

# Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Fish and Wildlife Commission

#### **JULY 30-AUGUST 1, 2020**

Via Zoom Webinar

#### THURSDAY, JULY 30 - COMMITTEE MEETINGS

10:30 AM Wildlife Committee Meeting – Commissioners Thorburn, Baker, Anderson, Linville Location: Zoom Link (https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_P5hsw42pTviX1iLeyjGrNA)

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Agenda topics:

- Target Shooting Rule discussion
- General discussion current events

**1:00 PM** Fish Committee Meeting – Commissioners Carpenter, Kehoe, McIsaac, Graybill

**Location:** Zoom Link (https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_yAKaDvSSMu00-7t4qr6WQ) Join by telephone: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: **969-4866-2340** Agenda topics:

- Hatchery Policy language
- Willapa Bay Comprehensive Review update
- Non-Native Gamefish and Fisheries Policy
- CARES Act Fisheries Assistance

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020 – REGULAR MEETING (The Commission meeting will be held via **Zoom** Webinar.)

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## 8:30 AM 1. Call to Order

30 min

Commissioner's Discussion Meeting Minutes Approval Committee Reports

#### 9:00 AM 2. Open Public Input

60 min

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10:00 AM	3. <u>Director's Report</u> The Director will brief the Commission on various items, including an update on Covid-19 matters.	min
<del>10:30 AM</del>	4. <u>Land Transactions – Briefing, Decision</u> The Commission will consider approval of land transactions recommended by the Department.	min
	Staff Report: Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Section Manager	
10:40 AM	<u>Break</u>	min
10:55 AM	5. <u>SFY2021 Second Supplemental – Briefing, Decision</u> Staff will brief the Commission and seek approval for the second supplemental budget proposal for the 2021 legislative session.	min
	Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs and Morgan Stinson, Budget Officer	
11:05 AM	o. 2021-23 Operating Budget Request. Waintenance Level - Briefing,	min
	<u>Decision</u> Staff will brief the Commission and seek approval for the maintenance level portion of the 2021-23 operating budget for the 2021 legislative session.	
	Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs and Morgan Stinson, Budget Officer	
11:15 AM	7. <u>2021-23 Operating Budget Request: Performance Level – Briefing</u> Staff will brief the Commission for the performance level portion of the 2021-23 operating budget for the 2021 legislative session.	min
	Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs and Morgan Stinson, Budget Officer	
11:45 AM	8. <u>2021-23 Capital Budget Request – Briefing, Decision</u> Staff will brief the Commission and seek approval on the capital budget proposal for the 2021 legislative session.	min
	Staff Report: Tim Burns, Program Director, CAMP	
12:15 PM	<ol> <li>2021 Agency Request Legislation – Briefing, Decision         Staff will brief the Commission and seek approval for agency request legislation for the 2021 legislative session.     </li> </ol>	min
	Staff Report: Tom McBride, Legislative Director	
12:30 PM	10. <u>Target Shooting – Briefing, Public Hearing</u> Staff will provide an updated briefing to the Commission on the proposed amendments of WAC 220-500-140 Firearms and Target Practicing.	min
	Staff Report: Joel Sisolak, Recreation and Outreach Section Manager, David Whipple, Hunter Education Manager, Captain Bob Weaver, Enforcement and Michael Livingston, Region 3 Director	
1:30 PM	Public Hearing – This Item Only Lunch	min

#### 2:15 PM 11. Columbia River Salmon Fishery Policy Review – Briefing, Public Hearing

90 min

Staff will brief the Commission on public comments received in response to the latest proposed draft language within Policy C-3620. The Commission will consider public comment and schedule final action.

Staff Report: Bill Tweit, Special Assistant to the Director and Ryan Lothrop, Columbia River Policy Coordinator

#### Public Hearing - This Item Only

# 3:45 PM 12. <u>Mazama Pocket Gopher Recovery Plan and Periodic Status Review – Briefing, Public Comment</u>

20 min

Staff will brief the Commission on the status of the Mazama Pocket Gopher Recovery Plan.

Staff Report: Hannah Anderson, Diversity Division Manager, Wildlife Program and Derek Stinson, Diversity Division Biologist

## <u>Public Comment – This Item Only</u>

4:05 PM Recess

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#### 9:00 AM 14. Hunting Contests – Briefing, Public Hearing

60 min

Staff will brief the Commission on hunting contests.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Wildlife Game Division Manager

#### Public Hearing - This Item Only

10:00 AM Break

## 10:15 AM 15. Cougar Safety Issues - Scope and Schedule - Briefing, Public Comment

60 min

Staff will brief the Commission the current scope and timeline to address cougar safety issues.

Staff Report: Eric Gardner, Wildlife Program Director

#### <u>Public Comment – This Item Only</u>

#### 11:15 AM 16. Hatchery Policy C-3619 – Briefing, Public Hearing

60 min

Staff will brief the Commission on proposed draft policy language revisions for Policy C-3619 for public review.

Staff Report: Ron Warren, Director of Fish Policy

#### Public Hearing - This Item Only

#### 12:15 PM 17. Miscellaneous and Meeting Debrief

15 min

The Commission will discuss items that arise immediately before, during, or after the meeting and after the preliminary agenda is published and consider future agenda planning.

#### 12:30 PM 18. Executive Session

2 hrs

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, the Commission will meet in executive session. No action will be taken during executive session and the public is not permitted to attend.

#### 2:30 PM Adjourn

\*Times on the agenda are approximate, the Commission may adjust the agenda to meet scheduling needs. \*

#### **MEMBERS**

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Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental

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