

Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**In Person at Wanapum Hydro Office Building
and Microsoft Teams**

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Meeting ID: 296 448 064 756 111

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PRCC Representatives, Alternates, and Facilitation

Larissa Rohrbach, Anchor QEA, Facilitator
Kristi Geris, Anchor QEA, Technical Support
Tom Lorz, Pete McHugh (Alt), CRITFC for CTUIR
Dennis Moore, John Arterburn (Alt), CTRC
Tom Dresser, Rod O'Connor (Alt),
Tim Taylor (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Emi Melton (Alt), NMFS
Chad Jackson, Andrew Murdoch (Alt), WDFW
Clayton Buck, Nathan Buck, Wanapum
Bill Gale, USFWS
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Action Items

- L. Rohrbach will work with T. Dresser to identify proposed dates for a PRCC Policy Committee (PRCC PC) meeting, including a timeline for materials preparation. *(Note: L. Rohrbach emailed the PRCC PC Representatives on August 6 to distribute relevant materials and identify a September meeting date. This item is complete.)*
- Grant PUD will review and respond to the Joint Fisheries Parties' (JFP's) revisions to the draft statement of agreement (SOA) *Survival Evaluations - Path Forward*. *(This item is ongoing.)*
- L. Rohrbach will draft language to define the PRCC PC's task and guide decision-making for the White River spring Chinook Salmon mitigation *(Note: L.*

Rohrbach emailed the PRCC on August 3 to share draft content and then sent this content to the PRCC PC Representatives on August 6. This item is complete.)

Agenda

I. Welcome, Announcements, Agenda Review, and Meeting Minutes Approval

CTCR Representation: Dennis Moore (PRCC Rep), John Arterburn (PRCC Alt); Andrea Pearl (PRCC HSC Rep), Wes Tibbits (PRCC HSC Alt); Bill Towey (Support).

NMFS participation.

The draft July 28 PRCC meeting minutes for review were distributed on August 14.

II. Actions Items Review

III. 2026 Smolt Survival Study Update

IV. White River PRCC Policy Committee Meeting

V. 2026 Fish Passage Operations

A. Fish ladder inspections

B. Fish spill updates

PRD Spillway Stability Improvement Project Update (10 mins)

C. Adult Fish counts for 2026 (April 15 – November 15)

The following are final adult fish counts from April 15 through August 8:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon ^a		Summer Chinook Salmon ^b		Fall Chinook Salmon ^c		Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks			
PRD	10,307	200	34,556	822	0	0	67,373	15	838
WAN	9,945	272	35,421	884	0	0	65,913	0	834
RIS	8,573	563	34,841	921	0	0	66,234	0	578

Notes:

a: Chinook counted from April 15 to June 13 are considered spring Chinook Salmon.

b: Chinook counted from June 14 to August 13 are considered summer Chinook Salmon.

c: Chinook counted after August 14 are considered fall Chinook Salmon.

PRD = Priest Rapids; WAN = Wanapum; RIS = Rock Island

UPDATES

VI. NNI-Funded Projects

A. Northern Pike Removal

No update anticipated.

B. WDFW PIT Tag Barge

No update anticipated.

C. 2026 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby

No update anticipated.

D. 2026 RTR Avian Predation Study

See RTR weekly reports via email.

E. Tag Effects Evaluation for Summer Subyearling Chinook Salmon

General update.

VII. Subcommittee Updates

K. Geris has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions she has received to date to PRCC members and alternates.

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met August 4, next meeting September 2.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met August 13, next meeting September 10.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met April 30, next meeting October 5.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – will meet August 19 to 20, next meeting September 16 to 17.

VIII. SOAs discussed in 2026

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
2026-01	Decoupling Summer Subyearling Survival	February 24, 2026	Approved (March 20, 2026)
2026-XX	Survival Evaluations - Path Forward	April 28, 2026	In Review

IX. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to be held in-person at the Wanapum Hydro Office Building in Beverly, Washington.

The next Subyearling Joint Session (Session 17) with the HCP-CC is to be determined.