

# Coastal Steelhead 2022/23 Season Planning Schedule

## Co-Manager Season Planning Milestones

- **Mid July:** Survey data exchange with tribal comanagers
- **Mid August:** Spawning Escapement Estimates Finalized
- **Early September:** Exchange pre-season forecasts with Tribal Co-Managers
- **Early October:** Pre-season Forecasts Agreement with Tribal Co-Managers
- **Mid October:** Comanager policy meetings to develop Management Plans
- **Mid November:** Finalize management plans with Co-Managers
- **Late November:** Agreed to Co-Manager Fishing Plans
- **December 1:** Announce coastal winter Steelhead fishing rules.

## Season Planning Process

- **August Fish Committee:** Briefing
  - What is known regarding the performance of 2021-22 season
  - Initial indicators for the 2022-23 season

### September/October -News release announcing Town Hall #1

- **October Town Hall #1:** Final escapements and preliminary forecasts
  - Trends in abundance and environmental indicators, escapement estimates, forecasts
  - Preliminary catch estimates
  - Management concerns such as probable/possible conservation situations
  - Review of pre-season schedule
  - Solicit fishing rule proposals from the public
- **October Fish Committee** (post Town Hall #1): Briefing
- **October 27 Commission meeting-Status update**

### November-News release announcing Town Hall #2

- **November Town Hall #2:** Final Pre-season planning
  - Initial staff recommendations for season dates, area, and regulatory options
  - Stakeholder questions, feedback, and analysis of public proposals
  - Review of pre-season schedule
- **November Special Fish Committee Meeting Placeholder** (post Town Hall #2): Briefing
- **Mid November:** Finalize Management Plans with tribal Co-Managers.
- **November 18 Commission Meeting-Briefing/Status Update**

### November-News release announcing Town Hall #3

- **Mid/Late November Special Fish Committee Meeting:** Discuss Public Proposals and Staff Recommendations
- **Mid/Late November Town Hall #3:** Communicate Director's decision on agreed to fishing plans
- **December 1:** Announce coastal winter Steelhead fishing rules

**Note:** *although not relevant to the season planning process, we would like to brief the Committee on the implementation status of the Coastal Steelhead Proviso during the August Fish Committee meeting.*