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# COLUMBIA RIVER SPRING CHINOOK

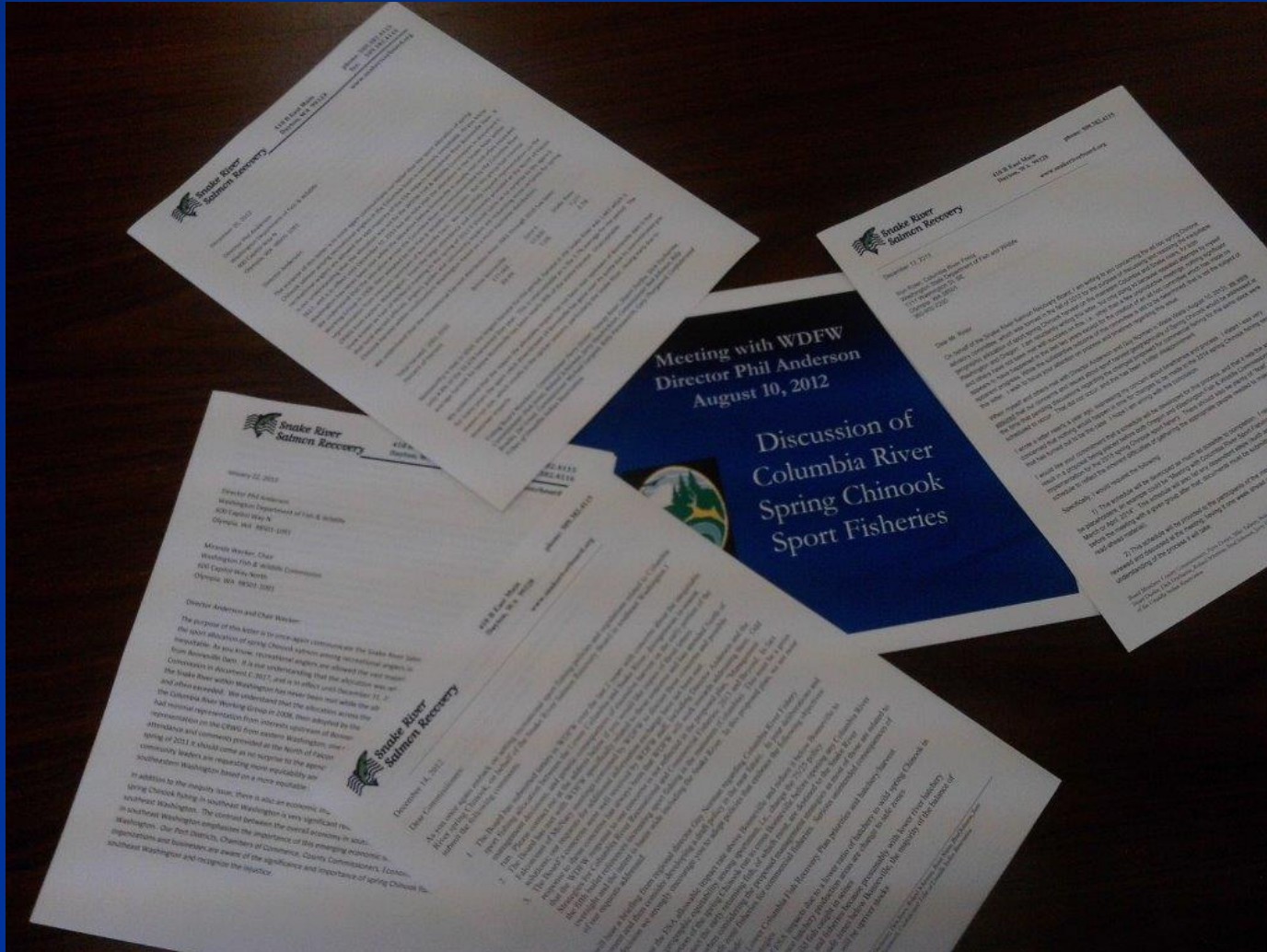
- Sport fishing
- Geographic distribution of harvest  
(Oregon/Washington)

Meeting with WDFW  
Director Phil Anderson  
August 10, 2012



Discussion of  
Columbia River  
Spring Chinook  
Sport Fisheries

# Our concerns have been conveyed repeatedly for years





Above Bonneville Dam (Zone 6 and Snake River): Allocated 25% of ESA impacts -- which will ALWAYS equal **LESS** than 25% of the harvest.

Current Policy is C-3617, which won't expire until  
December 31, 2013.

- What rationale is there for only 25% of the impacts allowed upriver?
- Who crafted this policy?

# Columbia River Working Group

## September, 2008

### WASHINGTON:

3 F& W Commissioners  
2 WDFW Staff

#### “Citizen Advisors”

- Irene Martin,  
Skamokawa
- Robert Sudar, Longview
- Ed Wickersham,  
Ridgefield
- George Trott, Cathlamet
- Axel Swanson, Cowlitz

### OREGON:

3 F& W Commissioners  
2 ODFW Staff

#### “Citizen Advisors”

- Jack Glass, Troutdale
- Dave Eng, Clackamas
- Bruce Buckmaster,  
Astoria
- Brian Tarabochia,  
Astoria

# Columbia River

## Spring Chinook harvest: Sport

	Below		Zone 6		Snake	
	Bonneville				River	
2001	25,711	94%	157	1%	1,439	5%
2002	20,464	89%	1,609	7%	866	4%
2003	16,892	88%	1,744	9%	513	3%
2004	23,740	90%	1,519	6%	1,224	4%
2005	10,591	96%	363	3%	77	1%
2006	6,985	83%	1,220	15%	192	2%
2007	6,476	80%	1,343	17%	284	4%
2008	20,040	88%	2,149	9%	515	2%
2009	16,923	93%	703	4%	498	3%
2010	29,247	84%	3,839	11%	1,663	5%
2011	11,694	73%	2,308	15%	1,913	12%
2012	13,332	81%	856	5%	2,338	14%
2013	7,833	83%	1,044	11%	557	6%

TOTALS

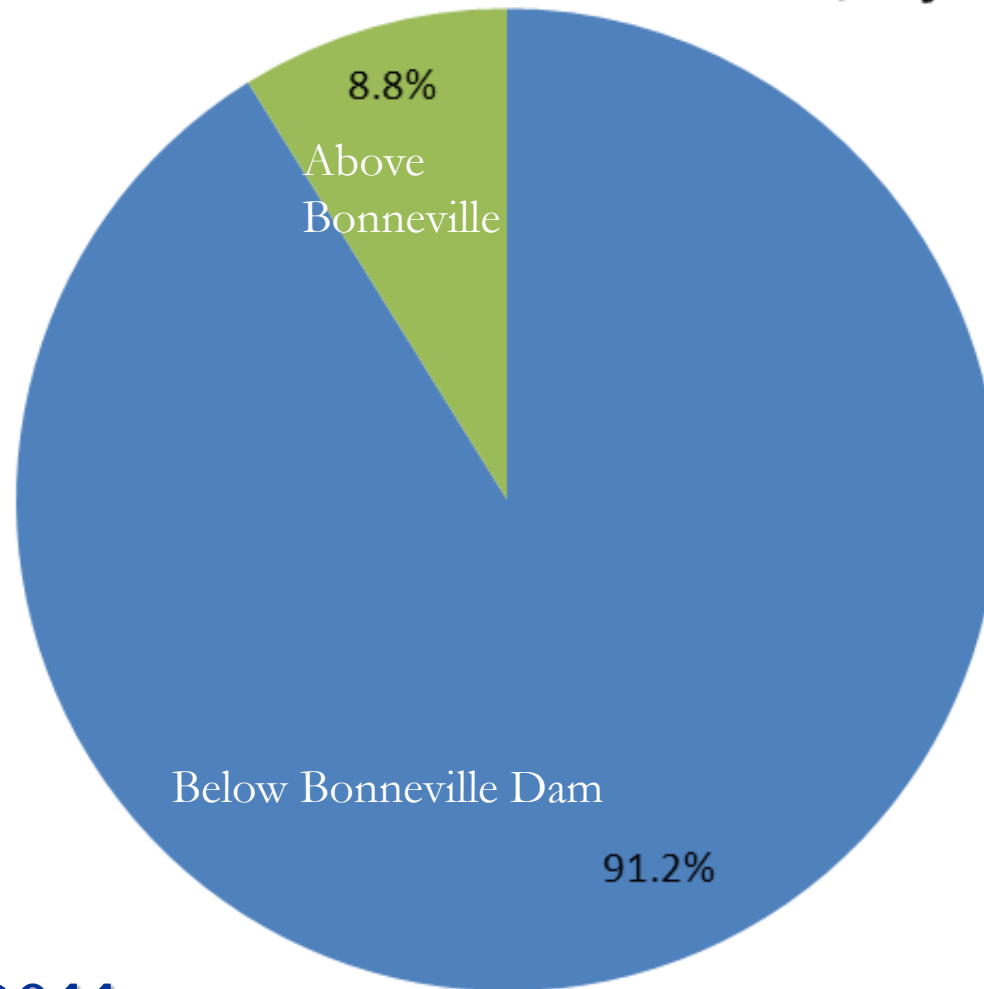
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5%



## Sport & Commercial Harvest, by Area

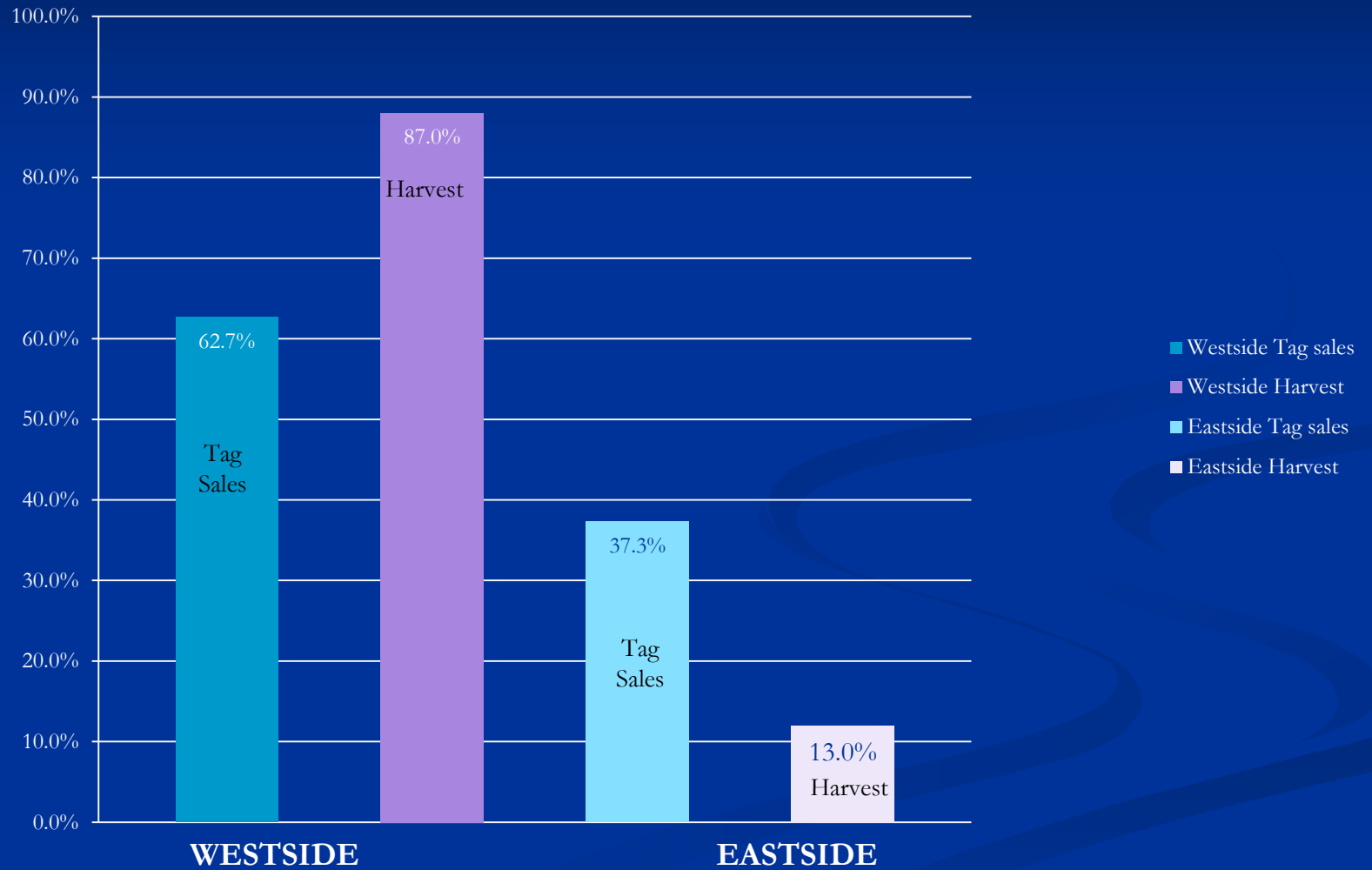


**2001-2011**

## Columbia River Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement Sales-- 2010

<u>Westside</u>		<u>Eastside</u>	
Callam	513	Adams	966
Clark	28,238	Asotin	1,866
Cowlitz	14,416	Benton	13,338
Grays Harbor	1,690	Chelan	5,562
Island	702	Columbia	429
Jefferson	280	Douglas	2,676
King	20,102	Ferry	180
Kitsap	2,689	Franklin	4,756
Lewis	7,130	Garfield	286
Mason	1,255	Grant	3,082
Pacific	1,658	Kititas	1,460
Pierce	16,017	Klickitat	2,340
San Juan	113	Lincoln	428
Skagit	1,102	Okanogan	3,103
Skamania	1,068	Pend Oreille	209
Snohomish	8,482	Spokane	9,855
Thurston	7,884	Stevens	723
Wahkiakum	918	Walla Walla	4,080
Whatcom	1,471	Whitman	1,427
		Yakima	12,095
	<b>115,728</b>		<b>68,861</b>
	<b>62.7%</b>		<b>37.3%</b>

# Westside/Eastside Data



## OTHER BENEFITS OF PROPORTIONAL SHARING OF HARVEST:

- Reduce “front loading” of harvest on early returning Spring Chinook stocks
- Higher confidence in run estimates
- Share benefits with rural communities

BEST-RAIN  
GEAR FOR FALL

# SALMON & STEELHEAD

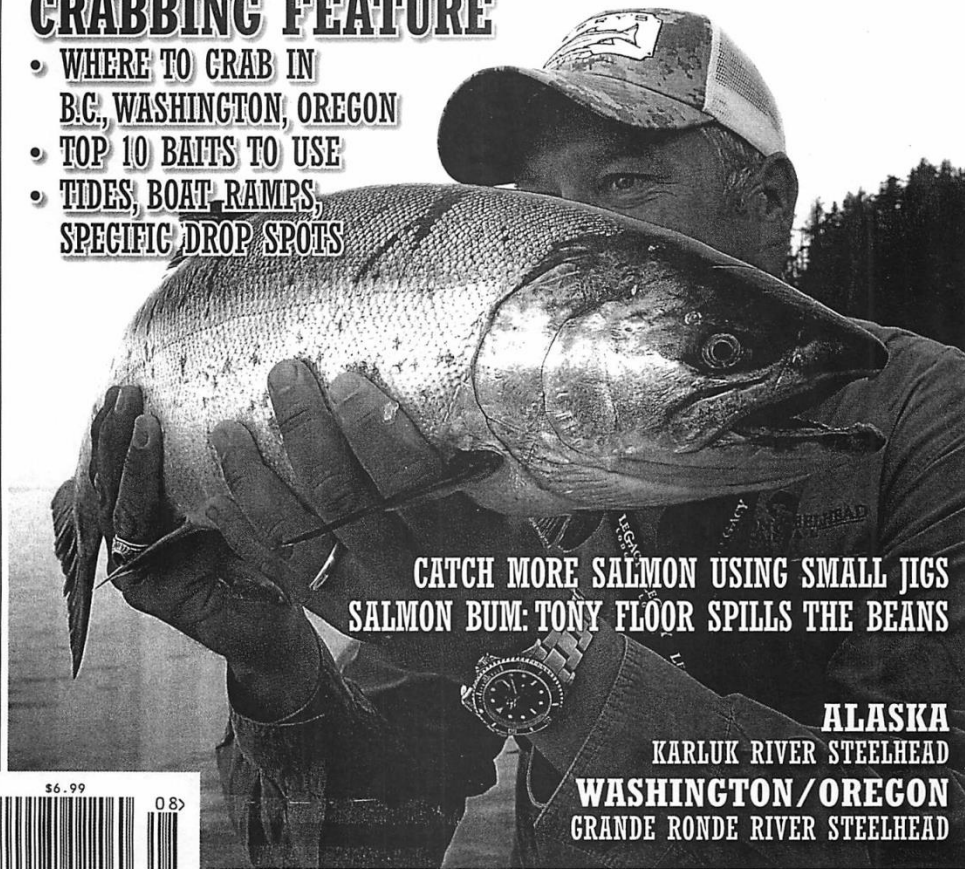
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# SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

- 1: That harvest be used as the metric for Spring Chinook allocation (not ESA impacts).
- 2: That harvest geographically be commensurate with S/S tag sales.
- 3: That 1/3 of all meetings, WDFW staff resources, citizen advisors be from/located on Eastside.