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Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy Review

Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
February 8, 2020

Project Status Update

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Project Elements

- Policy Review based on:
 - Science Review, Emerging Science
 - Policy Performance Evaluation
 - Joint Co-manager Hatchery Benefits document
- Engage Tribal Co-managers in Policy development
- Partners and Public - Outreach and Engagement
- Commission considers final reports, recommendations, and alternatives for possible policy changes.



Science Review – Emerging Science

Status: Complete

- Washington Academy of Sciences (WSAS) completed third (final) review – Oct. 31, 2019
- WDFW internal review process conducted during December-January
- January 2020: Distributed document to Commissioners, Tribes, Partners, Public

Policy Review & Evaluation

Status: Second draft – internal reviews

- Reviewed policy performance since adoption
- Evaluated 11 policy guidelines
 - Green, Yellow, Red report card format, relative to defined performance metrics
- WDFW authors completed first draft document in Nov. 2019
- Conducted first round of internal reviews
- Currently: WDFW leadership conducting review of second draft

Timeline Moving Forward

Feb '20

Mar '20

Apr '20

Jul-Aug '20

Oct '20

FWC Meeting & DFW Workshop: Science Review

FWC Meeting & DFW Workshop: Policy Performance

FWC Meeting: Final Presentation on DFW Review Documents

FWC Meeting; mark-up draft version of policy for public review

FWC Completes Two Meeting Decision Process

Public Comments

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Policy Recommendations

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Co-manager's Hatchery Benefits Document

Tribal Co-Manager Engagement

Public and Partner Involvement

FWC Fish Committee Monthly Updates

Questions, Comments?

