

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

REVISED AGENDA (Changes are indicated with red font. Thank you.)

MEETING via Zoom Web Conference

WHEN: Friday, July 15, 2022 – 8:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

WHAT:

A. Deer Special Permit – Clerical Correction

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision to correct a clerical error by amending the special hunt for hunters with disabilities in GMU 485 to be "buck only" instead of "antlerless."

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager

B. Free Fishing Weekend Rulemaking – Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on a rule proposal to limit the waiver of licensure requirements on free fishing weekend, only to fish species that do not require a catch record card.

Staff Report: Kirt Hughes, Fish Management Division Manager

C. Crewmember License Rulemaking – Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on a rule proposal to increase the number of unspecified commercial crewmember licenses allowed as to provide better flexibility with commercial license holders rotating crewmembers on larger vessels during the season.

Staff Report: Captain Dan Chadwick, Enforcement, and Kirt Hughes, Fish Management Division Manager

D. Spring Bear Policy – Decision

The Commission will consider the sequence of the Spring bear policy approach and may vote on a motion that would supersede the <u>motion passed in January</u>.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager

E. Cougar Rulemaking – Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on the rule amendment to adjust the annual hunting season regulation for the future hunting season.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager

F. Future Meeting Planning

The Commission will discuss the upcoming meeting agendas and reviewing an updated year-at-a glance.

WHERE: This meeting will take place via <u>Zoom</u>. The link for the public to listen is: (<u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82721394286</u>)

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