



## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

### AGENDA

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024**  
**9:00 AM to NLT 11:30 AM**

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

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 262 785 945 623

Passcode: wNsvov

[+1 469-677-7695,,929491392#](tel:+14696777695929491392)

#### PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

---

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Interim Facilitator, 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, 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 reach out to K. Truscott to obtain his approval of the April 23 minutes.
- C. Dotson will determine whether there is a separate monitoring plan for gas bubble trauma (GBT) associated with the Priest Rapids projects.
- L. Rohrbach will work with T. Dresser to identify a date for a 2024 PRCC Policy Committee meeting.

## Review Items

- The 5-Year Compliance Gas Abatement Plan (GAP) was forwarded to the PRCC on May 24 and is available for a 30-day review with edits and comments due to Tim Taylor by June 24.

## Agenda

### I. Welcome, Announcements, and Introductions

### II. Agenda Review

### III. Meeting Minutes Approval

The May 28 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Larissa Rohrbach on June 12, 2024.

### IV. Actions Items Review

### V. Fish Mode Exceptions Statement of Agreement

### VI. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program

### VII. Subyearling Workshop Follow-up

### VIII. 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 June 17, 2024:

| Project       | Spring Chinook Salmon<br>(Adult + Jack) | Summer Chinook Salmon<br>(Adult + Jack) | Fall Chinook Salmon | Sockeye Salmon | Coho Salmon | Steelhead |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Priest Rapids | 15,720                                  | 1139                                    | 0                   | 821            | 0           | 52        |
| Wanapum       | 16,810                                  | 489                                     | 0                   | 115            | 3           | 50        |
| Rock Island   | 15,932                                  | 623                                     | 0                   | 189            | 0           | 53        |

## UPDATES

### IX. 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 4)

### X. 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 June 5, next meeting July 3.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met June 13, next meeting July 11.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met May 7, next meeting Oct 1.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met June 20, next meeting July 17.

### XI. SOAs discussed in 2024

| SOA number | Key Words            | Last Discussed                   | Status |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| SOA-2024-X | Fish Mode Exceptions | To be discussed June 15,<br>2024 | --     |

### XII. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be July 22, 2024.