

Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM (joint subyearling session)

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (PRCC session)

Microsoft Teams

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PRCC Representatives, Alternates, and Facilitation

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Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Tom Lorz, Pete McHugh (Alt), CRITFC

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. (*This item is ongoing*).
- PRCC representatives will provide feedback on Real Time Research's (RTR's) initial proposed approach to using passive detections at Rocky Reach Dam and the Wenatchee Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) Barge to inform population and origin-specific predation rates (Objective 4.1), as presented during today's meeting.
- PRCC representatives will submit additional edits on the draft PRCC Statement of Agreement (SOA) *Survival Evaluations - Path Forward* in the version

distributed on October 28, for discussion during the PRCC conference call on November 25.

- PRCC representatives will submit additional edits on the revised draft SOA *Decoupling Summer Subyearling Survival Estimates From Juvenile Steelhead Survival Estimates* in the version distributed on October 21, for discussion during the PRCC conference call on November 25.
- PRCC representatives will review the draft *White River Spring Chinook Program Public Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement Guide* and suggest edits to the stakeholder list, populate Table 1 and provide feedback on the talking points for discussion during the PRCC conference call on November 25.

Agenda

- I. Subyearling Workshop Recap (12:30 p.m. Joint Session 11 with HCP-CCs)**
PUD updates on draft study plans.
- II. Welcome, Announcements, Agenda Review, and Meeting Minutes Approval**
NMFS PRCC Alternate (designation forthcoming) – Emi Melton

The draft October 28 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by K. Geris on November 11. The revised minutes were distributed on November 18.

- III. Actions Items Review**
- IV. RTR Feedback on Origin-specific Predation/Survival (15 mins)**
 - Objective 4.1 feedback and path forward.
 - January 2026, extra meeting.
- V. Survival Evaluations Path Forward SOA (30 mins)**
- VI. Decoupling Summer Subs and Steelhead SOA (30 mins)**
- VII. Past Survival Studies Review (30 mins)**
- VIII. White River Hatchery Program (20 mins)**
Public outreach guidance document.
- IX. 2025 Fish Mode Operations Summary (20 mins)**
- X. 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 November 15:

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	15,932	842	38,260	920	21,707	1,272	141,503	16,221	9,363
WAN	15,784	1,470	41,158	993	10,410	723	139,607	16,063	9,110
RIS	14,532	1,017	39,868	1,194	7,905	306	139,677	15,874	7,880

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

XI. 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

No update anticipated.

E. 2025 RTR Avian Predation Study

Covered above.

XII. Subcommittee Updates

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

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – White Sturgeon Subgroup met November 5, next meeting December 3.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met November 6, next meeting December 11.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met October 7, next meeting May 5.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met November 19-20, next meeting December 17-18.

XIII. SOAs discussed in 2025

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
2025-XX	Decoupling Summer Subyearling Survival	October 28, 2025	In Review
2025-XX	Survival Evaluations - Path Forward	October 28, 2025	In Review

XIV. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be on Monday, December 15, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to be held virtually. A joint session with the HCP-CC for a Subyearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Recap (Joint Session 12) will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (schedule TBD).