## "GREEN SHEET"

| Meeting:  | June 1-2, 2012, Commission Meeting   |
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| Agenda Item 9:  | WDFW Karelian Bear Dog Program – Briefing and Update   |
| Staff Contact:  | Nick Jorg, Fish and Wildlife Officer, Enforcement Program<br>Chris Moszeter, Fish and Wildlife Officer, Enforcement Program<br>Mike Whorton, Captain, Enforcement Program<br>Bill Hebner, Captain, Enforcement Program |
| Presenter(s):   | Mike Whorton, Captain, Enforcement Program<br>Bill Hebner, Captain, Enforcement Program  |
| Background: This briefing is intended to provide the Commission with an overview of the department's Karelian Bear Dog Program. We will describe a brief history and implementation of the program along with an overview of program structure and public outreach. This briefing will also cover program accomplishments and future needs and goals. |  |
| Policy issues: None.  |  |
| Public involvement process and outcome: None.   |  |
| Action requested: None.   |  |
| Draft motion language: N/A  |  |
| Justification for Commission Action: N/A  |  |
| Communications Plan: The Karelian Bear Dog Program continues to develop new communication materials and strategies to educate and inform our stakeholders.  |  |