

## Summary Sheet

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**Meeting:** September 18-19, 2015  
**Agenda Item:** 2015 Fire Season Update  
**Presented By:** Nate Pamplin, Assistant Director, Wildlife Program

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**Background:**

Department staff will present a status update on wildfires, which have threatened federal, tribal, state, and private lands, as well as several Washington communities, during the summer of 2015.

This update will provide information on the extent of the fires throughout Washington State, impacts to WDFW lands, impacts to wildlife in the affected areas, land access issues, and outreach. Next steps for species management and habitat restoration will also be discussed.

**Policy Issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

None- briefing only

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

None- briefing only

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**Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):**

None- briefing only

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**Draft motion language:**

N/A

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**Justification for Commission action:**

N/A

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**Communications plan:**

Website  
List of Contacts for Major Public Lands  
July News Release  
September News Release  
Email Blast to 50,000 hunters  
Hunting Prospects  
ADA Access Hunts  
Social Media Posts  
Game Management Advisory Council (GMAC)  
Commission Meeting Materials

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