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C-3001	Lower Columbia Sturgeon Management	1/25/2019	2014-2018 Lower Columbia Sturgeon Management C-3001		Policy C 3608	Larry Carpenter, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The purpose is to provide guidelines for management of the Lower Columbia River White Sturgeon population and fisheries.
C-3002	North Pacific Fishery Management Council	8/8/1996				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Lists general and specific policies in the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Forum
C-3003	Puget Sound Groundfish Management	10/31/1996				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Policy purpose is to address below-average, depressed or critical stock conditions. Under conditions of low stock abundance or insufficient information to assess stocks, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) should evaluate the level of conservation in groundfish management. It is the policy of the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to manage Puget Sound groundfish, especially Pacific cod, in a conservative manner in order to minimize the risk of overharvest and to ensure the long-term of health of the resource.
C-3009	Razor Clam Management	1/3/1997				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	This covers the management objectives for the razor clam fishery
C-3010	Lake and Stream Rehabilitations	2/7/2002				Russell W. Cahill, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The control of undesirable fish populations using chemical piscicides is a valuable and cost effective management tool for providing quality fishing opportunities and protecting native species in many waters of the state.
C-3012	Forage Fish Management Policy, Goals and Plan	1/23/1998				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	It shall be the policy of the department to maintain healthy populations of forage fish species and individual stocks of forage fish while assuring the integrity of the ecosystem and habitat upon which marine resources depend. If insufficient information exists or the condition of the resource is poor, a conservative approach to fisheries will be taken. Fishery management plans will consider the role of forage fish in the marine ecosystem and the need to supply sufficient quantities of forage fish for ecosystem needs. A precautionary approach to resource management shall be utilized. The department shall consider the best scientific information available.
C-3013	Marine Protected Areas	6/12/1998				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The Director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife will use marine protected areas as one of the agency's working tools for resource protection and management. The Director will be responsible for plan development and implementation to manage consumptive and/or non-consumptive uses.
C-3601	Management Policy for Pacific Halibut	6/4/2004	POL C-3601 adopted August 15, 1997			Ron Ozment, Chair, Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission	Outlines the management policy for the Pacific halibut.
C-3603	Policy Guidelines For Pacific Fishery Management Council Representation	8/10/2000				Russell W. Cahill, Fish and Wildlife Commission Vice Chair	Explanatory
C-3604	Management Objectives For Coastal Dungeness Crab	8/5/1999	C-3604 (Effective 11/1/96-8/6/99)			Kelly D. White, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Lists goals and policies
C-3605	Principles For Negotiating State/Tribal Shellfish Management Agreements	9/27/1996				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Explanatory
C-3607	Tribal Hunting Coordination	4/2/1998				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The following policies guide Department staff in their relationships wit the tribes during tribal hunting coordination.
C-3608	2019-2023 North of Falcon	1/11/2019	C-3608 2017-2018	12/31/2023			This Policy will guide Department staff in considering conservation, allocation, in-season management, and monitoring issues associated with the annual salmon fishery planning process known as "North of Falcon.

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C-3609	Puget Sound Crab Fishery	9/30/2010	C-3609 effective 2/5/2000			Miranda Wecker, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The purpose of this policy is to provide the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife policy direction in meeting the dual mission of preserving, protecting, and enhancing fish and wildlife and their habitats while providing fish and wildlife related recreational and commercial opportunities as it relates to the Puget Sound Dungeness crab resource.
C-3610	Puget Sound Shrimp Fishery	12/14/2012	C-3610, effective 2-10-2003 Effective Date: December 15, 2012 C-3008, effective 1-4-1997			Miranda Wecker, Chair, Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission	The purpose of this policy is to provide the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) policy direction in meeting the dual mission of preserving, protecting, and enhancing fish and wildlife and their habitats while providing fish and wildlife related recreational and commercial opportunities as it relates to the Puget Sound shrimp resource.
C-3611	Marine Fish Culture	3/9/2007	Policy C-3611, Adopted Aug. 11, 2000			Jerry Gutzwiler, Fish and Wildlife Commission, Chair	This policy applies to the use and application pertaining to the culture and release of marine fish species. It is intended to preserve and protect the integrity of natural occurring populations of marine fish in Puget Sound and coastal waters adjacent to the state of Washington.
C-3612	Columbia River Smelt (Eulachon)	12/7/2000				Russell W. Cahill, Fish and Wildlife Commission Vice Chair	This policy provides guidance for the harvest and habitat management of Columbia River smelt (Eulachon).
C-3621	Grays Harbor Basin Salmon Management	2/28/2014		12/30/2023		Miranda Wecker, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The objective of this policy is to advance the conservation and restoration of wild salmon while providing the public with outdoor recreational experiences and a fair distribution of fishing opportunities throughout the Grays Harbor Basin.
C-3622	Willapa Bay Salmon Management	6/12/2015	2011-2013 Lower Columbia Sturgeon Management C-3001			Bradley Smith, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The objective of this policy is to achieve the conservation and restoration of wild salmon in Willapa Bay and avoid ESA designation of any salmon species.
C-3624	Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery Policy	4/9/2021				Larry Carpenter, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	This Policy is applicable to hatcheries operated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) with programs for anadromous salmon and steelhead. The intent of this Policy is to provide direction, goals, and objectives to improve hatchery effectiveness and ensure compatibility between hatchery salmon and steelhead production and wild salmon and steelhead conservation and recovery in a manner that optimally achieves the stated purpose of this Policy.
C-3630	Columbia River Salmon Fishery Management	9/11/2020	C-3617, 2009 C-3618, 2011 C-3620, 2013 C-3620, 2017			Larry Carpenter, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The over-arching purposes of this Policy are to guide management of Columbia River non-Tribal fisheries.
C-4001	Budget Reductions FY2009-11	1/8/2009		12/30/2009		Jerry Gutzwiler, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	This Policy is intended to ensure that the budget reductions undertaken in response to the deficit will be consistent with the priorities of the Commission and the guidance provided by the Governor's Office.

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C-5001	Timber/Fish/Wildlife Forestry Module Negotiation Guidance	4/17/1997				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission supports the agency's involvement in the Timber, Fish, and Wildlife (TFW) forum for riparian habitat protection, provided that a) substantial progress is being made, and b) these negotiations have a goal of conforming with state law, the federal Endangered Species Act, and the Clean Water Act.</p> <p>The Commission views the TFW forum and its proposed work plan as an ideal opportunity for WDFW to begin early progress toward addressing the issue of fish habitat protection on nonfederal forest lands.</p> <p>WDFW will provide periodic briefings on progress TFW is making on this important aspect of fish habitat conservation.</p>
C-6001	Policy Guidelines for Negotiation and Maintenance of the Colville Agreement	10/2/1997				Lisa Pelly, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Goals, elements and delgation of authority for Negotiation and Maintenance of the Colville Agreement
C-6002	Private Lands Access	11/18/2005	C-6002 dated Dec. 6, 1996			Ron Ozment, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	It is the policy of the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission to maintain a viable private lands access program that encourages formal partnership agreements with private landowners:
C-6003	Domestic Livestock Grazing on Department Lands	2/12/2021				Larry Carpenter, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	Domestic livestock grazing on Department owned or controlled lands may be permitted if consistent with WDFW's conservation mission and WAC 220-500-200.
C-6005	Master Hunter Program	12/6/2007				Jerry Gutzweiler, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will develop a Master Hunter Program that provides an adequate number of hunters, with specific qualifications, to address the wildlife/human interaction outlined in the discussion above.
C-7001	Actions and Guidelines to Improve the Conservation of Washington's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources	1/5/2017				Bradley Smith, Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair	The purpose of this policy is to establish strategies for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) to better preserve and protect our state's diverse fish and wildlife resources.