



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

Meeting:
Friday, September 17, 2021 – 8:00 AM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Virtual Meeting
4034 Fairview Industrial DR SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

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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 of 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	Chris Kern, Acting West Region Manager
Becky Hatfield-Hyde, Commissioner	Anika Marriott, Assistant Attorney General
Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner	Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General
	Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
	Mike Harrington, Fish Division Administrator
	Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator
	Casey Thomas, Captain Oregon State Police

7 **MEETING**

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9 On Friday, **September 17, 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*
15 *[athttps://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/Field%20Report%20Sept%2017,%202021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/Field%20Report%20Sept%2017,%202021.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 expenditures are on track for the beginning of
21 the biennium. Monthly revenue from license fees continues to decrease slightly from 2020,
22 although year to date license sales revenue for 2021 is still above 2020 overall.

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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/21/09_Sep/Commission%20Financial%20](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/Commission%20Financial%20Report%20September%202021.pdf)
3 [Report%20September%202021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/Commission%20Financial%20Report%20September%202021.pdf)

5 **ADAPTING TO CLIMATE AND OCEAN CHANGE REPORT**

6 ODFW Carbon Footprint Assessment

7 Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator,
8 Stephen Boles & Hameet Singh, AET Group Inc.

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10 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
11 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/ODFW%20Baseline%20GHG](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/ODFW%20Baseline%20GHG%20Inventory%20Report_Final.pdf)
12 [%20Inventory%20Report_Final.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/ODFW%20Baseline%20GHG%20Inventory%20Report_Final.pdf)

14 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

15 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules. The 33
16 temporary rules were previously adopted by the director under his emergency action authority.

18 **1.) 635-016-0090**

19 **Regulation Changes Related to Low Steelhead Returns in North Umpqua River**

20 Adopted 8/9/2021: effective 8/10/2021 through 9/30/2021.

21 This amended rule closes fishing in the North Umpqua River from the mouth to the
22 marker below Soda Springs Dam and tributaries.

24 **2.) 635-053-0005**

25 **Adopt Controlled Hunt Permit Numbers for 2021 Oregon Sage-Grouse Hunting Season**

26 Adopted: August 09, 2021 – Effective Dates: August 09, 2021, through February 4,
27 2022

28 This rule amendment is needed to establish the maximum number of permits that
29 may be issued for the purpose of hunting sage-grouse during the previously adopted
30 September 11 - September 19, 2021, Oregon sage-grouse season.

33 **3.) 635-017-0095**

34 **Regulation Changes Related to High Temperatures, Low Water and Drought Conditions in the Willamette Zone**

35 Adopted 8/9/2021: effective 8/10/2021 through 8/15/2021.

36 These amended rules address fishing regulations related to drought conditions
37 throughout the Willamette Zone. Fishing will be closed from 2:00 p.m. to one hour
38 before sunrise daily from July 1 through September 30 in tributary locations
39 throughout the Willamette Zone.

42 **4.) 635-018-0090**

43 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions in the Lower Deschutes River**

44 Adopted 8/9/2021: effective 8/10/2021 through 12/31/2021.

45 ODFW closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at 2:00 p.m.
46 daily) in anticipation of drought conditions in the lower Deschutes River. This area

1 is expected to stay relatively cool throughout the remainder of the summer, so this
2 amended rule lifts the closure in those areas starting August 10.

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4 **5.) 635-014-0090**

5 **Close Recreational Spring Chinook Retention in Youngs Bay**

6 Adopted 8/10/2021: effective 8/16/2021 through 9/30/2021.

7 This amended rule closes retention of Chinook Salmon in portions of Youngs River
8 and its tributaries from August 16 through October 15, 2021.

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10 **6.) 635-039-0085**

11 **Add Open Period to the Columbia River All Depth Recreational Halibut**
12 **Fishery**

13 Adopted 8/11/2021: effective 8/27/2022 through 9/30/2021.

14 This amended rule adds one fishing period on August 27 in the Columbia River
15 Subarea all depth recreational Pacific halibut fishery.

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17 **7.) 635-065-0760**

18 **Amend Cooperative Travel Management Areas Regulations for 2021 Hunting**
19 **Seasons**

20 Adopted: August 17, 2021 – Effective Dates: August 17, 2021, through February
21 12, 2022

22 The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission may enter into agreements with
23 landowners to restrict the use or parking of motor vehicles on certain lands. This rule
24 modification is necessary to establish public use access agreements in rule between
25 the department and landowners that include restrictions on the use of motor vehicles.

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27 **8.) 635-041-0075**

28 **Treaty Commercial Fall Salmon Fisheries Set Net**

29 Adopted 8/20/2021: effective 8/23/2021 through 12/31/2021.

30 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in zone 6 Treaty gillnet fall
31 fisheries during open periods on August 23-26 and August 30 through September 2.

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33 **9.) 635-042-0145, 635-042-0160, 635-042-0170, 635-042-0180**

34 **Set Fall Commercial Seasons in the Select Areas of the Columbia River**

35 Adopted 8/20/2021: effective 8/23/2021 through 11/25/2021.

36 These amended rules establish the 2021 fall commercial salmon seasons for Select
37 Area fisheries in the Columbia River.

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39 **10.) 635-023-0134**

40 **Open Snake River Fall Chinook Fishery**

41 Adopted 8/25/2021: effective 8/26/2021 through 10/31/2021.

42 This amended rule opens recreational fall Chinook retention in the Snake River
43 below Hells Canyon Dam from August 26 through October 31. Modifications are
44 consistent with action taken by Idaho in coordination with the Nez Perce Tribe,
45 Washington, and NOAA Fisheries.

1 **11.) 635-016-0090**

2 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions in the Rogue River**

3 Adopted 8/25/2021: effective 8/25/2021 through 9/30/2021.

4 ODFW previously closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at
5 2:00 p.m. daily) to avoid additional stress to native salmonids associated with
6 adverse environmental conditions (high temperature, lower flow) in the Rogue River
7 Basin. This amended rule lifts the closure in the Rogue River starting August 25.

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9 **12.) 635-023-0130**

10 **Modify 2021 Columbia River Fall Recreational Fisheries**

11 Adopted 8/26/2021: effective 8/27/2021 through 12/31/2021.

12 This amended rule closes the retention of Chinook salmon in the Buoy 10
13 recreational fishery effective Friday, August 27.

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15 **13.) 635-019-0090**

16 **Angling Closures to Protect Steelhead in Certain Columbia River Tributaries**

17 Adopted 8/27/2021: effective 9/1/2021 through 12/31/2021.

18 These amended rules increase protections for wild summer steelhead by closing
19 angling for and retention of steelhead in in areas of the John Day and Umatilla rivers.

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21 **14.) 635-018-0090**

22 **Angling Closures to Protect Steelhead in the Deschutes River**

23 Adopted 8/27/2021: effective 9/1/2021 through 12/31/2021.

24 These amended rules increase protections for wild summer steelhead by closing
25 angling for and retention of steelhead in the Deschutes River.

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27 **15.) 635-004-0355**

28 **Commercial Nearshore Fishery Black Rockfish and Cabezon Trip Limit**
29 **Increases for Periods 5-6**

30 Adopted 8/27/2021: effective 9/1/2021 through 12/31/2021.

31 This rule increases two-month cumulative trip limits for the commercial nearshore
32 fishery for periods 5 (September and October) and 6 (November and December).
33 For black rockfish, period 5 will increase from 1,800 pounds to 2,700 pounds, and
34 period 6 will increase from 1,500 pounds to 2,700 pounds. For cabezon, period 5 and
35 period 6 will each increase from 1,500 pounds to 2,000 pounds.

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37 **16.) 635-023-0130**

38 **Modify 2021 Columbia River Fall Recreational Fisheries**

39 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/4/2021 through 12/31/2021.

40 This amended rule closes angling for, and the retention of, salmon and steelhead
41 from Tongue Point to the Bonneville Dam

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43 **17.) 635-041-0075**

44 **Treaty Commercial Fall Salmon Fisheries Set**

45 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/6/2021 through 12/31/2021.

1 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in zone 6 Treaty gillnet fall
2 fisheries during open periods on September 6 through 10.
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4 **18.) 635-014-0090**

5 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions Throughout the State and Returns**
6 **Chickahominy Reservoir to Permanent Rules.**

7 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/3/2021 through 9/30/2021.

8 ODFW previously closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at
9 2:00 p.m. daily) to avoid additional stress to native salmonids associated with
10 adverse environmental conditions (high temperature, lower flow). This amended rule
11 lifts the closures throughout the state starting September 3. ODFW also previously
12 lifted all size and bag limits for trout in Chickahominy Reservoir. This amended rule
13 returns Chickahominy Reservoir to permanent regulations.
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15 **19.) 635-017-0090**

16 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions Throughout the State and Returns**
17 **Chickahominy Reservoir to Permanent Rules.**

18 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/3/2021 through 12/31/2021.

19 ODFW previously closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at
20 2:00 p.m. daily) to avoid additional stress to native salmonids associated with
21 adverse environmental conditions (high temperature, lower flow). This amended rule
22 lifts the closures throughout the state starting September 3. ODFW also previously
23 lifted all size and bag limits for trout in Chickahominy Reservoir. This amended rule
24 returns Chickahominy Reservoir to permanent regulations.
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26 **20.) 635-019-0090**

27 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions Throughout the State and Returns**
28 **Chickahominy Reservoir to Permanent Rules.**

29 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/3/2021 through 12/31/2021.

30 ODFW previously closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at
31 2:00 p.m. daily) to avoid additional stress to native salmonids associated with
32 adverse environmental conditions (high temperature, lower flow). This amended rule
33 lifts the closures throughout the state starting September 3. ODFW also previously
34 lifted all size and bag limits for trout in Chickahominy Reservoir. This amended rule
35 returns Chickahominy Reservoir to permanent regulations.
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37 **21.) 635-021-0090**

38 **Lift "Hoot Owl" Regulation Restrictions Throughout the State and Returns**
39 **Chickahominy Reservoir to Permanent Rules.**

40 Adopted 9/3/2021: effective 9/3/2021 through 12/31/2021.

41 ODFW previously closed angling during the hottest time of the day (beginning at
42 2:00 p.m. daily) to avoid additional stress to native salmonids associated with
43 adverse environmental conditions (high temperature, lower flow). This amended rule
44 lifts the closures throughout the state starting September 3. ODFW also previously
45 lifted all size and bag limits for trout in Chickahominy Reservoir. This amended rule
46 returns Chickahominy Reservoir to permanent regulations.

1 **22.) 635-039-0085**

2 **Increase Daily Bag Limit and Central Oregon Pacific Halibut Open Days**

3 Adopted 9/7/2021: effective 9/13/2021 through 9/30/2021.

4 The current rule closes the fishery Sunday through Wednesday weekly. This
5 amended rule allows for recreational harvest in the Central Oregon Coast Pacific
6 halibut fishery every day through the remainder of the summer season (August 1-
7 October 31) and increases the daily bag limit in all subareas south of Cape Falcon to
8 two fish per day.
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10 **23.) 635-023-0134**

11 **Bag Limit Reduction – Snake River Hatchery Summer Steelhead**

12 Adopted 9/7/2021: effective 9/7/2021 through 10/31/2021.

13 This amended rule reduces the bag limit for hatchery summer steelhead in the Snake
14 River below Hells Canyon Dam to one per day from September 7 through December
15 31. Modifications are consistent with action taken by Idaho and Washington.
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17 **24.) 635-016-0090**

18 **Umpqua River Basin Chinook Bag Limits Combined**

19 Adopted 9/7/2021: effective 9/7/2021 through 9/30/2021.

20 This amended rule reduces bag limits for harvest of Chinook in the Umpqua River
21 basin. The rule also combines the daily and annual bag limits in the Umpqua River,
22 Smith River, and North Fork Smith River.
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24 **25.) 635-016-0090**

25 **Correction: Umpqua River Basin Chinook Bag Limits Combined**

26 Adopted 9/10/2021: effective 9/10/2021 through 12/31/2021.

27 This amended rule reduces bag limits for harvest of Chinook in the Umpqua River
28 basin. The rule also combines the daily and annual bag limits in the Umpqua River,
29 Smith River, and North Fork Smith River. Filing DFW 137-2021 was intended to
30 make these revisions; however, that filing incorrectly included a prior draft of the
31 temporary rule language. This filing includes the correct language.
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33 **26.) 635-005-0502**

34 **Logbook Required for Bay and Estuary Dungeness Crab Commercial Fisheries**

35 Adopted 9/10/2021: effective 9/10/2021 through 12/31/2021.

36 This rule requires commercial bay crab fishers to submit a logbook monthly
37 throughout the 2021 fishery.
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39 **27.) 635-041-0075**

40 **Treaty Commercial Fall Salmon Fisheries Set**

41 Adopted 9/10/2021: effective 9/13/2021 through 12/31/2021.

42 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in zone 6 Treaty gillnet fall
43 fisheries during an open period from September 13 through 17.
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1 **28.) 635-023-0130**

2 **Modify 2021 Columbia River Fall Recreational Fisheries**

3 Adopted 9/10/2021: effective 9/11/2021 through 12/31/2021.

4 This amended rule opens the salmon and steelhead fishery in the Columbia River
5 from Warrior Rock to the Bonneville Dam from September 11 through December
6 31.

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8 **29.) 635-014-0090 & 635-016-0090**

9 **Continuation of Temporary Rules after Adoption of Permanent Regulations for**
10 **the Northwest and Southwest Zones**

11 Adopted 9/15/2021: effective 9/15/2021 through 12/31/2021.

12 This amended rule continues the temporary rules adopted prior to the 9/15/21
13 effective date of the permanent rules for the Northwest and Southwest zones. These
14 temporary rules include previously adopted in-season actions as follows:

- 15 • Prohibit retention of Chinook salmon in Youngs Bay, Youngs River, and the
16 Klaskanine River.
- 17 • Close angling in the North Umpqua River.
- 18 • Close angling in the Mainstem Umpqua River within 200 feet from all portions
19 of a tributaries mouth.
- 20 • Combine the daily and seasonal bag limit for wild adult Chinook in the Umpqua,
21 Smith, and North Fork Smith rivers.
- 22 • Implement additional methods for harvest of smallmouth bass in the Coquille
23 Basin.
- 24 • Close angling for salmon in the Coquille Basin.
- 25 • Close retention of wild adult Chinook salmon in Elk River.
- 26 • Authorize wild adult Chinook fisheries in the Coos River, Floras Creek/New
27 River, Hunter Creek, Pistol River, Chetco River and Winchuck River basins; and
- 28 • Remove daily bag and size restrictions for gamefish in Howard Prairie Reservoir
29 and Hyatt Lake.

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31 **30.) 635-023-0130**

32 **Modify 2021 Columbia River Fall Recreational Fisheries**

33 Adopted 9/15/2021: effective 9/17/2021 through 12/31/2021.

34 This amended rule opens hatchery coho retention in the Columbia River from the
35 Rocky Point/Tongue Point Line upstream to Warrior Rock September 17 through
36 December 31.

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38 **31.) 635-023-0095**

39 **Modify the White Sturgeon Retention fishery in the Mainstem Columbia River**
40 **Downstream of Bonneville Dam River Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

41 Adopted 9/15/2021: effective 9/19/2021 through 9/30/2021.

42 This amended rule modifies the white sturgeon retention fishery on the mainstem
43 Columbia River from Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam to include
44 September 19, 22, 25, and 29.

1 **32.) 635-042-0060**

2 **Adopt Non-Treaty Columbia River Commercial Mainstem Late Fall Fishery**

3 Adopted 9/15/2021: effective 9/19/2021 through 12/31/2021.

4 This rule authorizes late fall non-Treaty commercial gillnet fishing periods in Zones
5 4-5 of the lower Columbia River on September 19-20 and September 22-23.

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7 **33.) 635-041-0075**

8 **Extend Treaty Commercial Fall Salmon Gillnet Fisheries**

9 Adopted 9/15/2021: effective 9/20/2021 through 12/31/2021.

10 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in Zone 6 Treaty gillnet fall
11 fisheries which are extended to include an additional open period from September 20
12 through 24.

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14 Action:

15 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to ratify the 33 temporary rules set forth in the day's tan agenda.
16 Commissioner Wolley seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously, seven (7) in
17 favor.

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19 **OTHER BUSINESS**

20 **2022 Proposed Commission dates**

21 Commissioner Wahl moved to approve the proposed 2022 Commission meeting dates.

22 Commissioner Zarnowitz seconded the motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.

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24 **Forest Legacy Act Letter of Support**

25 The Commission agreed to provide a letter of support for a Forest Legacy Grant
26 application related to the Minam property acquisition.

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28 **Marbled Murrelet Up listing Related Delegation**

29 Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde moved to approve delegation of authority to the director to
30 perform certain duties imposed by ORS 496.182 and consultation for associated
31 rulemaking regarding Marbled Murrelet uplisting as proposed by the department.

32 Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in
33 favor.

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35 **COMMISSION UPDATES**

36 Commissioner Wolley provide a brief update on the Beaver Management and the Trap
37 Check Working Groups.

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39 Chair Wahl provided a brief update on the OR/WA Joint State Columbia River Fisheries

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41 **PUBLIC FORUM**

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

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45 *2021-23 ODFW Budget Note*

46 *David Moskowitz, The Conservation Angler*

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2 *The Use of Temporary Rules*
3 *Steelhead Conservation*
4 *Brian McLachlan*

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6 *Communication/transparency with the Commission*
7 *Bethany Cotton, Cascadia Wildlands*
8 *Amaroq Weiss, Center for Biological Diversity*
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10 **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

11 Action:

12 Commissioner Labhart moved to approve the July 9 and August 6, 2021, meeting minutes
13 with a motion correction and continued authority to correct grammar and punctuation.
14 Commissioner Wolley seconded the motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.
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16 **Exhibit B: FISH SCREENING TASK FORCE APPOINTMENTS**

17 The Commission appointed three new members to the Fish Screening Task Force.

18 Staff: Katherine Nordholm, Natural Resources Specialist 4

19 *Presentation:* Katherine provided the Commission with a presentation on the Fish
20 Screening Task Force member appointments. The presentation included information on the
21 current Task Force members, appointment recommendation process, and three recommended
22 candidates.
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24 This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at

25 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20B_Fish%20Screening%20Task%20Force%20Appointments_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf)
26 [%20B_Fish%20Screening%20Task%20Force%20Appointments_Presentation_09-15-](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20B_Fish%20Screening%20Task%20Force%20Appointments_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf)
27 [2021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20B_Fish%20Screening%20Task%20Force%20Appointments_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf)

28 No Public Testimony
29 Appointment
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31 Action:

32 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to appoint Judith Barkstedt, and William Freeland, as
33 representatives for fishing and fish conservation and Darin Olson as a representative for agriculture
34 on the Fish Screening Task Force. Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion
35 was carried seven (7) in favor.
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37 **Exhibit C: CONSERVATION PLAN TO REDUCE RISK OF WHALE ENTANGLEMENT**
38 **IN DUNGENESS CRAB GEAR**

39 The Department provided the Commission with a review of the development of a draft
40 Conservation Plan (CP) to reduce risk of whale entanglement in Dungeness crab gear, for eventual
41 consideration by the National Marine Fisheries Service for an Incidental Take Permit under the
42 Endangered Species Act.

43 Staff: Dr. Caren Braby, PhD, Marine Resources Program Manager

44 *Presentation:* Dr. Braby provided the Commission with a presentation on Oregon's
45 draft Conservation Plan to reduce risk of marine life entanglement in fishing gear. This

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1 presentation included background on the issue and approach to developing the draft CP. The
 2 presentation also included information on the CP content: scope, goals, and approach;
 3 accountability measures; risk reduction measures; monitoring and performance evaluation; and
 4 adaptive management.

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 6 This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at
 7 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20C_Crab](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20C_Crab%20Conservation%20Plan_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf)
 8 [%20Conservation%20Plan_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/09_Sep/WEB%20Exhibit%20C_Crab%20Conservation%20Plan_Presentation_09-15-2021.pdf)
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10 Public Testimony

Joy Primrose, Salem	
Ben Enticknap, Portland	Oceana
Francine Kershaw	Natural Resources Defense Council
Colleen Weiler, Newport	Whale and Dolphin Conservation

11 Informational

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 13 **2020 ODFW Pride Awards**

14 **Individual Pride Award Recipients:**

Adam Baylor – HQ-I&E	Susie Knecht – HQ-ASD/Licensing
Brian Friesen – HQ-ISD	Katelin Prieto – HQ-HR
Holly Huchko – HQ-Fish	Jennifer Ringo – HQ-WL
Michelle Jones – HQ-Fish	

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 16 **Team Pride Award Recipients:**

Hatchery Wildfire Response Team: Darlene Krake, Keith McCarty, Daniel Straw, Travis Schneider, Matthew Coleman, Greg Lipsiea, Richard Maly, Gayle Mitchell, Colby Gonzales, Dan Meyer, Conor Milligan, Clayton Morgan, Joshua Rist, Michelle Viss, Benjamin Andrus, Bradley Kyle, Brian Willett, Erik Withalm, Chris Boyd, Greg Grenbemer, Matthew Lessard, Rick Madsen, Ethan Miljus, Isaac Morris, Tyler Starkey, Ashley Hatleberg, Kurt Kremers, Corey Loftis, Michael Westenhouse

Service Desk and Networking Team: Valerie Finger, Brenda Miller, David Mohney, Chris Scott, Michael Tran, Michael Walker, Jim Bischel, Tom Brokaw, Allan Dasonville, Kendrick Lee, Scott Linzmeier and Skip Piki

Wolf Program Team: Derek Broman, Roblyn Brown, Sam Dodenhoff, Rebecca Fuda, Nathan Libal, Holly Tuers Lance

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 18 **Volunteer Leader Recipient:**

19 Darleen Beall

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 21 **Dave Liscia Volunteer Award Recipients:**

22 Florence STEP

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2 **EXHIBIT D: COASTAL MULTI-SPECIES CONSERVATION AND**
3 **MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

4 The Commission was presented information on the implementation of the Oregon Coastal Multi-
5 Species Conservation and Management Plan.

6 Staff: Dr. Chris Lorion, Conservation Planning Coordinator

7 *Presentation:* Dr. Lorion provided the Commission with a presentation on the Coastal
8 Multi-Species Conservation and Management (CMP) implementation efforts. The presentation
9 included information on coastal watersheds, six species management units (SMU); current SMU
10 status, management strategies and implementation actions; environmental context for
11 implementation; hatchery fish actions; fishing/harvest actions; predation actions; habitat actions;
12 and research and monitoring. The presentation also covered implementation priorities – Elk River
13 chinook, South Umpqua spring Chinook, Coquille Chinook; chum salmon; North Umpqua
14 Summer steelhead.

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16 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
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20 **Public Testimony**

Peter Tronquet, South Beach	Native Fish Society
Kirk Blaine, Roseburg	Native Fish Society
Ken Carloni, Roseburg	Umpqua Watersheds
Jeffrey Dose, Roseburg	Steam Boaters
Becky McRae, Glide	The North Umpqua Foundation
David Moskowitz, Portland	The Conservation Angler
Nick Chambers	
Joe Janowicz, Salem	
Leonard Krug, Brookings	Oregon Anglers Alliance
Lyle Curtis, Sutherlin	Oregon Anglers Alliance
Elizabeth Perkins, Beaverton	Native Fish Society
Ann Vileisis, Port Orford	Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
Shane Stalling, North Bend	Recreational Angler
Roger Lindquist, Gold Beach	Curry Anadromous Fisherman
Josh Bettsworth, Coos Bay	Englund Marine

21 Informational

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23 **EXHIBIT E: ACCESS AND HABITAT PROJECT FUNDING**

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

25 Staff: Travis Schultz, Access & Habitat Program Coordinator

26 *Presentation:* Travis provided the Commission with a presentation on the A&H projects.
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1 No Public Testimony
2 Approval

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4 Action:

5 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to approve the four 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: BIG GAME REGULATIONS 2022 TAG SETTING, SEASONS AND**
10 **REGULATIONS**

11 The Commission approved Big Game tag numbers, seasons, and regulations for 2022

12 Staff: Brian Wolfer, Acting Game Program Manager
13 Derek Broman, Carnivore/Furbearer Coordinator
14 Dr. Don Whittaker, PhD, Ungulate Coordinator

15 *Presentation:* Brian, Don, and Derek provided the Commission with a presentation on
16 Big Game Regulation Review Project updates, process for Big Game Regulation development,
17 2022 Regulation proposals- general regulations and species specific seasons, dates, and tag
18 numbers.
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24 Public Testimony

Haley Stewart, Beaverton	The Humane Society of the United States
Riley Stephenson, Philomath	Stark Forest Inc.
Tyler Dungannon, Central Point	Oregon Hunters Association

25 Rulemaking

26 Action:

27 Commissioner Labhart Commissioner Labhart moved to adopt the staff proposals in Attachment 3
28 to Exhibit F and amend OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 008, 010, 045, 060, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069,
29 070, 071, 072, 073, and 075 as proposed by staff, including the changes listed in Addendum 1 to
30 Exhibit F. Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde seconded the motion and the motion was withdrawn.
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32 Commissioner Labhart moved to adopt the staff proposals in Attachment 3 to Exhibit F and amend
33 OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 008, 010, 045, 060, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, and
34 075 as proposed by staff, including the changes listed in Addendum 1 to Exhibit F. EXCEPT
35 THAT, any youth elk hunt listed on pages 69-72 in Table 20 of Attachment 3 in Exhibit F, which
36 had a proposed season start date of August 1, 2022, will be amended to start on August 15, 2022.
37 Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde seconded the motion and the motion was carried Seven (7) in favor.
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39 **EXHIBIT G: CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FUND PROJECT**
40 **APPROVALS**

41 The Commission approved the Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee's
42 recommendations for projects from the Conservation & Recreation Fund.

Staff: Davia Palmeri, Conservation Policy Coordinator

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1 *Presentation:* Davia provided the Commission with a presentation on the Oregon
2 Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee project recommendation, legislative success,
3 incentivizing restricted gifts, the Green Jobs Training, and Internship Program.
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8 Public Testimony

Renee Myers, Portland	Forest Park Conservancy
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9 Rulemaking

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11 Action:

12 Commissioner Khalil moved to approve expenditure from the Oregon Conservation and
13 Recreation Fund of up to \$325,000 for the project “Green Jobs Training and Internship Program”
14 contingent upon the receipt of restricted donations of up to \$250,000. Commissioner Spelbrink
15 seconded the motion, and the motion was carried seven (7) in favor.
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18 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.