# Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

Meeting
Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:00 AM
Geiser Grand Hotel
The Queen City Room
1996 Main Street
Baker City, OR 97814

Meeting:
Friday, June 8, 2018 – 8:00 AM
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*Commission minutes are considered draft until approved by the Commission.*

Notice of these meetings had been made by press release of statewide media circulation. Those attending part or all of the meeting included:

Mike Finley, Chair
Bob Webber, Vice- Chair
Holly Akenson, Commissioner
Greg Wolley, Commissioner
Bruce Buckmaster, Commissioner
Jim Bittle, Commissioner

Curt Melcher, Director
Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director of Programs
Bernadette Graham-Hudson, West Region Manager
Bruce Eddy, East Region Manager
Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General
Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
Doug Cottam, Wildlife Division Administrator
Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator
Captain Jeff Samuels, Oregon State Police

## MEETING

On Friday, **April 20, 2018 at 7:58 AM, Chair Mike Finley called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

## PUBLIC FORUM

This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled on the agenda. The Commission will be unable to take action on items brought to their attention in this forum.

*Regarding ODFW depredation investigations*
*Greg Ammer*

*Petition to Amend OAR 635-060-0023 (6) regarding preference point reset for Pioneer License holders*
*John Anderson*

*Columbia River Fisheries*
*Steve Fick*

*Wildlife/Elk and Landowner Rights*
*Bill Tsiatsos*

*Elk Damage on Private Agriculture and Timber Lands*
*Todd Nash*

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*Wolves Essay*
*Dallee Bingham*

**EXHIBIT G continued: MARBLED MURRELET RECLASSIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF SURVIVAL GUIDELINES**

The Commission was asked to amend the State List of Threatened and Endangered Species to reclassify the Marbled Murrelet as endangered, adopt survival guidelines for the species, determine that state lands have a role to play in the conservation of the Marbled Murrelet, and direct staff to notify and consult with affected state agencies.

Staff: Kevin Blakley, Deputy Wildlife Administrator

*Commissioner Webber moved to adopt OAR 635-100-0125 corrections as presented today in Exhibit G addendum 1.* Commissioner Akenson seconded the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.

The Commission requested that the department bring this agenda item back in August to allow time for the Commission to review updates made to the proposed survuvial guidelines.

**Exhibit H: COMMERCIAL COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES FISHERIES REGULATIONS**

The Commission adopted by reference federal sardine harvest limits for July 2018- June 2019
Staff: Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator
Public Testimony
Rulemaking

*Presentation: Ed provided the Commission with a presentation on management measures for coastal pelagic species fisheries. The presentation included information about issues for conservation; Sardine stock status; historical Sardine trends; Federal Sardine harvest limits; Federal Sardine management measures; and staff recommendations.*

*This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/CPS%20Presentation.pdf*

No Public testimony

Action:
Commissioner Webber moved to adopt the staff recommended rules for Coastal Pelagic Species fisheries as proposed in Attachment 3, including the appropriate

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citations to the federal regulations, when available. Commissioner Buckmaster seconded the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.

**Exhibit I: COLUMBIA RIVER THERMAL ANGLING SANCTUARIES**

The Commission was updated on the results of technical review and public process regarding the potential establishment of thermal angling sanctuaries in the Columbia River.

Staff: John North, Columbia River Fisheries Manager
Tucker Jones, Ocean salmon/Columbia River Program Manager

Public Testimony

Informational

Presentation: Tucker provided the Commission with a presentation on Columbia River Thermal Angling Sanctuary Process. This presentation included information on the background; status of EPA work; ODFW process; and inter-jurisdictional coordination

*This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling%20Presentation.pdf*

Public testimony

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| David Moskowitz, the Conservation Angler | Provided written testimony |

**Exhibit J: BIG GAME SIMPLIFICATION PROCESS**

The Commission was updated on the Big Game Regulation simplification process, reviewed and provided comments on draft concepts for simplifying Oregon's Big Game Hunting Regulations.

Staff: Nick Myatt, Grande Ronde Watershed Manager

Public Testimony

Informational

Presentation: Nick provided a presentation to the Commission on the Big Game Regulations Simplification. This presentation provided an overview of the project and described the phased approach; Phase 2- process, timeline, and proposals.

*This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20J/Exhibit%20J_Presentation_6-8-18.pdf*

Public testimony

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| Wayne Endicott, Oregon Bow Hunters Association | |
| Nick Boyles | yeilded time to Jon Syverson |
| Jim Akenson, Oregon Hunters Association | Provided written testimony |
| Jon Syverson | Provided written testimony |

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| ~~Bill Tsiatsos~~ | Did not testify |
| Reilly Miller, Tactucam | |
| Riley Savage, President,Traditional Archers of Oregon | Provided written testimony |

Informational

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

Chair Mike Finley adjourned the meeting 11:27 a.m.

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