

Summary

Meeting dates: September 9, 2017

Agenda item: Monitoring and Recovery Status of Endangered Species Act (ESA)
Listed Fish Populations - Briefing

Presenter(s): Erik Neatherlin, Fish Program Science Division Manager

Background summary:

This briefing is in response to a Fish and Wildlife Commission blue sheet request. This briefing will provide an overview of ESA listed salmon and steelhead in Washington State, summarize methods used for monitoring recovery status, and highlight two examples that contrast recovery progress.

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

None

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

NA

Action requested:

Briefing only

Draft motion language:

NA

Justification for Commission action:

NA

Communications Plan:

NA

Commission Request to Department

"Blue Sheet"

Date of Request: February 11, 2017

Title of Request: Monitoring and Recovery Status of ESA-listed Fish Populations

Commissioner: Thorburn

Request Due Date:

Priority Level (put one check in each row):

Importance: High Medium Low

Urgency: High Medium Low

Knowledge or Action Being Requested (narrative). Describe what you want to know. Be specific. Washington has many ESA-listed fish populations requiring management of conservation and recovery. Population monitoring is fundamental to the management of endangered and threatened species. Provide an overview of the state's listed fish populations and the methods used for monitoring their recovery status. Highlight two or more example populations showing various recovery trends, such as improvement or decline.

Output Requested (e.g., telephone call, memo, material from files, new report, presentation, other): Briefing before the commission.

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