

Fish Committee Briefing Document

January 26, 2023

Purpose: Commission approval for the Director to work with the Director of ODFW to achieve concurrency on commercial and recreational fishery allocations and gear usage for the Columbia River in 2023.

Background: The states of Washington and Oregon are out of concurrence on allocation and allowable gear for recreational and commercial fisheries in joint-state waters. When out of concurrence, the Commission can approve Director Delegation to allow the Director to work with the ODFW Director to negotiate on non-concurrent elements of our respective policies.

Motion Language: I move to approve director delegation for the Director to work with the Director of ODFW to achieve concurrent fishing regulations in jointly managed waters of the Columbia River for 2023.