

**Columbia River Basin Salmon Fishery Management Policy C3620 Review
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Policy/Regulatory Area Policy Area Element Alternatives/Range of Options for Analysis

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Spring Chinook		
	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Upriver Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 80/20 as in place in 2018 2. Allocation in place in 2012 3. Abundance based matrix 4. 80/20 with mainstem commercial option 5. Allocation of unused impacts 6. Other
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. Allowances in place in 2012 3. Allow tangle nets 4. Allow gill nets 5. Allow 3 and 4 above and other alternative gear 6. Other
	Within Sport Fishery Allocation for Lower River and Upriver Fisheries of Allowable Upriver Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo (75/25 lower/upper) 2. 85/15 lower/upper 3. 65/35 lower/upper

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		4. Use percentage of Columbia River endorsement sales (WA) and Columbia River Basin endorsement (OR) from eastside and westside counties as allocation percentage. 5. Other
Summer Chinook		
	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Harvest	1. 80/20 as in place in 2018 2. Allocation in place in 2012 3. Abundance based matrix 4. 80/20 with mainstem commercial option 5. Allocation of unused impacts 6. Other
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	1. Status Quo 2. Allowances in place in 2012 3. Allow tangle nets 4. Allow gill nets 5. Allow 3 and 4 above and other alternative gear 6. Other

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Summer Chinook	Allocation for Upriver Fisheries of Allowable Harvestable Surplus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. Other
Fall Chinook	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Constraining Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 70/30 2. 75/25 3. 80/20 4. Allocation in place in 2012 5. Abundance based matrix 6. Other
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo of 2018 2. Allow gill nets in Zones 4 and 5 3. Allow gill nets 4. Allow gill nets and alternative gear 5. Other
Coho	Sport/Commercial Allocation of Allowable Impacts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. Other
	Allowable Mainstem Commercial Gear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status Quo 2. Tangle nets allowed

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		3. Gill nets allowed and other alternative gear 4. Other
Alternative Gear for Mainstem Commercial Fishing		1. Status Quo 2. Provide more tangible incentives to encourage commercial fishermen participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Impact set-asides, including exploring an impact allowance from the “hatchery H” b. Financial incentives for catch of hatchery fish c. Contracted expert assistance to commercial fishermen d. 5 year commitments for the above incentives 3. Hire a conservation expert to assist in development 4. Consider tributary locations
Buyback Program for Commercial Fishing Licenses		1. Need to make progress on buyback by prioritizing, planning and budgeting
SAFE Fisheries	SAFE Area enhancements and production	1. Continue to look for new SAFE areas in Washington
Hatchery Production Goals	Not included in current Policy	1. Continue to produce sufficient hatchery fish for all fisheries 2. Include hatchery production goals in the Policy

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Analysis of Options	Elements of Analysis to be included	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include analysis of socio-economic impacts to smaller communities prior to policy document decision-making. This would likely require services of an economist 2. Include more interface with Regional Recovery Boards prior to policy document decision-making. (Perhaps this is a process matter more than an analysis element?) 3. Include comparisons to pre-2013 Columbia River Policy period.
Language adjustments to the WA Policy C-3620 and/or OR written policy provisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy Purpose Statement 2. Conservation Statement/Definition Clarity 3. Adaptive Management Definition Clarity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need policy decisions on draft alternatives for language changes for these, if any.
Issues/Elements from the "Concurrency in 2019" process (Pathway 1)		

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Other matters that have come up since the WA review process.	Limitation on Sport Fishery Guide Licenses/Impacts	