



## Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

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**Meeting date:**

8/6/2021

**Agenda item:**

State Drought Update

**Presenter(s):**

Megan Kernan

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**Background summary:**

On July 14, 2021, the Dept. of Ecology declared a drought emergency in Washington. WDFW's drought coordinator will provide a briefing to the Commission about the state's drought framework, current and forecasted water supply conditions, and WDFW's drought response strategy.

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**Staff recommendation:**

N/A

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**Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:**

Droughts are increasing in frequency in Washington. Awareness of drought conditions and impacts is essential to effective natural resources decision-making.

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**Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:**

N/A

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

N/A

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**Action requested and/or proposed next steps:**

WDFW will continue to monitor drought conditions and communicate internally and externally about drought impacts and responses.

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**Draft motion language:**

N/A

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**Post decision communications plan:**

N/A

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