

# 2022 Legislative Request Overview

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# 2021 Legislative Session Outcomes

- **Agency request legislation passed unanimously**
- **No reductions**
- **Funded shortfalls** – some funded one-time, but all fully funded
- **Several enhancements** – AIS, HPA compliance, pinnipeds, fisheries monitoring
- **Significant new investments** – Shrub steppe, Tribal hatchery production, 10 capital hatchery projects at \$51.8M



# 2022 Session Preview

**OFM guidance** - emergencies, urgent needs vs. new initiatives

**Receive budget instructions in late June/early July.**

**Short session, 60 days** - less time to work complex policy issues



# Carryover bills from 2021

- HB 1508 – Sanitary shellfish (would like FWC support)
- HB 1172 – Repeal RCW 77.110 (already voted upon)



# Agency Request Legislation: Concepts Under Consideration

- ADA Advisory Committee Composition
- Recruitment/Licensure
- Electronic and print-from-home licenses
- Discover Pass Free Day Alignment and Vehicle Access Pass



# Other Bills to Support

- Hydropower fee expiration date extension (Ecology)
- RFEG fund/percentage splits
- Governor's Salmon Recovery bill
- Highway 97 wildlife underpasses



# Questions?

