



Minutes

Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission Workshop

November 1, 2018 – Vancouver

WA Commission:

Brad Smith, Chair
Larry Carpenter
Kim Thorburn
Barbara Baker
Dave Graybill
Don McIsaac
Bob Kehoe
Jay Holzmillner

Commission Staff:

Tami Lininger

WA Department Staff:

Kelly Susewind, Director
Joe Stohr, Deputy Director
William Frymire, AGO
Nate Pamplin
Ron Warren
Bill Tweit
Raquel Crosier
Julie Sandberg
Ryan Lothrop
Kessina Lee
Penny Becker
Chris Donley
Megan Zarzycki

Attendance

Cont.

Craig Burley
Kelly Cunningham
Dan Rawding
Myrtice Dobler
Chad Herring
Cynthia Wilkerson
Cindy LeFleur
Pat Anderson
Captain Wickersham
Kyle Adicks
Bryce Glaser
Elliot Johnson
Lisa Harlan

OR Commission and Staff

Michael Finley, Chair
Holly Akenson
Bruce Buckmaster
Jim Bittle
Gregory Wolley
Bob Webber
Curt Melcher, Director
Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director
James Lawonn
Davia Palmeri
Chris Kern
Tucker Jones
Shaune Clements
Michelle Dennehy
Michelle Tate
April Mack
Jay Remy

Public:

Carsten Koldsbaef
Larry Carey
LeRoy Beasley
Mike Mudgett
Katie Frankowicz
Dale Lewi
Liz Hamilton
Merle Kirsch
Bob Rees
Jim McKenna
Steve Long
Herman Fleishman
Rick Graser
Don Hew
Earl Salvey
Ron Roler
Brian Davern
Shawn Cantrell
Jordan Evich
Chris Cone
Don Kinsey
Greg King
Vic Olson
Nathan Rogol
Mark Hippensteel

Dennis Kenna
Bob Krueger
Susan Duckhoff
Mike Nelson
Clair Klock
Dean Finnerty
Joseph Sagemiller
Bernadette Graham Hudson
Ryan Howell
Brad Halverson
Jim Wells
Bryce Meisner
Gary Wise
Ron Pockrus
Frank Linge
Mike O'Bryant
Bill Chapman
Sristi Kamal
George Larson
David Linn
Bob Cannon
Paul Larson
Andrew Gregor
Gene Elliott
Dan Walsh

Marlene Fox
Bruce Polley
Tim Cloe
Joe Edwards
Jason Miner
Steve Fick
Kent Martin
Chad Price
Jeff Samuels
Robert Sudar
Ilene Kaplan
Paul Larson
Heath Heikkila
Perry Walsh
Richard Robertson
Greg Johnson
Dale Scott
Mindy Sass
Robert Peterson
JR
Bruce Barnes
Dian Gallegos
Mike Backman
Brian Love

Ray Youngren
Taren Weigandt
Roy Gaul
Cyndie Boldue
Lori Steele
Brian McLachlan
Irene Martin
Terry Otto
Thomas Cuomo
Bryce Divine
Leon Stevenson
Ross Barkhurst
Jim Coleman
Bill Ritchie
Donald Peterson
David Moskowitz
Kathy Scott
Rod Evers
Mark Linhart
Karen Turner
Ed Wickersham
Nick Chambers
Cary Johnson
Allen Thomas

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Joint Washington and Oregon Commission Workshop

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Commissioners from Washington and Oregon provided introductions and opening remarks.

2. Columbia River Fishery Management Policies – Briefing/Workshop

Bill Tweit, Special Assistant, Ryan Lothrop, Columbia River Fishery Manager, WDFW; Tucker Jones, Ocean Salmon/Columbia River Program Manager; and Chris Kern, Fish Division Deputy Administrator, ODFW reviewed the matrix of concurrency between state policies and consequences of non-concurrence, and discussed the WDFW 5-year performance review, and the concurrent regulations for 2019.

3. Continued - Columbia River Fishery Management Policies – Briefing/Workshop

Further discussion of the Columbia River Policies.

4. Guide Licenses for Columbia River Recreational Fisheries – Briefing

Craig Burley, Fish Management Division Manager, WDFW; and Chris Kern, Fish Division Deputy Administrator, ODFW provided a report on licensing authority and limitations by State and reviewed the history of numbers of guide licenses and guide boat catch.

5. Updates on Predation, Pinnipeds and Killer Whales – Briefing

Nate Pamplin, Policy Director, Dr. Penny Becker, Killer Whale Policy Lead, and Dan Rawding, Columbia River Salmon Resource Policy Manager WDFW; and Dr. Shaun Clements, Senior Policy Analyst, and James Lawonn, Avian Predation Specialist, ODFW provided an overview of predation issues, and an update on pinniped management as it relates to the Bonneville program, the status of the Willamette application, and any updates on federal legislation. The staff also provided an update from the Southern Resident Killer Whale Task Force.

6. Closing Remarks

Commissioners thanked staff and provided closing remarks.