



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish Committee

NOTICE OF MEETING via [Zoom Web Conference](#)

WHEN: Thursday, August 4, 2022, from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. or until the business of the Committee is completed.

WHERE: This meeting will take place via [Zoom](#) and is open to the public. The link for online video access is: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85012185687>).

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WHAT:

Draft Agenda:

A. Agenda Review and Approval

B. Coastal Steelhead 2021-22 Season Review and 2022-23 Season Indicators

The Committee will take a briefing on the preliminary information on the 2021-22 fishing season, run sizes, and spawning escapements and initial thinking about 2022-23 season considerations.

1. [Staff presentation on 2021-22 season review and 2022-23 considerations.](#)
2. [Calendar of public input meetings, FC/FWC briefings, Dept/CoMgr key dates.](#)

C. Willapa Bay Policy (C-3622) Review

The Committee will continue discussions of the alternatives under consideration at this stage in the Willapa Bay Policy review process. Topics for discussion at this meeting:

1. Changes to Alternatives
 - a. [Modifications of Alternative 2](#)
 - b. [Clarifications/changes of Alternative 3](#)
 - c. [Draft Alternative 4 Purpose Statement](#)
 - d. [Discussion of Alternative 4 development possibilities](#)
2. Comparative Analysis of Alternatives
 - a. [Alternatives Summary and Analysis Targets](#)
 - b. [Analysis Model](#)
3. Next Steps
 - a. Discussion of schedule and process to complete the review
 - b. Summary of tasks and follow-ups

D. Miscellaneous/Current Events

E. Public Comment

If time permits, the Committee Chair may provide an impromptu public comment period. Please note that the agenda for this particular meeting is considered quite full.

F. Next Fish Committee Agenda

1. Date and time
2. Candidate agenda items
 - a. Willapa Bay Policy Review
 - b. Cowlitz River Hooking Mortality Study: Barbed/Barbless Hooks Analysis
 - c. Statewide Eulachon Management Plan
 - d. Chelan River Petition