

Fish Committee Motion Language



Willapa Bay Alternative 4 (Briefing, Q and A, Staff Direction) – Marlene Wagner, Dr. Ken Warheit, Kelly Cunningham

Motion Language: In order to provide the Department staff with policy-level direction for this year's North of Falcon pre-season salmon setting negotiations, I move that the Commission roll over the 2022 interim guidance for 2023 fisheries planning. This interim guidance includes:

1. actively manage for a 20% impact rate on unmarked Chinook salmon in Willapa and Naselle rivers.
2. the suspension of time and area restrictions for commercial fisheries in 2M, 2N, 2P, and 2R before Labor Day, and continue the development and implementation of test fisheries and in-season update models.
3. allow staff the flexibility to determine daily limits for recreational Chinook and coho salmon fisheries during the pre-season North of Falcon process.
4. release hatchery production at their facility of origin to allow for preservations of future options for long term policy modifications (do not transfer eggs).



Commercial Salmon Quick Reporting WAC

- Kyle Adicks

Motion Language: In order to improve the ability of the Department to assess catches more quickly and accurately during fishing seasons, I move that the Commission delegate authority to the Director to undertake rulemaking for Quick Reporting requirements for Coastal salmon troll and Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries in [WAC 220-352-330](#) and [WAC 220-352-325](#).



Columbia River Salmon Policy Delegation

– Dr. Charlene Hurst

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

