



Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

Meeting date:

10/23/2020

Agenda item:

Blue Sheet: Cooperative projects between WDFW and CTCR (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation) – Briefing

Presenter(s):

Casey Baldwin, Colville Tribe Senior Research Scientist; Holly McLellan, Colville Tribe Principal Biologist; Chris Donley, WDFW Region 1 Acting Regional Director

Background summary:

Commissioner Graybill requested through the blue sheet process that Regional Directors in Regions 1 and 3 work with staff from the Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) to present to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. The presentations were to be based on fish management activities conducted cooperatively with WDFW that provide significant contributions to fish conservation and recovery. Region 3 and the Yakama Tribe presented at the June 13, 2020 Commission meeting. Today, Region 1 and CTCR staff will present the second portion of the blue sheet request. WDFW has a long working relationship with the CTCR. The two projects presented are only a small portion of the work the two entities undertake together on an ongoing basis. Without the collaboration of partners like the CTCR the department would not be nearly as successful in making positive progress towards fish conservation and recovery. Casey Baldwin from the CTCR will review the phased salmon and steelhead reintroduction approach that the Colville Tribe and the Upper Columbia Untied tribes are implementing in the blocked area above Chief Joseph and Grand Coulee Dams. Holly McLellan will present on the ongoing cooperative project to suppress/eradicate Northern Pike in Lake Roosevelt.

Staff recommendation:

This briefing was requested through a blue sheet by Commissioner Graybill.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

Increase the Commission's awareness of the important work the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation are doing.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Recognize the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation for their contribution to fish conservation and recovery.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Post decision communications plan:

N/A
