



## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

### AGENDA

Tuesday September 26, 2023

2:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

Wanapum Dam Hydro Office Building (HOB) 107 and Webex

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

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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**

- B. Nordlund will determine whether WDFW's presentation of a memorandum on wild smolt survival should be presented as a joint topic for the next HCP-CC and PRCC meetings.
- Grant PUD will report the number of fish mode starts and stops prior to December 31.

#### **Review Items**

- Grant PUD's *Draft Study Plan for the Estimation of Juvenile Yearling Chinook, Sockeye, and Steelhead Survival through the Priest Rapids Project in 2025–2027* (Survival Study Plan) was sent on August 22 for discussion in the September 26 meeting.

## Decisions and Approvals

- None.

## Agenda

### I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

### II. Agenda Review

### III. Meeting Minutes Status

The August 22 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by email on September 12, with revisions due by September 22.

### IV. Actions Items Review

### V. Wild Smolt Survival

### VI. Survival Study Plan: Goal to Approve in October

### VII. Subyearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Planning

### 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 September 12, 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	12,671	231,225	3,115	5,157
Wanapum	18,792	57,251	6,417	227,996	1,150	4,948
Rock Island	17,619	51,574	3,016	247,677	342	4,181

### IX. PRCC Facilitator Position

## UPDATES

### X. 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)

**XI. 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 September 6.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met September 14.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – next meeting October 3.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met September 20.

**XII. SOAs discussed in 2023**

<b>SOA number</b>	<b>Key words</b>	<b>Last Discussed</b>	<b>Status</b>
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

**XIII. Next Meetings**

The next PRCC meeting is scheduled for October 24 at 1 p.m., at the Wanapum HOB-107 Executive Conference Room. A link for virtual attendance will be provided.