



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Thursday, November 4, 2021 - 2:00 PM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Virtual Meeting
4034 Fairview Industrial DR SE
Salem, OR 97302

Thursday, November 4, 2021

See notes on the last page of this agenda for instructions on how to [register](#) to testify on the exhibit items.

ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

Curt Melcher, Director

1.) 635-016-0090

Lift Temporary Low Flow Angling Closure for the Sixes River

Adopted 10/26/202: EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/27/2021 THROUGH 12/31/2021

The Sixes River was previously closed to angling under emergency rule because of low flows. The rule modification is needed because river flows have increased to a point where the temporary closure is no longer needed to protect Chinook that are vulnerable while staging in tidal waters. These actions are consistent with provisions of ODFW's Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (CMP) and Rogue Fall Chinook Salmon Plan.

EXHIBIT A: DETERMINING THE STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR MANAGE LAND THAT CAN PLAY A ROLE IN CONSERVATION OF MURRELETS

The Commission will be asked to approve a list of state agencies that own, manage, or have recorded easements for lands which they determine can play a role in Marbled Murrelet conservation.

Staff: Martin Nugent, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Coordinator
Public Testimony: 48-hour Advance [Registration](#) Required
Approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

This Executive Session is held pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection, as well as to consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties regarding current litigation likely to be filed as authorized by ORS 192.660 (2)(h).

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FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION TOPICS

* Written public comments for future Commission Topics can be submitted in writing prior to the meeting date at ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov or mailed to 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, OR 97302.

December 17, 2021 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open October 15, 2021*

- 2022 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2020 Nearshore Logbook Report – Rulemaking
- Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan – Rulemaking
- Include Bighorn Sheep in Tags for Terminally Ill Children Program -Rulemaking
- Include Elk in Urban Deer Population Program - Rulemaking
- Free Daily Angling Licenses to Organizations for Excursions with Veterans and Service Members (Implement Senate Bill 320) - Rulemaking
- Late Tag Sale Process- Rulemaking

January 14, 2022– Salem

**Written public comment period will open November 15, 2021*

- A&H Project Funding and Rulemaking – Approval/Rulemaking
- R&E Project Approval, Appointments, STEP Annual Report – Approval
- Schedule of Damages for Commercial Fishing Violations- Rulemaking

February 17, 2022– Salem

**Written public comment period will open December 15, 2021*

March 18, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open January 15, 2022*

April 22, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open February 15, 2022*

May 13, 2022 – HOLD *No Meeting Scheduled*

**Written public comment period will open March 15, 2022*

June 17, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open April 15, 2022*

July 15, 2022 – HOLD *No Meeting Scheduled*

**Written public comment period will open May 15, 2022*

August 5, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open June 15, 2022*

September 16, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open July 15, 2022*

October 14, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open August 15, 2022*

November 18, 2022 – HOLD *No Meeting Scheduled*

**Written public comment period will open September 15, 2022*

December 16, 2022 – Salem

**Written public comment period will open October 15, 2022*

PLEASE NOTE

AGENDA

The Commission meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. November 4, 2021. If you wish to receive written materials prepared for any of the agenda items, please contact the Director's Office in Salem at 503.947.6044 or see the agency's website at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/>.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGISTRATION

If you wish to give verbal testimony at the Commission Meeting scheduled on the Thursday, November 4 agenda, you **must register before 2:00 p.m. Tuesday November 2, 2021; a minimum of 48 hour prior to the meeting.**

HOW TO REGISTER TO SPEAK AT THE COMMISSION MEETING

When registering to testify please provide *first and last name, topic, a valid email address, and phone number*. Listed below are three ways that you can [register](#):

- 1) Click on the link provided on the agenda: fill out the [registration form](#); and click submit.
- 2) Send an email the ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov; in your email, the information listed above must be provided.
- 3) Call the Department at 503-947-6044

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

You will be called to testify by the Commission Chair. The Commission places great value on information received from the public and wants to avoid arbitrary limits on the time or attention allocated to each witness. Therefore, persons desiring to testify or otherwise present information to the Commission are encouraged to:

- 1) Limit testimony to three (3) minutes, recognizing that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information.
- 2) Endorse rather than repeat testimony of other witnesses; and
- 3) Groups or organizations wishing to testify should designate one spokesperson whenever possible.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OF DISABILITIES

Reasonable accommodation, such as assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters, and materials in large print or audiotape, will be provided as needed. In order to ensure availability, please contact the Director's Office at 503.947.6044 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make your request. TTY users can reach ODFW by using the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service. Please dial 711 and ask to connect to 503-947-6044.

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC FORUM AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2021, COMMISSION MEETING.