

Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 25, 2024: 9am- 4pm
Woodland Park Zoo
Basecamp NW Room

TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC LEAD/SPEAKER
8:45	Arrival, Settle in	
9:00 – 9:40	WDAC Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Agenda Review • Minutes Review and Approval • Action item review • Charter Update 	Nancy Lee, Chair Patrick Gallagher, Vice-Chair Glen Mendel, Notetaker
9:40 – 10:20	Connectivity in Washington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation and questions/discussion 	Julia Michalak, Priority Habitats and Species Section Manager, WDFW
10:20 – 10:35	BREAK	
10:35 – 11:30	WDFW Conservation Director Vision and Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net Ecological Gain 	Margen Carlson, Conservation Director, WDFW
11:30 – 12:15	Woodland Park Zoo and Living Northwest Trail tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwestern Pond Turtle rearing lab 	Katie Remine, Living Northwest Conservation Manager, WPZ
12:15 – 1:00	LUNCH - Provided	
1:00 – 1:15	Wildlife Diversity Grant Program	Jenna Judge, Assistant Diversity Division Manager, WDFW
1:15 – 2:00	Legislative and Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of 2024 session • 25-27 Agency Requests 	Hannah Anderson/ Margen Carlson
2:00 – 2:45	Subcommittee Report Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Species of Concern • Wildlife Area Planning • Listing WAC ad-hoc close out • State Wildlife Action Plan 	Patrick Gallagher Denis DeSilvis/Jeff Kozma Todd Wildermuth Glen Mendel, John Farnsworth
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:40	SWAP Progress Update	Wendy Connally, SWAP Coordinator, WDFW
3:40 - end	Wrap up; next steps and action items agenda items and notetaker selection for next meeting	Nancy Lee, Chair
4:00	ADJOURN	

Future Potential Agenda Topics:

- Mitigation ratios – beyond Net Ecological Gain, how is the Dept engaging in the mitigation discussion?
- Conservation Benefit Agreements – how are they used by the Dept? What will be different under new rules?

WDAC Committee Assignments – updated 10/31/22

Members	Listing WAC Review (ad hoc)	Species of Conservation Concern	Wildlife Area Planning	State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) 2025 Update
Trina Bayard				***
Matthew Danielson		***		
Denis DeSilvis		***	Co-Chair (W)	***
John Farnsworth				Co-Chair
Patrick Gallagher		Chair		
Joe Gaydos		***		
Kathleen Gobush		***		
Sarina Jepson	***			***
Jerry Joyce		***		
Jeff Kozma	***		Co-Chair (E)	
Nancy Lee	***			
Glen Mendel	***			Co-Chair
Marie Neumiller	***	***		***
Anne Van Sweringen	***			***
Monika Wieland Shields		***		
Todd Wildermuth	Chair	***		
Staff Support	T. Cotten	T. Cotten	J. Gorrell	H. Anderson