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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

9:00 AM to NLT 11:00 AM

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM (joint subyearling session)

In Person at

Confluence Technology Center

285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee WA

and

Microsoft Teams

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Meeting ID: 239 996 703 740

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Dial in by Phone: 469-677-7695; 896 325 813#

PRCC Representatives, Alternates, and Facilitation

Tom Dresser, Rod O'Connor (Alt),

Tim Taylor (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Bill Gale, USFWS

Chad Jackson, Andrew Murdoch (Alt), WDFW

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Tom Lorz, Pete McHugh (Alt), CTUIR

Clayton Buck, Wanapum

Larissa Rohrbach, Anchor QEA, Facilitator

Kristi Geris, Anchor QEA, Technical Support

Action Items

- L. Rohrbach will work with T. Dresser to identify proposed dates for a PRCC Policy Committee meeting, including a timeline for materials preparation, tentatively in the July to August 2025 time frame. *(This item is ongoing.)*
- Grant PUD will discuss internally whether outcomes from past survival studies may be summarized to inform avian predation studies.

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Announcements, Agenda Review, and Meeting Minutes Approval**
The draft April 22 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by K. Geris on May 14.

II. Actions Items Review

- III. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program**
The Expert Panel review package will be distributed to the PRCC.

IV. 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study Updates

V. Conceptual Approach to Evaluating Survival Study Outcomes

VI. 2025 Fish Passage Operations

A. *Fish ladder inspections*

B. *Fish spill updates*

C. *Adult Fish counts for 2025 (April 15 – November 15)*

The following are final adult fish counts from April 15 through May 16:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) ^a	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) ^b	Fall Chinook Salmon ^c	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	6,717	0	0	1	0	11
Wanapum	6,325	0	0	1	0	45
Rock Island	4,694	0	0	0	0	40

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.

UPDATES

VII. NNI-Funded Projects

A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II

No update anticipated.

B. Northern Pike Removal

No update anticipated.

C. WDFW PIT Tag Barge

No update anticipated.

D. 2025 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby

Preliminary results.

E. 2025 RTR Avian Predation Study

No update anticipated.

VIII. 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 May, next meeting June 4.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met May 8, next meeting June 12.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met May 6, next meeting October 7.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – will meet May 21 to 22, next meeting June 18.

IX. SOAs discussed in 2025

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
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X. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., to be held in-person at the Confluence Technology Center in Wenatchee, WA. A joint session with the HCP-CC for a Subyearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Recap (Joint Session 7) will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (TBD).

XI. Subyearling Workshop Recap (11:00 a.m. Joint Session 6 with HCP-CC)