



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

Thursday, June 17, 2021 –9:00 -12:00
Commission Workshop
Oregon Dept of Fish & Wildlife
Virtual Meeting
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302

Meeting:
Friday, June 18, 2021 – 8:00 AM
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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 circulation. Those
5 attending part or all the meeting included:

Mary Wahl, Chair	Curt Melcher, Director
Greg Wolley, Vice- Chair	Erica Kleiner, Deputy Director
Bob Spelbrink, Commissioner	Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director
Mark Labhart, Commissioner	Nick Myatt, East Region Manager
Jill Zarnowitz, Commissioner	Bernadette Graham-Hudson, West Region Manager
Becky Hatfield-Hyde, Commissioner	Anika Marriott, Assistant Attorney General
Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner	Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General
	Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
	Cedric Cooney, Acting Fish Division Administrator
	Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator
	Casey Thomas, Captain Oregon State Police

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7 **MEETING**

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9 On Friday, **June 18, 2021, at 8:00 AM, Chair Wahl called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife**
10 **Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

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12 **DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

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14 Field Reports – in written form only; *this report is available in the meeting materials and at*
15 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Field%20Report_Draft_June.p](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Field%20Report_Draft_June.pdf)
16 [df](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Field%20Report_Draft_June.pdf)

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18 Expenditure Report

19 Staff: Erica Kleiner, Deputy Director for Administration

20 Erica provided the Commission with a report that department-wide, expenditures continue to be
21 below spending rates and remain within available revenues. Year to date license sales revenue for
22 2021 is still hovering around 15% above 2020. ODFW’s unrestricted cash balance is higher than
23 has been reported in previous months and currently sits at \$68 million.

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1 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
2 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commission%20Financial%20](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commission%20Financial%20Report%20June%202021.pdf)
3 [Report%20June%202021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commission%20Financial%20Report%20June%202021.pdf)

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5 Adapting to Climate and Ocean Change Report
6 The 2021 State Agency Climate Adaptation Framework & Climate Equity Blueprint
7 Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator

8 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
9 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/State%20Adaptation%20Fram](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/State%20Adaptation%20Framework%20for%20Commission.pdf)
10 [ework%20for%20Commission.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/State%20Adaptation%20Framework%20for%20Commission.pdf)

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12 Oregon Territorial Sea Plan Part 3; update and changes to coastal management areas

13 Dr. Caren Braby, Marine Resources Manager

14 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
15 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Oregon%20Territorial%20Sea](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Oregon%20Territorial%20Sea%20Plan%20Rocky%20Habitat%20Mangement%20Strategy%206.18.21.pdf)
16 [%20Plan%20Rocky%20Habitat%20Mangement%20Strategy%206.18.21.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Oregon%20Territorial%20Sea%20Plan%20Rocky%20Habitat%20Mangement%20Strategy%206.18.21.pdf)

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18 Western Pond Turtles

19 Susan Barnes, Wildlife Conservation Biologist

20 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
21 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/2021%20June%20Western%2](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/2021%20June%20Western%20WPond%20Turtles_Barnes.pdf)
22 [0Pond%20Turtles_Barnes.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/2021%20June%20Western%20WPond%20Turtles_Barnes.pdf)

23 24 **PUBLIC FORUM**

25 This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled on the agenda. The Commission
26 will be unable to act on items brought to their attention in this forum.

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28 *Native Fisheries Conservation Program and Fish Hatchery Management*
29 *Lyle Curtis, Oregon Anglers Alliance*

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31 *Native Mountain White Fish*
32 *Chris Foster*

33 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Native%20Mountain%](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Native%20Mountain%20Whitefish_Chris%20Foster%206.18.21.pdf)
34 [20Whitefish_Chris%20Foster%206.18.21.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Native%20Mountain%20Whitefish_Chris%20Foster%206.18.21.pdf)

35 36 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

37 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules. The
38 twenty-three (23) temporary rules were previously adopted by the director under his emergency
39 action authority.

40 41 **1.) 635-023-0095**

42 **Open White Sturgeon Recreational Retention Fisheries in the Mainstem Columbia** 43 **River Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

44 Adopted 4/26/2021: effective 5/10/2021 through 6/30/2021.

45 This amended rule allows the retention of white sturgeon on the mainstem Columbia
46 River in two management areas of the Columbia River downstream of Bonneville Dam.

1 **2.) 635-041-0020**

2 **Modify closure dates for Treaty Tribe subsistence fishing around the mouth of**
3 **Fifteenmile Creek**

4 Adopted 4/26/2021: effective 4/28/2021 through 6/15/2021.

5 This amended rule modifies the dates that Treaty Tribal subsistence fishing is
6 prohibited in an area around the mouth of Fifteenmile Creek, near The Dalles Dam, to
7 allow access to spring Chinook for subsistence purposes.

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9 **3.) 635-017-0090**

10 **Allow temporary use of two-rod validation in the upper Willamette River**

11 Adopted 4/28/2021: effective 5/1/2021 through 8/15/2021.

12 This amended rule allows usage of the two-rod validation in the Willamette River and
13 tributaries upstream of Willamette Falls in flowing waters that are open to angling for
14 hatchery Chinook, hatchery steelhead, trout, or warmwater gamefish while fishing for
15 both game and non-game fish species, except sturgeon.

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17 **4.) 635-016-0090**

18 **Close Recreational Spring Chinook Angling in the Rogue River**

19 Adopted 4/29/2021: effective 5/1/2021 through 6/30/2021¹.

20 This amended rule closes recreational angling to all angling in the section of the Rogue
21 River known as the "hatchery hole" located just downstream of Cole Rivers Hatchery
22 Dam from May 1 through July 31, 2021.

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24 **5.) 635-042-0145**

25 **Revise 2021 Commercial Fishing Season in Youngs Bay Select Area**

26 Adopted 4/29/2021: effective 5/4/2021 through 7/29/2021.

27 This amended rule adds one 4-hour fishing period (May 4) in the Youngs Bay Select
28 Area.

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30 **6.) 635-039-0090**

31 **Reduce Daily Bag Limit for Bottomfish**

32 Adopted 5/6/2021: effective 5/10/2021 through 11/6/2021.

33 This amended rule reduces the recreational groundfish daily bag limit from six to five
34 fish from May 10 through December 31.

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36 **7.) 635-005-0290; 635-005-0387**

37 **Implement Tillamook Bay Intertidal Commercial Cockle Fishery Quota and**
38 **Closed Periods**

39 Adopted 5/6/2021: effective 5/7/2021 through 11/3/2021.

40 These amended rules impose an annual harvest quota of 80,000 pounds on the
41 Tillamook Bay commercial intertidal cockle fishery. The amended rules also disallow
42 the commercial harvest of intertidal cockles in Tillamook Bay during all weekends or
43 holidays.

1 **8.) 635-023-0125**

2 **Set 2021 Recreational Spring Fishing Seasons in the Columbia River**

3 Adopted 5/20/2021: effective 5/21/2021 through 6/15/2021.

4 This amended rule adds fishing periods between May 21 and June 15 to the 2021
5 Columbia River spring salmon and steelhead fishery and revises bag limit requirements
6 for steelhead.

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8 **9.) 635-017-0095**

9 **Open White Sturgeon Recreational Retention Periods in the Lower Willamette**
10 **River**

11 Adopted 5/20/2021: effective 6/12/2021 through 6/19/2021.

12 This amended rule allows the retention of white sturgeon in the lower Willamette River
13 on June 12 and June 19.

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15 **10.) 635-016-0090**

16 **Increase Harvest Methods for Smallmouth Bass in the Coquille River**

17 Adopted 5/20/2021: effective 5/22/2021 through 6/30/2021¹.

18 This amended rule allows the use of bait, spears, and spear guns to harvest smallmouth
19 bass in the Coquille River (mainstem), East Fork Coquille River, Middle Fork Coquille
20 River, North Fork Coquille River, and South Fork Coquille River (mouth to USFS
21 boundary near Powers) for the period of May 22 through October 31.

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23 **11.) 635-019-0090**

24 **Revoke Angling and Retention Closure for Spring Chinook in the Umatilla River**

25 Adopted 5/24/2021: effective 5/25/2021 through 6/30/2021.

26 This amended rule opens recreational spring Chinook retention in the Umatilla River
27 Basin starting May 25. The rule provides angling opportunities per permanent
28 regulations. Modifications are consistent with action taken by the CTUIR for the
29 portion of the Umatilla River that is within the CTUIR reservation.

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31 **12.) 635-039-0090**

32 **Prohibit Retention of Copper, Quillback and China Rockfish in the Recreational**
33 **Boat-Based Fishery**

34 Adopted 5/26/2021: effective 6/1/2021 through 11/5/2021.

35 This amended rule prohibits retention of copper, quillback, and China rockfish from
36 June 1 through December 31 when fishing from a boat. People fishing from shore may
37 continue to retain one of these species in aggregate, within the daily bag limit for
38 general marine species.

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40 **13.) 635-023-0125**

41 **Extend 2021 Recreational Spring Fishing Seasons in the Columbia River**

42 Adopted 5/26/2021: effective 5/29/2021 through 6/15/2021.

43 This amended rule adds a fishing period in the lower Columbia River on May 29, and
44 on June 5 and June 6 in the area above Bonneville Dam.

1 **14.) 635-018-0090**

2 **Close Hatchery Chinook Fishery on the Hood River**

3 Adopted 5/27/2021: effective 6/1/2021 through 6/30/2021.

4 This amended rule closes retention of Chinook on the Hood River from June 1 through
5 June 30. Modifications are consistent with the action taken by the Confederated Tribes
6 of the Warm Springs Reservation as they closed fishing to tribal members.

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8 **15.) 635-041-0045 & 635-041-0076**

9 **Treaty Commercial Spring and Summer Salmon Fisheries Set**

10 Adopted 6/8/2021: effective 6/8/2021 through 7/31/2021.

11 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in Treaty Indian commercial
12 spring and summer platform hook-and-line fisheries both above and below Bonneville
13 Dam in the Columbia River starting on June 8, summer commercial gillnet periods on
14 June 16-19 and June 21-24, and for fish caught in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries.

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16 **16.) 635-008-0170**

17 **Amend Wenaha Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) rules to remove ODFW Wildlife Area
18 Parking Permit requirement**

19 Adopted: June 9, 2021 – Effective Dates: June 9, 2021, through October 31, 2021

20 The Wenaha Wildlife Area receives an increase in visitors during the summer and fall
21 seasons. An ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit is required to be placed on the dashboard
22 of vehicles parked at this wildlife area. There is no local Electronic License System agent for
23 visitors to purchase and receive a printed parking permit; A visitor could purchase a parking
24 permit from a personal mobile device but would also need a printed copy to display.
25 Temporary Rules are needed so visitors can reasonably comply with wildlife area rules.

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27 **17.) 635-075-0022**

28 **Adopt Limited Landowner Preference Mule Deer Tag numbers for 2021 controlled
29 deer hunts in Oregon**

30 Adopted: June 9, 2021 – Effective Dates: June 9, 2021, through December 1, 2021

31 This rule amendment is needed to establish the maximum number of Limited Landowner
32 deer tags that may be issued for the purpose of hunting deer during previously established
33 controlled hunts in Wildlife Management Units 31-77 on pages 31-36 of the 2021 Oregon
34 Big Game Regulations.

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36 **18.) 635-023-0125**

37 **Modify 2021 Recreational Spring Fishing Seasons in the Columbia River**

38 Adopted 6/11/2021: effective 6/12/2021 through 6/15/2021.

39 This amended rule 1) opens Chinook and steelhead retention in the mainstem Columbia
40 River upstream of Bonneville Dam and, 2) increases the hatchery Chinook bag limit
41 below Bonneville Dam, from June 12 through June 15.

1 **19.) 635-023-0095**
2 **Add Sturgeon Recreational Retention Fishery Period in the Lower Mainstem**
3 **Columbia River**

4 Adopted 6/11/2021: effective 6/12/2021 through 6/30/2021.
5 This amended rule allows the retention of white sturgeon on the mainstem Columbia
6 River downstream of Wauna Powerlines on June 12.
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8 **20.) 635-023-0128**
9 **Set 2021 Columbia River Summer Recreational Fisheries**

10 Adopted 6/14/2021: effective 6/16/2021 through 7/31/2021.
11 This amended rule sets the open periods and related management measures for the
12 summer 2021 recreational Columbia River salmon and steelhead fisheries from June 16
13 through July 31.
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15 **21.) 635-004-0095**
16 **Reference Federal Actions and Management Measures Implemented for**
17 **Commercial Groundfish Fisheries**

18 Adopted 6/15/2021: effective 6/16/2021 through 12/11/2021.
19 This amended rule adopts in-season actions previously adopted by the federal
20 government for 2021-2022 Pacific Coast commercial groundfish fisheries, including
21 but not limited to adjustments to the harvest limits for incidental lingcod retention in
22 the salmon troll fishery north of 40°10' N lat.
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24 **22.) 635-018-0090**
25 **Steelhead Protections in Eagle Creek and Deschutes River Waters**

26 Adopted 6/15/2021: effective 6/16/2021 through 6/30/2021¹.
27 This amended rule reduces the daily bag limit to one hatchery steelhead per day in the
28 lower reaches of Eagle Creek and Deschutes River from June 16 through July 14 to
29 align with regulations for the adjacent mainstem Columbia River mainstem enacted to
30 provide additional protection for upriver steelhead.
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32 **23.) 635-019-0090**
33 **Steelhead Protections in Lower John Day River Waters**

34 Adopted 6/15/2021: effective 6/16/2021 through 6/30/2021¹.
35 This amended rule reduces the daily bag limit for hatchery steelhead in the John Day
36 River from June 16 through August 31.
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38 ¹ A current temporary rule for this section expires June 30, 2021, so this rule will be
39 refiled for the remainder of the period.
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41 Action:

42 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to ratify the 23 temporary rules set forth in the today's agenda.
43 Commissioner Zarnowitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously, seven (7) in
44 favor.
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1 **Other Business**

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3 **Commission Updates**

4 Trap Check Intervals Working Group first meeting is scheduled for June 29th; Beaver Management
5 Working group first meeting is scheduled for June 28th

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7 Commissioner Labhart asked that the Commission consider forming a Commission designated
8 work group to see if we can further expand efforts regarding how Oregon reacts to public/wildlife
9 encounters.

10 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Consideration%20of%20a%20](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Consideration%20of%20a%20Distressed%20Wildlife%20Work%20Group.pdf)
11 [0Distressed%20Wildlife%20Work%20Group.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Consideration%20of%20a%20Distressed%20Wildlife%20Work%20Group.pdf)

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13 **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

14 Action:

15 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to approve the April 23, 2021, meeting minutes with continued
16 authority to correct grammar and punctuation. Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde seconded the motion,
17 and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.

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19 **Exhibit B: Conservation and Recreation Fund Project Approvals**

20 The Commission approved expenditures from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund
21 for projects approved at the April 2 and meeting of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation
22 Advisory Committee. Expenditures are for projects with large, restricted gifts.

23 Staff: Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator

24 *Presentation:* Davia provided the Commission with a presentation on the Conservation and
25 Recreation Advisory Committee, funding status, restricted gifts, incentivizing restricted gifts,
26 expenditure recommendations for “Forest Park for All” project and initial investment, and the
27 Advisory Committee review.

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29 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

30 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation.pdf)
31 [pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation.pdf)

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33 No Public Testimony
34 Approval

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36 Action:

37 Commissioner Wolley moved to approve expenditure from the Oregon Conservation and
38 Recreation Fund of up to \$300,000 for the project “Forest Park for All” including \$20,000
39 immediately, \$6,000 contingent on appropriation of General Fund to the OCRF, and \$274,000
40 contingent upon the receipt of future restricted donations. Commissioner Khalil seconded the
41 motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.

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43 **Exhibit C: Restoration and Enhancement Board Recommendations for Project Funding**

44 The Commission approved the project recommendations of the R&E Board.

45 Staff: Kevin Herkamp, STEP and R&E Program Coordinator

46 *Presentation:* Kevin provided the Commission with a presentation on the locations of
47 recommended projects, the recommended restoration projects and the recommended enhancement

1 projects, R&E and STEP programs operations, the 21-004 maintenance and upgrades -Noble
2 Creek; 21-002fishing facilities bundle 21/23, and the R&E budget status (2021-2023 biennium).

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4 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

5 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/C/Exhibit%20C_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/C/Exhibit%20C_Presentation.pdf)
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8 No Public Testimony
9 Approval

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11 Action:

12 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to approve the 2021-23 operational funding and cycle 1 projects,
13 as recommended by the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board, as set forth in Attachment 2.
14 Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.

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16 **Exhibit D: Commercial Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries Regulations**

17 The Commission adopted by reference federal sardine harvest limits and management measures
18 for July 2021 - June 2022.

19 Staff: Maggie Sommer, Marine Fisheries Section Manager

20 *Presentation:* Maggie provided the Commission with a presentation on Sardine
21 management, science, fisheries, recent stock status and the 2021-2022 federal harvest
22 specifications and management measures.

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24 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

25 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/D/Exhibit%20D_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/D/Exhibit%20D_Presentation.pdf)
26 [pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/D/Exhibit%20D_Presentation.pdf)

27 No Public Testimony
28 Rulemaking

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30 Action:

31 Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde moved to adopt the staff recommended rules for Coastal Pelagic
32 Species fisheries as proposed in Attachment 3, including the appropriate citations to the federal
33 regulation, when available. Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion was
34 carried seven (7) in favor.

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36 **Exhibit E: Access and Habitat Program Funding**

37 The Commission approved the Access and Habitat Board recommendations for project funding.

38 Staff: Travis Schultz, Access & Habitat Program Coordinator

39 *Presentation:* Travis provided the Commission with a presentation on the Access and
40 Habitat (A&H) project approvals, the Northwest Region projects, Malheur Region projects,
41 Northeast Region projects, and Oregon State Police (OSP)enforcement project.

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43 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

44 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/E/Exhibit%20E_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/E/Exhibit%20E_Presentation.pdf)
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1 No Public Testimony
2 Approval

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4 Action:

5 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to approve the thirteen projects recommended for funding by the
6 Access & Habitat State Board. Commissioner Zarnowitz seconded the motion, and the motion was
7 carried seven (7) in favor.
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9 **Exhibit F: 2022 Auction Raffle Tag Allocations**

10 The Commission approved recommendations of the Access and Habitat Board and ODFW staff for
11 2022 auction and raffle tag allocations.

12 Staff: Dr. Don Whittaker, Ungulate Species Coordinator

13 Travis Schultz, Access & Habitat Program Coordinator

14 *Presentation:* Don and Travis provided the Commission with a presentation including a
15 program overview, species proposals, the 2021 income and the 2022 proposals
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17 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

18 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/F/Exhibit%20F_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/F/Exhibit%20F_Presentation.pdf)
19 [pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/F/Exhibit%20F_Presentation.pdf)

20 No Public Testimony
21 Approval

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23 Action:

24 Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde moved to approve the 2022 auction and raffle big game tag
25 allocations as proposed by staff. Commissioner Labhart seconded the motion, and the motion was
26 carried seven (7) in favor.
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28 **Exhibit G: Fern Ridge Wildlife Area Property Acquisition Within the Willamette**
29 **Wildlife Mitigation Program; South Coyote Additions**

30 The Commission approved the purchase of two conservation properties (140 acres total) to be
31 added to the Fern Ridge Wildlife Area in Lane County using Bonneville Power Administration
32 funding through the Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program.

33 Staff: Kelly Reis, Willamette Fish and Wildlife Policy and Program Manager

34 Jennifer Ringo, South Willamette Watershed District Manager

35 *Presentation:* Kelly and Jennifer provided the Commission with a presentation on the
36 proposed addition to the Fern Ridge Wildlife Area. This presentation included information on the
37 Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program (WWMP), WWMP projects, local context of the South
38 Coyote II and South Coyote III and the desired future habitat condition, public access, South
39 Coyote Unit rules and regulations, and future management.
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41 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*

42 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/G/Exhibit%20G_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/G/Exhibit%20G_Presentation.pdf)
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44 No Public Testimony
45 Approval

1 Action:
 2 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to approve the acquisitions of the South Coyote II and III
 3 properties, and direct staff to proceed to escrow closing upon completion of all processes required
 4 under Oregon law for land acquisition. Commissioner Wolley seconded the motion, and the
 5 motion was carried seven (7) in favor.

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 7 **Exhibit H: Big Game Hunt Review-2022 Archery Elk Seasons Informational Briefing**
 8 The Commission was given an update on proposal development for 2022 Archery Elk Seasons as
 9 part of Big Game Hunt Review process.

10 Staff: Jeremy Thompson, Big Game Hunting Review Project Lead
 11 *Presentation:* Jeremy provided the Commission with a presentation on the 2022 Archery
 12 Regulation Proposal. This presentation included a review of regulation goals, an assessment of
 13 Oregon hunters opinions, information on the June 2020 Commission meeting briefing, goals of the
 14 archery proposal revision, the approach for the 2022 archery proposal, the initial revised draft
 15 proposal, criteria for wildlife management units (WMU) inclusion – bull ratio trends, criteria for
 16 WMU inclusion – branch bull harvest, elk population management objective, the team’s public
 17 outreach and a summary of the input received, youth opportunities, general season scenarios,
 18 potential Eagle Cap Zone, Eagle Cap Wilderness Zone, and management decision points for a
 19 zone.

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 21 *This presentation is in the commission material and can be viewed at*
 22 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/H/Exhibit%20H_Presentation.](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/H/Exhibit%20H_Presentation.pdf)
 23 [pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/H/Exhibit%20H_Presentation.pdf)

24 Public Testimony

Mike Slinkard, John Day	HECS LLC
David Wiley, Sublimity	
Victor Coggins, Enterprise	Coggins Wildlife Services
Craig Foster, Lakeview	
Ian Isaacson , Bend	Oregon Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Jim Akenson, Enterprise	Oregon Hunters Association
Dan Moncrief, Joseph	NE Oregon Archery Hunters
Wayne Endicott, Springfield	Oregon Bow Hunters
Mathew Sprague, Newberg	
Tim Barbouletos, Bend (Bar-boe-lee-tuss)	

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 26 Commissioner Labhart provided comments on five sections of the Elk Archery Regulation for
 27 2022.
 28 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commissioner%20Labhart's%](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commissioner%20Labhart's%20Comments%20on%20Archery%20proposals%20May%202021,%202021.pdf)
 29 [20Comments%20on%20Archery%20proposals%20May%202021,%202021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/06_Jun/Commissioner%20Labhart's%20Comments%20on%20Archery%20proposals%20May%202021,%202021.pdf)

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- 2 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

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