



# Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call  
Friday, March 04, 2016  
Olympia, Washington

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## Attendance

### Commission:

Brad Smith, Chair  
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair  
Jay Kehne  
Dave Graybill  
Kim Thorburn  
Miranda Wecker  
Bob Kehoe  
Connie Mahnken

### Commission Staff

Tami Lininger

### Public:

### Department Staff:

Jim Unsworth, Director  
Joe Stohr, Deputy Director  
Joe Shorin, AAG  
Bill Frymire, AAG  
Craig Burley  
Chris Donley  
Dayv Lowry  
Rich Childers  
Philippa Kohn  
Ron Warren  
Darren Friedel

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

### **A. Petition to Change Rules - Decision**

The Commission formally considered a petition for changes to rulemaking pursuant to RCW 34.05.330:

- Changes to Lake Roosevelt Rainbow Trout harvest regulations

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Thorburn to grant the Colville Confederated Tribes' petition to amend WAC 220-310-195 and directed staff to move forward with rule making. The motion passed.

### **B. Puget Sound Commercial Smelt Quick Reporting – Decision**

Department staff requested Commission approval on proposed permanent rules for quick reporting on Puget Sound commercial smelt fisheries.

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Mahnken to adopt WAC 220-49-005 Puget Sound forage fish commercial fisheries – general provisions as presented by staff. The motion passed.

### **C. Puget Sound Clam and Oyster Seasons – Decision**

Department staff requested Commission approval on proposed changes for clams and oysters on Puget Sound public beaches.

Commissioner Mahnken moved, seconded by Commissioner Thorburn to adopt permanent amendments to WAC 220-56-350 and WAC 220-56-380 as recommended by staff. The motion passed.

**D. 2016 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan – Briefing and Decision**

Department staff presented the proposed 2016 triploid trout stocking plan for Commission consideration and final adoption.

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Wecker to adopt the 2016 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan as presented in Table 2 and to delegate future approval of the annual Triploid Trout Stocking Plan to the Director. The motion passed.

**E. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision**

The Commission considered approval of meeting minutes.  
February 26-27, 2016 – meeting

Commissioner Thorburn moved, seconded by Commissioner Wecker to approve the minutes of the February 26-27, 2016 meeting as discussed. The motion passed.

**F. General Discussion**

Commissioners and the Director discussed recent the following activities and items of interest:

- Grays Harbor follow-up
- North of Falcon kick-off meetings
- Statewide steelhead management plan
- Nate Pamplin taking another position in WDFW
- Strategy for marketing the changes to Lake Roosevelt
- Update on legislation and budget
- Point No Point Treaty Council letter

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

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These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

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Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant