been made by press release of statewide media
5 circulation. Those attending part or all of the meeting included:
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Mike Finley, Chair
Bob Webber, Vice- Chair
Holly Akenson, Commissioner
Greg Wolley, Commissioner
Bruce Buckmaster, Commissioner
Jim Bittle, Commissioner

Curt Melcher, Director
Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director of Programs
Bernadette Graham-Hudson, West Region Manager
Bruce Eddy, East Region Manager
Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General
Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator
Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator
Captain Jeff Samuels, Oregon State Police

MEETING

7 On Friday, **June 8, 2018 at 7:58 AM, Chair Mike Finley called the Oregon Fish and**
8 **Wildlife Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

10 PUBLIC FORUM

11 This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled on the agenda. The
12 Commission will be unable to take action on items brought to their attention in this forum.

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14 *Regarding ODFW depredation investigations*
15 *Greg Ammer*

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17 *Petition to Amend OAR 635-060-0023 (6) regarding preference point reset for Pioneer*
18 *License holders.*
19 *John Anderson*

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21 *Columbia River Fisheries*
22 *Steve Fick*

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24 *Wildlife/Elk and Landowner Rights*
25 *Bill TSiatsos*

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27 *Columbia River Compact Process*
28 *Dave Moskowitz, the Conservation Angler*

1 *Elk Damage on Private Agriculture and Timber Lands*
2 *Todd Nash*

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4 *Wolves Essay*
5 *Dallee Bingham*

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7 **EXHIBIT G continued: MARBLED MURRELET RECLASSIFICATION AND**
8 **ADOPTION OF SURVIVAL GUIDELINES**

9 The Commission were asked to amend the State List of Threatened and
10 Endangered Species to reclassify the Marbled Murrelet as endangered, adopt
11 survival guidelines for the species, determine that state lands have a role to play
12 in the conservation of the Marbled Murrelet, and direct staff to notify and consult
13 with affected state agencies.

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15 Staff: Kevin Blakely, Deputy Wildlife Administrator

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17 *Commissioner Webber moved to adopt OAR 635-100-0125 corrections as*
18 *presented today in Exhibit G addendum 1. Commissioner Akenson seconded the motion*
19 *and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.*

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21 The Commission requested that the department bring this agenda item
22 back in August to allow time for the Commission to review updates made to the
23 proposed survival guidelines.

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25 **Exhibit H: COMMERCIAL COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES FISHERIES**
26 **REGULATIONS**

27 The Commission adopted by reference federal sardine harvest limits for July
28 2018- June 2019

29 Staff: Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator

30 Public Testimony

31 Rulemaking

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33 *Presentation: Ed provided the Commission with a presentation on management*
34 *measures for coastal pelagic species fisheries. The presentation included information*
35 *about issues for conservation; Sardine stock status; historical Sardine trends; Federal*
36 *Sardine harvest limits; Federal Sardine management measures; and staff*
37 *recommendations.*

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39 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
40 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/CPS%20Presentati](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/CPS%20Presentation.pdf)
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43 No Public testimony

1 Action:

2 Commissioner Webber moved to adopt the staff recommended rules for Coastal
3 Pelagic Species fisheries as proposed in Attachment 3, including the appropriate
4 citations to the federal regulations, when available. Commissioner Buckmaster seconded
5 the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.

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7 **Exhibit I: COLUMBIA RIVER THERMAL ANGLING SANCTUARIES**

8 The Commission was updated on the results of technical review and public
9 process regarding the potential establishment of thermal angling sanctuaries in
10 the Columbia River.

11 Staff: John North, Columbia River Fisheries Manager

12 Tucker Jones, Ocean salmon/Columbia River Program Manager

13 Public Testimony

14 Informational

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16 Presentation: Tucker provided the Commission with a presentation on Columbia
17 River Thermal Angling Sanctuary Process. This presentation included information on the
18 background; status of EPA work; ODFW process; and inter-jurisdictional coordination

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20 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
21 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling%20Presentation.pdf)
22 [%20Presentation.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling%20Presentation.pdf)

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24 Public testimony

David Moskowitz, the Conservation Angler	Provided written testimony
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26 **Exhibit J: BIG GAME SIMPLIFICATION PROCESS**

27 The Commission was updated on the Big Game Regulation simplification process,
28 reviewed and provided comments on draft concepts for simplifying Oregon's
29 Big Game Hunting Regulations.

30 Staff: Nick Myatt, Watershed Manager

31 Public Testimony

32 Informational

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34 Presentation: Nick provided a presentation to the Commission on the Big Game
35 Regulations Simplification. This presentation provided an overview of the project and
36 phased approach; Phase 2- process, timeline, and proposals.

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38 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
39 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20J/Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20J/Exhibit%20J_Presentation_6-8-18.pdf)
40 [%20J_Presentation_6-8-18.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20J_Presentation_6-8-18.pdf)

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42 Public testimony

Wayne Endicott, Oregon Bow Hunters Association	
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Nick Boyles	yielded time to Jon Syverson
Jim Akenson, Oregon Hunters Association	Provided written testimony
Jon Syverson	Provided written testimony
Bill Tsiatsos	Did not testify
Reilly Miller, Tactucam	
Riley Savage, President, Traditional Archers of Oregon	Provided written testimony

1 Informational

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3 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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5 **ADJOURN**

6 Chair Mike Finley adjourned the meeting 11:27 a.m.