



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

2:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

Wanapum Dam Hydro Office Building (HOB) 107 and Teams

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting ID: 214 445 449 633

Passcode: eSgRjS

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PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Facilitation Support, Anchor QEA

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CCT

Tom Lorz, CTUIR

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Bill Gale, USFWS

Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Action Items

- C. Dotson will issue the handling and holding protocols to Grant PUD's Draft 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study Plan (Appendix C of the plan) for review by the PRCC.
- T. Lorz will compile and provide feedback from CRITFC on Grant PUD's Draft 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study Plan, focused on lessons learned from the Snake River and Lower Columbia River studies.
- L. Rohrbach will distribute materials from past workshops to the PRCC.
(*Complete: Sent on October 6*).

Review Items

- Grant PUD’s Draft 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study Plan (V7) was distributed on September 25, 2023.

Decisions and Approvals

- None.

Agenda

I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

II. Agenda Review

III. Meeting Minutes Status

The September 25 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Larissa Rohrbach by email on October 6, with revisions due by October 16.

IV. Actions Items Review

V. Survival Study Plan: Goal to Approve in November

VI. Subyearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Planning

VII. PRCC Facilitator Position: Discuss in November

VIII. 2023 Fish Passage Operations Report

A. *Fish ladder inspections*

B. *Fish spill updates*

C. *Fish counts for 2023 (April 15 – November 15)*

The following are fish counts as of October 10, 2023:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Fall Chinook Salmon	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	18,696	49,547	37,457	231,350	14,335	7,394
Wanapum*	18,792	57,251	21,616	228,159	8,053	7,145
Rock Island	17,619	51,574	11,863	247,769	13,229	7,853

*Missing data for October 3rd through 5th.

UPDATES

IX. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

A. **Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II.**
(No update)

B. **Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)**
(No update)

C. **WDFW PIT tag barge**
(Update presentation following summer outmigration season)

D. **Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby**
(No update)

E. **2023 RTR Avian Predation study**
(No update)

X. Sub-Committee Updates

Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date to PRCC members and alternates.

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met October 4, next meeting November 1.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met September 14, no meeting in October.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met October 3, next meeting May 7.
- Hatchery Subcommittee –met September 20, next meeting October 18.

XI. SOAs discussed in 2023

SOA number	Key words	Last Discussed	Status
2022-03	Fish Mode revision	January 24, 2023	Closed
2023-01	Sockeye Salmon Program	January 24, 2023	Closed
2022-02	Hatchery Production Objectives, 2024-2033	February 28, 2023	Closed

XII. Next Meetings

The next PRCC meeting is scheduled for November 28 at 1 p.m., virtual only.