



Meeting:
Thursday, November 4, 2021, 2:00 PM
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
Virtual Mtg
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

1 Notice of these meetings had been made by press release of statewide media circulation. Those
2 attending part or all of the meeting included:

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| Mary Wahl, Chair | Curt Melcher, Director |
| Greg Wolley, Vice- Chair | Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director |
| Bob Spelbrink, Commissioner | Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General |
| Mark Labhart, Commissioner | Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant |
| Jill Zarnowitz, Commissioner | Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator |
| Becky Hatfield-Hyde, Commissioner | |
| Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner | |

4 **MEETING**

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6 On Thursday, **November 4, 2021, at 2:00 PM, Chair Wahl called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife**
7 **Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

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9 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

10 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules.
11 The one (1) temporary rule were previously adopted by the director under his emergency action
12 authority.

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14 1.)635-016-0090

15 Lift Temporary Low Flow Angling Closure for the Sixes River

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

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

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23 Action:

24 Commissioner Labhart moved to ratify the one (1) temporary rule set forth on todays' agenda.
25 Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously, seven (7) in
26 favor.

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29 **Exhibit A: DETERMINING THE STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR MANAGE**
30 **LAND THAT CAN PLAY A ROLE IN CONSERVATION OF MURRELETS**

1 The Commission approved a list of state agencies that own, manage, or have recorded easements
2 for lands which they determine can play a role in Marbled Murrelet conservation.

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4 Staff: Martin Nugent, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Coordinator
5 *Presentation:* Martin provided the commission a presentation on up listing the Marbled
6 Murrelet under the Oregon Endangered Species Act (OESA). The presentation included
7 information about the Marbled Murrelet under the OESA; listed the state land-owning/
8 managing agencies that may play a role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation, endangered
9 species management plans, next steps for other than land-owning state agencies and the
10 staff recommendation.

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12 This presentation is included in the record and can be viewed at
13 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/11_Nov/Presentation_Marbled%20M](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/11_Nov/Presentation_Marbled%20Murrelet_11-4-21.pdf)
14 [urrelet_11-4-21.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/11_Nov/Presentation_Marbled%20Murrelet_11-4-21.pdf)

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16 Action:

17 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to approve the staff recommendation and determine that
18 the following state land owning or managing agencies can play a role in the conservation of the
19 Marbled Murrelet in Oregon: ODFW, ODF, OPRD, ODSL, ODOT, OMD, ODOC, ODA, OYA,
20 and OWEB. Staff was directed to prepare a letter for Chair Wahl to notify those agencies of the
21 Commission’s determination. Commissioner Khalil seconded the motion, and the motion was
22 carried seven (7) in favor.

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24 **ACRONYMS**

25 ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
26 ODF- Oregon Department of Forestry
27 OPRD- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
28 ODSL -Oregon Department of State Lands
29 ODOT -Oregon Department of Transportation
30 ODOC – Oregon Department of Corrections
31 ODA -Oregon Department of Aviation
32 OYA – Oregon Youth Authority
33 OWEB -Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

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35 **OTHER BUSINESS**

36 The Commission added a meeting to their schedule on Thursday, December 17. This meeting time
37 will be used to hear public testimony on the Rogue South Coast Multi Species Conservation and
38 Management Plan.

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40 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 3:03 P.M.