

Summary

Meeting dates: November 4, 2016

Agenda item: Puget Sound Salmon Fisheries
Endangered Species Act (ESA) Permit Review - (Briefing)

Presenter(s): Kyle Adicks, Intergovernmental Salmon Manager, WDFW
Mike Grossman, Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

Background summary:

Puget Sound Chinook were listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act in 1999, leading to the need for the Department to obtain ESA authorization for Puget Sound salmon fisheries affecting the listed fish. This briefing will provide background information on the sections of the ESA applicable to authorization of fisheries, ESA protective regulations for salmon, mechanisms used for ESA authorization for Puget Sound fisheries in the past and plans for future coverage.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested:

N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

N/A
