

Joint-State Columbia River Salmon Fishery Policy Review Committee (PRC)

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Policy/Regulatory Area	Policy Area Element	Alternatives/Range of Options for Analysis
Spring Chinook	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Upriver Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 80/20 as in place in 2018/with or without tangle net option 2. 70/30 as used in 2014-16 transition period 3. Abundance based matrix (e.g. as developed during 2008 Visioning) 4. Other/combination
	Allocation of Unused Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allocation of unused impacts
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (non-concurrent) 2. Allowances in place in 2012 (flexibility to use tangle/gill nets) 3. Allow tangle nets only 4. Other/combination
	Within Sport Fishery Allocation for Lower River and Upriver Fisheries of Allowable Upriver Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (75/25 lower/upper) 2. Increase allocation upriver for equitable opportunity 3. Different allocation between Z6 and Snake 4. Use percentage of Columbia River endorsement sales (WA) and Columbia River Basin endorsement (OR) from eastside and west side counties as allocation percentage. 5. Use harvest as the metric for allocation 6. Allocate based on origin of stock 7. Apply buffer only to fisheries below Bonneville 8. Establish a defined season length for fisheries above Bonneville 9. Remove the catch balance requirement for fisheries above Bonneville 10. Implement days/week fisheries below Bonneville 11. Measure economic value based on opportunity and not harvest 12. Fish to preseason plan below Bonneville with no extensions 13. Payback for overages by the below Bonneville fishery to above Bonneville fisheries the following year 14. Other/combination

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Summer Chinook	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Harvest below Priest Rapids Dam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 80/20 as in place in 2018 2. 50/50 allocation in place in 2012 3. Abundance based matrix 4. Other/combination
	Allocation of Unused Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allocation of unused impacts
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (undetermined alternative gears only) 2. Allowances in place in 2012 (allow gillnets) 3. Other/combination
	Allocation for Upriver Fisheries of Allowable Harvestable Surplus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (limits opportunity <PRD at run sizes <50K) 2. Other
Fall Chinook	Sport/Commercial Allocation of most Constraining fall Chinook Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $\leq 70/\geq 30$ (OR), $\leq 75/\geq 25$, $\leq 80/\geq 20$ (WA) 2. Abundance based matrix 3. Other/combination
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo of 2018 (allow gillnets and alternative gear) 2. Alternative gear only, gillnets prohibited 3. Other/combination
Coho	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. Other
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (tangle nets and alternative gear only) 2. Allow gillnets, tangle nets, and other alternative gear 3. Other
Alternative Gear for Mainstem Commercial Fishing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (non-concurrent) 2. Provide more tangible incentives to encourage commercial fishermen participation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Impact set-asides, including exploring an impact allowance from the “hatchery H” b. Financial incentives for catch of hatchery fish c. Contracted expert assistance to commercial fishermen d. 5 year commitments for the above incentives

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hire a conservation expert to assist in development 4. Consider tributary locations 5. Note: Need to determine where steelhead impacts will come from
Buyback Program for Commercial Fishing Licenses		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to make progress on buyback by prioritizing, planning and budgeting
SAFE Fisheries	SAFE Area enhancements and production	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore new SAFE areas and strategies in Washington 2. Evaluate Coal Creek as identified by OR review 3. Prioritize achievement of target SAFE production goals.
Hatchery Production Goals	Not included in current Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to produce sufficient hatchery fish for all fisheries 2. Include hatchery production goals in the Policy
Analysis of Options	Elements of Analysis to be included	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include analysis of socio-economic impacts to smaller communities prior to policy document decision-making. This would likely require services of an economist. 2. Include more interface with Regional Recovery Boards prior to policy document decision-making. 3. Include comparisons to pre-2013 Columbia River Policy period.
Language adjustments to the WA Policy C-3620 and/or OR written policy provisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy Purpose Statement 2. Conservation Statement/Definition Clarity 3. Adaptive Management Definition Clarity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need policy decisions on draft alternatives for language changes for these, if any.
Other	Limitation on Sport Fishery Guide Licenses/Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. OR limits guides to match WA 3. WA relaxes restriction to match OR 4. Set guide license limits to 2012 levels 5. Fishery regulations 6. Other