



# Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Fish and Wildlife Commission

APRIL 7-9, 2022  
 AGENDA  
 Via [Zoom Webinar](#)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022 – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**10:30 AM** **Big Tent Committee** - Commissioners Thorburn, Baker, McIsaac

Location: [Zoom Link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85181024017) (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85181024017>)

Join by telephone: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) **Webinar ID:** 851-8102-4017

**Agenda topics:**

- Update on the Communications and Public Engagement Assessment
- Conservation Roadmap
- General discussion – current events

**1:00 PM** **Fish Committee** – Commissioners McIsaac, Anderson, Baker

Location: [Zoom Link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84092352992) (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84092352992>)

Join by telephone: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) **Webinar ID:** 840-9235-2992

**Agenda topics:**

- Pound Net (Blue sheet) overview
- Policy C-3624 implementation
- Pinto Abalone Recovery Plan
- General discussion - current events

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 – REGULAR MEETING (The Commission meeting will be held via [Zoom Webinar](#).)

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- 8:00 AM**      **1. Call to Order** *45 min*  
 Commissioner's Discussion  
 Meeting Minutes Approval  
     March 17-19, 2022, webinar meeting minutes  
     April 1, 2022, special Commission, web conference meeting minutes  
 Committee Reports
- 8:45 AM**      **2. Open Public Input** *60 min*  
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- 9:45 AM**      **3. Director's Report** *30 min*  
 The Director will brief the Commission on various items.
- 10:15 AM**      **4. Land Transactions – Briefing, Public Comment and Decision** *20 min*  
 The Commission will consider approval of a land transactions recommended by the Department for the enhancement of conservation and public recreation opportunities.  
  
 Staff Report: Karen Edwards, Real Estate Manager
- Public Comment – This Item Only**
- 10:35 AM**      **BREAK** *15 min*
- 10:50 AM**      **5. Chelan River Rulemaking Delegation – Briefing, Decision** *15 min*  
 Staff will brief the Commission and ask for a decision on the rulemaking process for the Chelan River.  
  
 Staff Report: Craig Burley, Deputy Director, Fish Program
- 11:05 AM**      **6. Pinto Abalone Recovery Plan – Briefing** *30 min*  
 Staff will provide the Commission a briefing on the recovery plan for pinto abalone.  
  
 Staff Report: Hank Carson, Fish and Wildlife Research Scientist, Katie Sowul, Abalone Biologist, Chris Eardley Puget Sound Shellfish Policy Coordinator, and Aaron Dufault, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager
- 11:35 AM**      **7. Landowner Hunting Permits – Decision** *20 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on proposed changes to WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.  
  
 Staff Report: Ciera Strickland, Private Lands Access Program Manager
- 11:55 AM**      **LUNCH** *45 min*
- 12:40 PM**      **8. Wolf Livestock Conflict Deterrence Rulemaking – Briefing and Public Hearing** *60 min*  
 Staff will brief the Commission on the status of the CR-102 Wolf rulemaking process.  
  
 Staff Report: Julia Smith, Wolf Policy Lead and Benjamin Maletzke, Statewide Wolf Specialist

**Public Hearing – This Item Only**

- 1:40 PM**      **9. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Prioritization Plan – Briefing** *60 min*  
 Staff will provide the Commission with a briefing on the CWD prioritization plan.  
  
 Staff Report: Melia Devivo, Ungulate Research Scientist
- 2:40 PM**      **10. Deer General Seasons and Special Permits – Decision** *30 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on deer general seasons and special permits.  
 WAC 220-415-020 2021-2023 Deer general seasons and definitions.  
 WAC 220-415-030 2022 Deer special permits.  
  
 Staff Report: Kyle Garrison, Acting Ungulate Section Manager
- 3:10 PM**      **11. Elk General Seasons and Special Permits – Decision** *30 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on elk general seasons and special permits.  
 WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.  
 WAC 220-415-050 2021-2023 Elk general seasons and definitions.  
 WAC 220-415-060 2022 Elk special permits.  
  
 Staff Report: Kyle Garrison, Acting Ungulate Section Manager
- 3:40 PM**      **BREAK** *10 min*
- 3:50 PM**      **12. Moose, Bighorn Sheep, and Mountain Goat Seasons – Decision** *30 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons.  
 WAC 220-415-070 2022 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.  
 WAC 220-415-120 2022 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas.  
 WAC 220-415-130 2022 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas.  
  
 Staff Report: Kyle Garrison, Acting Ungulate Section Manager
- 4:20 PM**      **13. Migratory Waterfowl Seasons and Regulations – Decision** *20 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on amendments to the migratory waterfowl and gamebird seasons and regulations.  
 WAC 220-416-060 2021-2022 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.  
 WAC 220-414-040 Nontoxic shot requirements.  
 WAC 220-414-050 Shotgun shell restriction areas.  
 WAC 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls.  
  
 Staff Report: Kyle Spragens, Waterfowl Section Manager
- 4:40 PM**      **14. Hunting, Equipment and Other Restrictions – Decision** *30 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on rule changes and updates regarding:  
 WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife –Evidence of sex-Definitions.  
 WAC 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting –Firearms.  
 WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions.  
 WAC 220-414-010 Hunting equipment restrictions.  
 WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms.  
 WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements.  
 WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements.  
  
 Staff Report: Stephanie Simek, Carnivore Section Manager and Kyle Garrison, Acting Ungulate Section Manager

- 5:10 PM**     **15. Chronic Wasting Disease – Decision** *15 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on changes to WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.  
  
 Staff Report: Kyle Garrison, Acting Ungulate Section Manager

**5:25 PM**     **RECESS**

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- 8:00 AM**     **15. Open Public Input** *60 min*  
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- 9:00 AM**     **16. Pound Net (Blue Sheet) – Briefing** *75 min*  
 Staff will provide the Commission a briefing on pound nets in the Columbia River.  
  
 Staff Report: Kelly Cunningham, Director of Fish Program, and Charlene Hurst, Columbia River Management Unit Lead
- 10:15 AM**     **BREAK** *15 min*
- 10:30 AM**     **17. Wolf Annual Report – Briefing** *60 min*  
 Staff will provide the Commission with an annual wolf update.  
  
 Staff Report: Julia Smith, Wolf Policy Lead and Benjamin Maletzke, Statewide Wolf Specialist

- 11:30 AM 18. Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery Policy C- 3624 Implementation Report** *30 min*  
 Staff will provide the Commission a progress report on the implementation of the policy, as stipulated in the policy.  
  
 Staff Report: Ken Warheit, Supervisor, Fish Health, and Molecular Genetics
- 12:00 PM 19. Meeting Debrief and Future Meeting Planning** *45 min*  
 The Commission will discuss items that arise immediately before, during, or after the meeting and consider future agenda planning.
- 12:45 PM ADJOURN**

## MEMBERS

Contact the Commission office with questions at (360) 902-2267, or by email to [commission@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:commission@dfw.wa.gov)

**Barbara Baker**, 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  
 Term: 07/24/2019 – 12/31/2024

**Lorna Smith**, Port Townsend  
 (Western Washington position, Jefferson County)  
 Occupation: Retired, Executive Director, Western Wildlife Outreach  
 Term: 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2026

**Tim Ragen**, Ph.D., Anacortes  
 (Western Washington position, Skagit County)  
 Occupation: Retired, former executive director of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission  
 Term: January 24, 2022 - December 31, 2024

**Molly Linville**, Vice Chair, Palisades  
 (Eastern Washington position, Douglas County)  
 Occupation: Cattle Rancher/Farmer  
 KV Ranch  
 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  
 Term: 08/14/2017 – 12/31/2022

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

**John Lehmkuhl**, Ph.D., Wenatchee  
 (Eastern Washington, Chelan County)  
 Occupation: Retired, research wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service  
 Term: January 24, 2022 - December 31, 2026

**Melanie Rowland**, J.D., Twisp  
 (At-Large position, Okanogan County)  
 Occupation: Retired, environmental attorney, National Marine Fisheries Service Office of General Counsel  
 Term: January 24, 2022 - December 31, 2026

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