

## **Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting**

### **AGENDA**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**  
**9:00 AM to NLT 12:00 PM**  
**~12:00 to 1:30 PM (break + joint subyearling session)**

**In Person at the Confluence Technology Center**  
285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee WA  
and  
**Microsoft Teams**

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#### **PRCC Representatives, Alternates, and Facilitation**

Tom Dresser, Rod O'Connor (Alt),	Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN
Tim Taylor (Alt), GPUD	Tom Lorz, Pete McHugh (Alt), CTUIR
Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS	Clayton Buck, Wanapum
Bill Gale, USFWS	Larissa Rohrbach, Anchor QEA, Facilitator
Chad Jackson, Andrew Murdoch (Alt), WDFW	Kristi Geris, Anchor QEA, Technical Support
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR	

#### **Action Items**

- Anchor QEA will add Emi Melton (National Marine Fisheries Service [NMFS]) to the PRCC secondary email list and will confirm PRCC Sharepoint access. *(Note: E. Melton was added to the email list on March 26 and Sharepoint access is forthcoming.)*
- 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.)*

# Agenda

- I. Welcome, Announcements, Agenda Review, and Meeting Minutes Approval**  
The draft March 25 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by K. Geris on April 8.  
The revised minutes for approval were distributed on April 15.

**II. Actions Items Review**

- III. RTR 2025 Avian Predation Work**  
Subobjective 4 with RTR.

**IV. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program**

**V. 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study Updates**

**VI. 2025 Fish Passage Operations**

**A. Fish ladder inspections**

**B. Fish spill updates**

**C. Adult Fish counts for 2024 (April 15 – November 15)**

The following are final adult fish counts from April 15 through November 15, 2024:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) <sup>a</sup>	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) <sup>b</sup>	Fall Chinook Salmon <sup>c</sup>	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	15,720	40,766	31,252	699,785	38,799	9,766
Wanapum	16,810	37,622	16,365	697,922	28,514	9,218
Rock Island	15,676	44,621	11,163	728,872	26,701	8,869

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**

No update anticipated.

**E. 2025 RTR Avian Predation Study**

Covered above.

**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 April 2, next meeting May 7.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met April 10, next meeting May 8.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met October 8, next meeting May 6.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met April 16 to 17, next meeting May 21.

**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, May 22, 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 6) will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (TBD).

**XI. Subyearling Workshop Recap (~12:00 p.m. Joint Session 5 with HCP-CC)**

Review data gaps.