



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 23, 2024
1:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

In Person at the Wanapum Dam Hydro Office Building (HOB)
14353 WA-243, Beverly, WA
and

Microsoft Teams

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PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Interim Facilitator, Anchor QEA

Kristi Geris, Technical Support, Anchor QEA

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR

Tom Lorz, CTUIR

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Bill Gale, Jason Romine (Alt), USFWS

Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Action Items

- C. Dotson will inform the PRCC of any updates to the 2025–2027 Smolt Survival Study data plan, should they arise. *(This item is ongoing.)*
- L. Rohrbach will work with T. Dresser to identify a date for a 2024 PRCC Policy Committee meeting. *(This item is ongoing.)*
- L. Rohrbach will distribute the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) 2023 Annual Report that was shared during today’s discussion of the Fish Mode Exceptions Statement of Agreement (SOA), and C. Dotson will provide future NERC annual reports to the PRCC to track regional Energy

Emergency Alert (EEA) level declarations. (*The NERC 2023 Annual Report was distributed on June 28.*)

- L. Rohrbach will distribute the revised Fish Mode Exceptions SOA for PRCC approval during the next PRCC meeting on July 23. (*The revised SOA was distributed on June 28.*)
- K. Truscott will provide the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation's (CTCR's) vote on the revised Fish Mode Exceptions SOA before July 12.
- In the event that Grant PUD may need to declare an EEA Level 3 (EEA 3), before the next PRCC meeting on July 23, the PRCC will be consulted about the Fish Mode Exceptions SOA via email or conference call.

Review Items

- The revised Fish Mode Exceptions SOA was distributed to the PRCC on June 28. Questions and revisions are due to C. Dotson by July 16.

Agenda

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

The June 25 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by L. Rohrbach on July 11, 2024.

II. Actions Items Review

III. DECISION: Fish Mode Exceptions Statement of Agreement

IV. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program

V. Sub-yearling Workshop Follow-Up

VI. 2024 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 July 13, 2024:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) ^a	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack) ^a	Fall Chinook Salmon	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids ^b	15,720	32,729	0	593,294	0	841
Wanapum ^b	16,810	28,671	0	559,110	4	663
Rock Island ^c	15,676	30,892	0	505,699	1	552

Notes:

a: Chinook counted from April 15 through June 13 are considered the spring Chinook Salmon. Chinook counted after June 13 are considered Summer Chinook salmon.

b: April 15 through July 13.

c: April 15 through July 11.

UPDATES

VII. NNI-Funded Projects

A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II

(No update anticipated)

B. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)

(No update anticipated)

C. WDFW PIT Tag Barge

(No update anticipated)

D. 2024 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby

(No update anticipated)

E. 2024 RTR Avian Predation Study

(Most recent updates emailed on June 28)

VIII. Sub-Committees

L. Rohrbach has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions she has received to date to PRCC members and alternates.

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met July 3, next meeting August 7.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met July 11, next meeting August 8.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met May 7, next meeting Oct 1.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met July 17, next meeting August 21.

IX. SOAs discussed in 2024

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
SOA-2024-X	Fish Mode Exceptions	June 25, 2024	--

X. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be August 27, 2024.