



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Conference Call

AGENDA

Monday, November 18, 2024
11:00 AM (joint session with HCP-CC)
1:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

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PRCC Representatives, Alternates, and Facilitation

Tom Dresser, Rod O'Connor (Alt), Tim Taylor (Alt) GPUD
Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Bill Gale, Jason Romine (Alt), USFWS
Chad Jackson, Andrew Murdoch (Alt), WDFW
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN
Tom Lorz, CTUIR
Clayton Buck, Wanapum
Larissa Rohrbach, Anchor QEA, Facilitator
Kristi Geris, Anchor QEA, Technical Support

Action Items

- R. O'Connor 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.)*
- K. Truscott will verify the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) PRCC Policy Committee representation.
- T. Lorz will provide an updated CRITFC PRCC Representation Designation Letter.

- K. Truscott will coordinate with H. McLellan (CTCR) regarding an update on the Northern Pike Removal (2022 to 2024) effort once the PRCC November and December 2024 meeting dates are confirmed.
- L. Rohrbach will connect with A. Murdoch about his draft agenda for further discussing Subyearling Chinook Salmon Workshop topics and will connect with J. Ferguson (HCP-CC Chair) about a joint session with the HCP-CC.
- L. Rohrbach will reach out to K. Truscott, S. Carlon, C. Jackson, and T. Lorz to obtain approvals of the September 24 minutes. *(Note: C. Jackson approved via email on October 29, and S. Carlon, T. Lorz, and K. Truscott approved via email on November 4.)*
- L. Rohrbach will reach out to K. Truscott, S. Carlon, C. Jackson, and T. Lorz about adding P. McHugh (CRITFC) and D. Moore (CTCR Policy Analyst) to the PRCC email lists.
- L. Rohrbach will provide P. McHugh with the 2013 PRCC Policy Committee statement of agreement (SOA) regarding White River Spring Chinook Mitigation.
- PRCC representatives will review the PRCC No Net Impact (NNI) Fund Specifications Sheet and Guidance document (distributed on October 15) and will reach out to Grant PUD with questions.
- L. Rohrbach will distribute the 2024 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby results that were shared during today's PRCC conference call.

Agenda

I. Subyearling Workshop Recap (11:00 a.m. Joint Session with HCP-CC)
Analytical Tools, Advancements in Modeling

II. Lunch (12:30 p.m to 1:00 p.m.)

III. Welcome, Announcements, Agenda Review, and Meeting Minutes Approval (1:00 p.m.)

PRCC meeting support updates.

The draft October 22 PRCC conference call minutes were distributed by L. Rohrbach on November 14, 2024.

IV. Actions Items Review

V. WDFW PIT Tag Barge (~1:15 p.m.)

T. Desgroseillier (WDFW) will share a presentation (20 mins) during the November 2024 meeting.

- VI. **Subyearling Workshop Recap: (PRCC-specific Session)**
- VII. **PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program**
- VIII. **PRCC Policy Committee Meeting Agenda Topics**
- IX. **2024 Fish Mode Operations Summary**
- X. **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 November 8, 2024:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)^a	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)^b	Fall Chinook Salmon^c	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	15,720	40,766	31,032	699,785	38,653	9,746
Wanapum	16,810	37,622	16,279	697,922	28,281	9,197
Rock Island	15,676	44,621	10,974	728,872	26,395	8,827

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

- XI. **NNI-Funded Projects**
 - A. **Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II**
(No update anticipated)
 - B. **Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)**
H. McLellan (CTCR) will share a presentation during the December 2024 meeting (~1:15 p.m.).
 - C. **WDFW PIT Tag Barge**
(Covered above)
 - D. **2024 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby**
(No update anticipated)
 - E. **2024 RTR Avian Predation Study**

T. Dresser will share a brief update during the November 2024 meeting, and identify dates for an early-January presentation to the PRCC.

XII. 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 November 6, next meeting December 4.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met October 10, next meeting December 12.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met October 8, next meeting May 6.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met October 16 and 17, next meeting October 20.

XIII. SOAs discussed in 2024

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
SOA-2024-1	Fish Mode Exceptions	July 23, 2024	Approved

XIV. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be on Monday, December 16, 2024, to be held virtually.

For Discussion: 2025 PRCC Meeting Schedule.