

## Summary

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**Meeting dates:** September 8-9, 2017

**Agenda item:** Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries 2013-2017  
Review – Briefing

**Presenter(s):** Bill Tweit, Special Assistant

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**Background summary:**

In response to a Commission request, staff are providing a briefing on the management of Columbia River recreational fisheries for the five-year period following the adoption of Policy C-3620, with a focus on factors that affect the allocation of spring chinook below and above Bonneville Dam, including the 75/25 allocation from Policy C-3620, and the impacts of the run size buffer and catch sharing. Information on recreational harvest of other species is also provided, to give context to the range of recreational fishing opportunity available throughout the mainstem Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Staff will also brief the Commission on the agency response to several recent letters from local governments in SE Washington about spring chinook recreational fishing opportunities and on the implementation status of the draft harvest framework for non-treaty fisheries in the upper Columbia.

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

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

N/A

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**Action requested:**

None necessary, briefing only. Commission could consider a request to the Department to update the draft 2007 Upper Columbia Fishery Management Plan.

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**Draft motion language:**

N/A

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**Justification for Commission action:**

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**Communications Plan:**

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