

Policy 3620 Comprehensive Review Process and Schedule

Updated 04-12-18

Overview

- Accomplish what was intended for the Wenatchee meeting at the **April Fish Committee meeting**
- Provide status reports at **June and August Fish Committee meetings** that sequentially add to and improve a comprehensive review and analysis of Policy 3620 performance over the past 5 years
- Review a completed review document as a full Commission agenda item at the **September FWC meeting**, discuss 2019 concurrent regulation possibilities preparatory to the upcoming Joint-Commission meeting with Oregon, and initiate discussion of any ideas and alternatives for adjustments Policy 3620.
- Discuss concurrent regulations for 2019 with the Oregon FWC the day prior to the **November FWC meeting**
- Begin the process of considering/adopting adjustments to Policy 3620 at the **November FWC meeting**.

Detailed Process and Schedule

Complete the Evaluation First

Date	Process
Week of 3/19/18	Staff to clean up clerical, readability problems in 3/13 draft of analytical document and replace/substitute post on the website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevate document appearance to professional standards for the record
3/30/18	Deadline for Commissioner input into first draft, with particular reference to areas where additional analytical clarity is needed: the “I don’t understand this” spots
4/6/18	Staff releases working draft for April 12 Fish Committee review
4/12/18	Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to current draft organization and format • Staff explains each Category A question answer/analysis to the Fish Committee (the original goal at the Wenatchee meeting) • If time permits, staff explains the status of Category B question answer/analysis • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis
May	Advisor Group meetings – input from first draft of document
6/4/18	Staff releases working draft for the June 14 Fish Committee review

Date	Process
6/7-12/18	<p>Advisory Body meetings held to prepare input to June 14 Fish Committee review</p> <p>Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to any changes to draft organization and format • Staff explains any changes/additions to previous Category A question answer/analysis • Staff explains each new question answer/analysis that advances to Category A status (Review of Category B and move to Category A when complete) • If time permits, staff explains any additional analysis accomplished for Category B questions • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis perspectives • Staff provides any Advisory Body input on the above matters
July	<p>Advisor Group meetings – input on additional analysis of Category B topics. Includes a meeting on the east side of the state.</p>
7/30/18	<p>Staff releases working draft for the August 9 Fish Committee review</p>
8/1-7/18	<p>Advisory Body meetings held for input to August 9 Fish Committee review</p>
8/9/18	<p>Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to any changes to draft organization and format • Staff explains any changes/additions to previous Category A question answer/analysis • Staff explains each new question answer/analysis that advances to Category A status • If time permits, staff explains any additional analysis accomplished for Category B questions • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis perspectives • Staff provides any Advisory Body input on the above matters
8/31/18	<p>Staff releases the final evaluation draft document to be considered as a September 14 full Commission agenda item</p>
9/6-11/18	<p>Advisory Body meetings held to prepare input to September 14 Commission agenda item</p>
9/14/18	<p>Full Commission reviews and discusses the final evaluation draft document, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers and analysis to all 40 questions in the original tasking, as Category A status answer/analysis • Supplemental analysis perspectives presented by staff beyond the 40 questions • Staff conclusions about overarching themes on policy performance • Comments of Advisory Bodies • Public testimony
10/15/18	<p>Staff releases a final document that constitutes achieving the mandate for a comprehensive review of Policy 3620, for the record</p>

- The above does not include discussion of upriver/lower river catch sharing beyond the answer/analysis called for in questions 32, 34, and 35.
- The above does not include discussion of large mesh or other gillnet fishing options for 2019 and beyond to achieve regulation concurrency with Oregon; nor any other adjustments to Policy 3620. It is solely to be an evaluation of the performance of Policy 3620 over the course of 2013-2017.

Consider Policy Adjustments after the Comprehensive Review

Date	Process
9/14	After considering a comprehensive review and evaluation of the performance of Policy 3620 over the course of 2013 – 2017, advisory body comments, staff recommendations, and public testimony, the FWC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discusses 2019 concurrent Columbia River regulation possibilities preparatory to the upcoming joint-Commission meeting with Oregon • initiates discussion of any ideas and alternatives for adjustments Policy 3620
11/1	In a joint-FWC meeting with the Oregon FWC, the WFWC discusses policy issues associated with achieving the highest level of concurrent Columbia River regulations possible in 2019
11/2	The full Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considers taking action to issue policy guidance interpretations or take action on adjustments necessary to achieve concurrent regulations with Oregon in 2019, or scheduling an agenda item for a near-future meeting for this purpose • begins the process of considering/adopting adjustments to Policy 3620 beyond any needed for immediate regulatory concurrency with Oregon in 2019