



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via [Web Conference](#) Agenda

WHEN: Friday, December 18, 2020 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Governor's Budget Update – Briefing

Staff will provide an update on the Governor's budget proposals and how it affects WDFW.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Director of Budget and Government Affairs

B. Spring Bear Hunting Seasons – Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080 Spring black bear special permits.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, WL Game Division Manager

~~**C. WDFW Managed Nonlethal Pursuit Training Program – Decision**~~ *(This decision will be moved to a January/February meeting)*

~~Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on the proposed nonlethal pursuit pass program. This program will be monitored and administered through the enforcement program.~~

~~Staff Report: Rebecca Bennett, Community Outreach Liaison and Captain Jeff Wickersham, WDFW-Enforcement~~

D. Commercial Whale Watching – Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on rules regarding licensing commercial whale watching and the commercial viewing of Southern Resident Killer Whales.

Staff Report: Dr. Julie Watson, Killer Whale Policy Lead

E. Future Meeting Planning

The Commission will discuss the upcoming meeting agendas and reviewing an updated Year at a Glance.

F. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

G. Executive Session

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, the Commission will meet in executive session. No action will be taken during executive session and the public is not permitted to attend.

***WHERE:** This meeting will take place via [Zoom](#). The link for the public to listen to the discussion is: (<https://zoom.us/j/95145472173>)

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Upcoming Meetings

January 8, 2021 Web Conference

January 28-30, 2021 Webinar

MEMBERS

Larry Carpenter, Chair, Mount Vernon
(Western Washington position, Skagit County)
Occupation: Retired Business Owner
Term: 08/14/2017 - 10/31/2020

Barbara Baker, Vice-Chair, Olympia
(At-large position, Thurston County)
Occupation: Attorney/Retired Administrator
Term: 01/17/2017 - 12/31/2022

Jim Anderson, Buckley
(At-large position, Pierce County)
Occupation: Retired Administrator
Current Term: 07/24/2019 – 12/31/2024

David Graybill, Leavenworth
(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County)
Occupation: Owner FishingMagician.com LLC
Term: 03/23/2015 – 12/31/2020

Robert Kehoe, Seattle
(At-large position, King County)
Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine
Vessel Owners' Association
Current Term: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2020

Molly Linville, Palisades
(Eastern Washington position, Douglas County)
Occupation: Cattle Rancher/Farmer
KV Ranch
Current Term: 07/24/2019 – 12/31/2024

Donald McIsaac, Ph.D., Hockinson
(Western Washington Position, Clark County)
Occupation: Retired Executive Director of the Pacific
Fishery Management Council; Part-time Consultant
Current Term: 08/14/2017 – 12/31/22

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane
(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County)
Occupation: Retired Public Health Physician
Current Term: 01/23/2017 - 12/31/2022

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Bellingham
(Western Washington position, Whatcom County)
Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental Science
Western Washington University
Current Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

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