



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
1:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Meeting ID: 268 154 615 213

Passcode: odcUv5

Dial in by Phone: 509-703-5291; 162361445#

PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

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, Andrew Murdoch (Alt) WDFW
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Action Items

- C. Dotson will inform the Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee (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.)*
- A. Murdoch will develop a draft agenda for further discussing Sub-Yearling Chinook Salmon Workshop topics. *(This draft document was distributed on September 17.)*
- T. Dresser will reach out to D. Duvall for an update on the Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase *(An update from D. Duvall was forwarded on September 17.)*

- K. Truscott will reach out to H. McLellan (CTCR) for an update on the Northern Pike Removal (2022 to 2024) effort.
- L. Rohrbach will review the PRCC approval of Grant PUD’s request for No Net Impact (NNI) funding for the 2024 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby (PRCC meeting on February 27), regarding the request to review results of the derby for assessing the success of the derby compared to previous years.

Review Items

- None.

Agenda

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

The draft August 27 PRCC conference call minutes were distributed by L. Rohrbach on September 12, 2024.

II. Actions Items Review

III. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Update – White River Hatchery Program

IV. Sub-yearling Workshop Follow-Up – Draft Discussion Framework

V. 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 September 13, 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	11,584	699,679	13,371	7,665
Wanapum	16,810	37,622	4,970	697,869	9,414	6,906
Rock Island	15,676	44,621	3,113	728,799	6,402	6,156

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 from August 14 to September 13 are considered fall Chinook salmon.

UPDATES

VI. 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)

VII. Sub-Committees

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

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – September 4 cancelled; next meeting October 2.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met September 12; next meeting October 10.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met May 7, next meeting October 8.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met August 21, next meeting September 19.

VIII. SOAs discussed in 2024

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

IX. Next PRCC Meeting

The next PRCC meeting will be October 22, 2024.