



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 24, 2020

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

8:00 AM **Habitat Committee Meeting** – Commissioners Smith, Kehoe, Baker, Linville

Location: [Zoom Link](https://zoom.us/j/92731264617) (<https://zoom.us/j/92731264617>)

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Agenda topics:

- Northwest Straits Commission Kelp Conservation and Recovery Plan briefing
- Mineral prospecting rulemaking
- Fish passage
- Habitat grant programs: prep for next state and federal

10:00 AM **Wildlife Committee Meeting** – Commissioners Thorburn, Baker, Anderson, Linville

Location: [Zoom Link](https://zoom.us/j/96631627943) (<https://zoom.us/j/96631627943>)

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Agenda topics:

- Human-wildlife attack incidents discussion – Capt. Myer and Eric Gardner
- Sage-grouse PSR
- Hunting season 3-year package planning update
- General discussion - current events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020 – REGULAR MEETING (The Commission meeting will be held via **Zoom Webinar**.)

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8:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Commissioner's Discussion
Meeting Minutes Approval
Committee Reports

30 min

8:30 AM	<p>2. <u>Open Public Input</u> The Commission is a direct link between the citizens of Washington and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Comments on Department programs and topics of concern are welcome during this portion of the meeting. NOTE: During this portion of the meeting, the public is encouraged to comment on issues that do not already have public input time on the agenda.</p>	<i>60 min</i>
9:30 AM	<p>3. <u>Strategic Plan – Decision</u> Staff will ask the Commission for approval of the strategic plan.</p> <p>Staff Report: Jeff Davis, Conservation Director and members of the Strategic Planning team</p>	<i>15 min</i>
9:45 AM	<p>4. <u>Director’s Report</u> The Director will brief the Commission on various items, including an update on Covid-19 matters.</p>	<i>30 min</i>
10:15 AM	<p>5. <u>Land Transactions – Briefing, Decision</u> The Commission will consider approval of land transactions recommended by the Department.</p> <p>Staff Report: Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Section Manager</p>	<i>10 min</i>
10:25 AM	<u>Citizen Awards</u>	<i>30 min</i>
10:55 AM	<u>Break</u>	<i>15 min</i>
11:10 AM	<p>6. <u>Target Shooting – Decision</u> Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on target shooting.</p> <p>Staff Report: Joel Sisolak, Recreation and Outreach Section Manager, and David Whipple, Wildlife Program Hunter Education Division Manager</p>	<i>30 min</i>
11:40 AM	<p>7. <u>Grazing Program Policy and WACs – Briefing, Public Hearing</u> Staff will brief the Commission on grazing guidance on WDFW lands and proposed changes to grazing policy and WAC.</p> <p>Staff Report: Paul Dahmer, Wildlife Area Section Manager, Jeff Burnham, WDFW Range Ecologist, and Cynthia Wilkerson, Wildlife Program Lands Division Manager</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Public Hearing – This Item Only</u></p>	<i>90 min</i>
1:10 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	<i>60 min</i>
2:10 PM	<p>8. <u>Blue Sheet: Cooperative projects between WDFW and CTCR (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation) – Briefing</u> Staff and Co-managers will present a briefing on the status of Salmon and steelhead reintroduction into the blocked area above Chief Joseph Dam and Northern Pike Suppression in Lake Roosevelt.</p> <p>Staff Report: Chris Donley, Region 1 Acting Regional Director and Colville Tribe staff</p>	<i>60 min</i>
3:10 PM	<p>9. <u>Executive Session</u> 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.</p>	

5:10 PM **Recess**

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9:00 AM **11. Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy (C-3622) – Briefing, Public Comment**

90 min

Staff will provide the Commission with a briefing on updated language to the comprehensive review document and seek Commission acceptance as a final report. The Commission will also consider public comments received on possible revisions to the Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy and provide staff with guidance on next steps.

Staff Report: Ron Warren, Director of Fish Policy and Chad Herring, Anadromous Resource Policy Analyst

Public Comment – This Item Only

10:30 AM **12. 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.

10:45 AM **Adjourn**

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

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