

Columbia River Fish Working Group – Meeting One (Phase One)

Monday, September 15, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WDFW Region 5 Office
2108 Grand Blvd.
Vancouver, WA

AGENDA

Phase I Objectives

- Develop a recommendation to present to the respective commissions regarding the allocation of spring and summer Chinook harvest opportunities between the primary stakeholder interests; and
- Ensure a balanced process allowing for the range of opinions to be heard in development of the recommendations.
 - NOTE: Phase 2 will follow (see process document).

9:30 – 10:15 Introductions, Purpose, and Roles

- Introduce participants, confirm Phase I objectives, and describe roles
- Review meeting objectives:
 - Provide summary of existing management context and what was learned in the prior stakeholder process
 - Obtain advisor perspectives and insights on the Phase I objectives and allocation issues
 - Discuss how to achieve the objectives by November 15

10:15 – 11:15 Spring Chinook/Summer Chinook Management Overview – Agencies

- What is the landscape for managing the stocks?
 - Stocks involved
 - Pre-season forecast/ in-season updates
 - Existing obligations
 - ESA/state conservation
 - *U.S. v Oregon* (Indian/non-Indian allocation)
 - Non-treaty Indian fisheries
- Questions and discussion

11:15 – 12:00 Fishery Management Objectives

- Conservation responsibility
- Summary of prior stakeholder process (what was learned)
- Sport
- Commercial
- Questions and discussion

- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 – 2:00 Fishery Management Objectives
- Questions and discussion (cont.)
- 2:00 – 2:45 Information Needed to Make Recommendations
- Existing information
 - Additional information
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 – 4:15 Allocation Framework Scenarios
- What was learned in prior stakeholder process about allocation?
 - Allocation proportion – same each year
 - Matrix concept – adjusts allocation dependent on annual runs
 - Other
- 4:15 – 4:45 Public Comment Period
Members of the public will be given an opportunity to comment on the Columbia River Fish Working Group efforts. The amount of time given to each individual will depend on the number of people wishing to provide comment.
- 4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-up/Next Steps – Commissioners
- 5:00 ADJOURN