

Coastal Steelhead 2021/22 Season Planning Schedule

June- News release announcing Town Hall #1 (Coastal Steelhead Workshop)

- **Mid July:** Survey data exchange with tribal comanagers
- **July/August Town Hall #1:** Coastal Steelhead Workshop
 - -Initial preliminary indications of 2020/21 steelhead returns and fishery
 - -Discussion of possible fishery options for 2021/22
 - Public Feedback
 - Review of pre-season schedule
- **Mid August:** Spawning Escapement Estimates Finalized
- **Early September:** Exchange pre-season forecasts with Tribal Co-Managers
- **Early October:** Pre-season Forecasts Agreement with Tribal Co-Managers
- **Mid October:** Comanager policy meetings to develop Management Plans

September/October -News release announcing Town Hall #2

- **October Town Hall #2:** Final escapements and preliminary forecasts
 - Management Framework
 - Trends in abundance and environmental indicators, escapement estimates, forecasts
 - Management concerns such as probable/possible conservation situations
 - Staff analysis of regulatory options fishery at Town Hall Meeting #1 and discussion of probable/possible areas of regulatory option refinement
 - Review of pre-season schedule

November-News release announcing Town Hall #3

- **November Town Hall #3:** Final Pre-season planning
 - Initial staff recommendations for season dates, area, and regulatory options
 - Stakeholder questions, feedback and alternative proposals
 - Review of pre-season schedule
- **Mid November:** Finalize Management Plans with tribal comanagers.
- **November 19:** Briefing of Fish and Wildlife Commission

November-News release announcing Town Hall #4

- **Late November Town Hall #4:** Communicate Director's decision on agreed to fishing plans
- **December 1:** Announce coastal winter steelhead fishing rules