



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

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5 circulation. Those attending part or all of the meeting included:

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

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

MEETING

7 On Friday, **June 7, 2018 at 8:00 AM, Chair Mike Finley called the Oregon Fish and**
8 **Wildlife Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

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10 **DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

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12 Field Reports – in written form only; *this report is available in the meeting materials and*
13 *at*
14 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/June%20Field%20R](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/June%20Field%20Report%202018.pdf)
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17 Wildlife issues in Baker County
18 Mark Bennett, Baker County Commissioner

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20 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

21 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules.
22 The eleven (11) temporary rules were previously adopted by the director under his
23 emergency action authority.

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25 **1) 635-023-0134**
26 **Open Spring Chinook Sport Fishery on the Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam**

1 Adopted April 13, 2018: effective April 28, 2018 through September 30, 2018
2 Amended rule opens a spring Chinook fishery from Dug Bar Boat Ramp upstream
3 to the deadline below Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River beginning on April 28, 2018
4 to coincide with the State of Idaho's regulations for this fishery.
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6 **2) 635-023-0095**

7 **2018 White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries Set in the Mainstem Columbia**

8 Adopted April 11, 2018: effective May 14, 2018 through July 18, 2018

9 This amended rule allows recreational retention of white sturgeon on the
10 Mainstem Columbia River. Beginning May 14 through June 4, 2018 on Monday's,
11 Wednesday's and Saturday's only, retention of white sturgeon is allowed from the
12 Wauna power lines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all
13 adjacent Washington tributaries. Legal size limit is between 44-inch minimum and 50-
14 inch maximum fork length. On Friday, June 15, 2018, retention of white sturgeon is
15 allowed from the Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent
16 tributaries. Legal fork length is between 38-inches and 54 inches. Retention also allowed
17 from The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam, including adjacent tributaries where
18 the legal fork length is between 43 inches and 54 inches. Revisions are consistent with
19 emergency action taken April 11, 2018 by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the
20 States of Oregon and Washington.
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22 **3) 635-039-0085**

23 **Sport Pacific Halibut All-Depth Season from Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon,
24 OR Closes**

25 Adopted May 9, 2018: effective May 11, 2018 through September 30, 2018

26 Amended rule closes the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut in the area
27 between Leadbetter Point, WA and Cape Falcon, OR at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 11,
28 2018 due to the projected attainment of the pre-season quota of 11,182 pounds. This
29 rule is consistent with regulations previously implemented by the federal government and
30 the International Pacific Halibut Commission for the 2018 Oregon sport fishery for Pacific
31 halibut.
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33 **4) 635-017-0090**

34 **Allow Use of Bait on Muddy Creek during Trout Retention Season**

35 Adopted May 15, 2018: effective May 22, 2018 through October 2, 2018

36 Allow use of bait in Muddy Creek from May 22 to October 31.
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38 **5) 635-039-0085**

39 **Sport Pacific Halibut Nearshore Season from Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape
40 Falcon, OR Open 7 Day Per Week**

1 Adopted May 21, 2018: effective May 24, 2018 through September 30, 2018

2 This amended rule expands the recreational nearshore Pacific halibut season,
3 from three days per week (Monday-Wednesday) to seven, in the area between
4 Leadbetter Point, Washington and Cape Falcon, Oregon beginning at 12:01 a.m. on
5 Thursday, May 24, 2018. The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
6 International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC), Washington Department of Fish and
7 Wildlife (WDFW), and the Department (ODFW) conferred on May 21, 2018 in order to
8 increase angler opportunity to reach the harvest quota.

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10 **6) 635-023-0125**

11 **Columbia River Recreational Seasons for Salmon and Steelhead Extended**

12 Adopted May 23, 2018: effective May 25, 2018 through June 15, 2018

13 This amended rule extends area-specific season dates for Columbia River
14 recreational spring Chinook and steelhead seasons. Beginning May 25, 2018, retention
15 of two-adult hatchery salmonids per day is allowed; only one may be a Chinook. The
16 amended rule also modifies the daily bag limit for Select Area fisheries. Revisions are
17 consistent with action taken May 23, 2018 by the Oregon and Washington Departments
18 of Fish and Wildlife in a meeting of the Columbia River Compact.

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20 **7) 635-019-0090**

21 **Sport Chinook Fishery on Lookingglass Creek**

22 Adopted May 23, 2018: effective June 2, 2018 through July 1, 2018

23 This amended rule allows recreational anglers opportunity to harvest adipose fin-
24 clipped adult and jack Chinook salmon, which are in excess of the Department's
25 hatchery production needs, in Lookingglass Creek. This fishery is scheduled for the
26 period from Saturday, June 2 through Saturday, June 23, 2018.

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28 **8) 635-021-0090**

29 **Burns Paiute Tribal Experimental Spring Chinook Fishery Opens**

30 Adopted May 30, 2018: effective June 12, 2018 through August 15, 2018

31 This modification allows Burns Paiute Tribal members to angle for hatchery
32 Chinook salmon released in the Malheur River using traditional methods as regulated by
33 adopted tribal regulations. The general public is allowed to fish for hatchery salmon with
34 a valid angling license and using methods allowed by the 2018 regulations.

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36 **Action:**

37 Commissioner Webber moved to ratify the eight (8) temporary rules set forth in the
38 today's tan agenda. Commissioner Akenson seconded the motion, and the motion
39 carried unanimously, six (6) in favor.

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41 **Exhibit G - Public testimony**

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Tim Josey-Tillamook County Commissioner	Provided written testimony from David Yamamoto, Tillamook county Board Vice Chair
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John Sweet, CoosCounty Commissioner	Provided written testimony
Simon Hare, Josephine County Commission	Provided written testimony
Bob Main, Coos County Commission	Provided written testimony

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2 **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

3 Action:

4 Commissioner Akenson moved to approve the April 20, 2018 meeting
5 minutes with continued authority to correct grammar and punctuation. Commissioner
6 Buckmaster seconded the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.

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8 **Expenditure Report**

9 Staff: Cameron Smith, Deputy Director for Administration

10 Cameron provided the Commission the Department Financial Report for the
11 2017-19 biennium as of April 28, 2018. The report includes changes made during the
12 February 2018 session. The department expects expenditures in the last part of the
13 biennium will be higher but still be below budgeted amount barring unforeseen costs.
14 The Secretary of State’s Audits Division began its audit of 2018 financial statements,
15 which should be completed December 2018. The Secretary of State’s office audit on
16 internal audit processes is completed but the report hasn’t been issued yet. The US. Fish
17 and Wildlife Service began an audit of Pittman-Robertson and Sport Fish Restoration
18 program spending for the federal fiscal years of 2016 and 2017. This audit should be
19 completed in autumn 2018.

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21 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
22 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/2017-](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/2017-19%20June%202018%20Commission%20Financial%20Report.pdf)
23 [19%20June%202018%20Commission%20Financial%20Report.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/2017-19%20June%202018%20Commission%20Financial%20Report.pdf)

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25 **Exhibit B: 2019-21 BUDGET**

26 The Commission approved the proposed 2019-21 Agency Budget.

27 Staff: Cameron Smith, Deputy Director

28 Public Testimony

29 Approval

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31 Presentation: Cameron provided a presentation to the Commission on the
32 Governor’s vision for 2019-2021 Budget; our principles for developing a budget; timeline;
33 EBAC and Town Halls; comments received; long term projections for statewide lottery
34 funds; federal wildlife assistance grants revenue analysis; Oregon hunting and fishing
35 trends per capita; resident and nonresident trends; cumulative license sales; license
36 revenues only; how hatcheries are funded; policy option packages, 2019 legislative
37 concepts, package summary, continuations, and new; limited duration position life cycle
38 analysis and options.

1 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
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5 Public testimony

David Moskowitz, The Conservation Angler	
Thomas Huff, Rancher	Did not testify
Kelly Rowan, Rancher	Did not testify
Delcorto, Rancher	Did not testify
Blake Dennis, Rancher	Did not testify

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7 Action:

8 Commissioner Webber moved to approve the department's 2019-21 Agency
9 Request Budget as proposed by staff and amend policy option packages priorities as
10 proposed by the Director by moving 123 and 127 to between 114 and 115.
11 Commissioner Bittle seconded the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.

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13 **EXHIBIT C: ACCESS AND HABITAT PROJECT FUNDING APPROVAL**

14 The Commission approved the Access and Habitat Board recommendations for
15 project funding.

16 Staff: Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager
17 Public Testimony
18 Approval

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20 Presentation: Tom provided a presentation to the Commission on the eight
21 projects requesting A & H funds.

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23 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
24 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20C/Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20C/Exhibit%20C_Presentation.pdf)
25 [%20C_Presentation.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20C/Exhibit%20C_Presentation.pdf)

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27 No Public testimony

28 Action:

29 Commissioner Akenson moved to approve the eight projects as recommended by
30 the Access and Habitat Board. Commissioner Wolley seconded the motion and the
31 motion was carried six (6) in favor.

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33 **EXHIBIT D: 2019 AUCTION & RAFFLE TAG ALLOCATION**

34 The Commission approved recommendations of the Access and Habitat Board
35 and ODFW staff for the 2019 auction and raffle tag allocations.

36 Staff: Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager
37 Public Testimony
38 Approval

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1 Presentation: Tom provided the Commission a presentation on the 2019 Auction
2 and Raffle Tag Allocation. This presentation included Program information; Allocation
3 process and species proposals.

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5 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
6 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20D/Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20D/Exhibit%20D_Presentation.pdf)
7 [%20D_Presentation.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20D/Exhibit%20D_Presentation.pdf)

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9 No Public testimony

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11 Action:

12 Commissioner Webber moved to approve the 2019 auction and raffle big game
13 tag allocations as proposed by staff. Commissioner Bittle seconded the motion and the
14 motion was carried six (6) in favor.

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16 **EXHIBIT E: FURBEARER REGULATIONS FOR 2018-2020**

17 The Commission approved amendments to Furbearer Regulations.

18 Staff: Derek Broman, Carnivore-Furbearer Coordinator

19 Public Testimony

20 Rulemaking

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22 Presentation: Derek provided the Commission a presentation on the 2018-2019
23 Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Regulations. This presentation included information on
24 license and pelt trends; species and season information; general regulation proposals
25 and program notes.

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27 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
28 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20E/Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20E/Exhibit%20E_Presentation.pdf)
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Buddy Woodberry, Oregon United Sporting Dog	
David Walker, Oregon United Sporting Dog	
Jim Soares, Oregon Trappers Association	
Doug Nichol, Oregon Trappers Association	

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32 Action

33 *Commissioner Akenson moved to amend Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter*
34 *635, Division 050 as proposed by staff to set regulations and seasons for the harvest*
35 *and pursuit of furbearing mammals. Commissioner Bittle seconded the motion and the*
36 *motion was carried five (5) in favor: Webber, Akenson, Buckmaster, Bittle, Finley, one (1)*
37 *abstained: Wolley.*

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2 **Exhibit F: CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS HUNTING AGREEMENT**

3 The Commission approved hunting rules as part of the agreement with the
4 Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.
5 Staff: Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator
6 Public Testimony
7 Rulemaking
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9 Presentation: Kevin provided the Commission with a presentation on the
10 Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs off-Reservation hunting agreement. Tis
11 presentation included information on the key features of the Memorandum of Agreement.
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13 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
14 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Exhibit%20F/Exhibit%20F%20Presentation.pdf)
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18 No Public testimony

19 Simon Hare, Josephine Co Commissioner	Did not testify
20 Pete Bigelow, Rancher	Did not testify
21 Chad DelCorte, Rancher	Did not testify
22 K. Rowan, Rancher	Did not testify

23 Action:

24 Commissioner Wolley moved to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement
25 between the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation and the State of
26 Oregon Regarding Off-Reservation Hunting Subject to the 1855 Treaty with the Tribes of
27 Middle Oregon and to approve rules as proposed by staff to implement the Agreement.
28 Commissioner Buckmaster seconded the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in
29 favor.
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31 **EXHIBIT G: MARBLED MURRELET RECLASSIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF**
32 **SURVIVAL GUIDELINES**

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

38 Staff: Christina Donehower, Strategy Species Coordinator
39 Rod Kramer, Forest Program Coordinator
40 Martin Nugent, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species
41 Coordinator
Rulemaking

Presentation: Christina, Rod and Martin provided the Commission a presentation
on Marbled Murrelet Reclassification and Adoption of Survival Guidelines. The

1 presentation included information on Marbled Murrelet description and current legal
 2 status; background on petition and associated rulemaking process; survival guidelines;
 3 requirements for the Commission and affected state agencies following reclassification;
 4 and Commission action.

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10 Public testimony

Jennifer Bakke, Hancock Forest Management	Provided written testimony
Fran Cafferata, CEO Cafferata Consulting	Provided written testimony
Lee Adkins, NW Hardwoods	
Mark Wall, Timber Lands Manager	Provided written testimony
Tim Tracy, NW Hardwoods	
Lindsay Warness, Boise Cascade	Provided written testimony
Renee Seacor, Cascadia Wildlands	Provided written testimony
Mari Galloway, Audubon, Oregon Wild	Provided written testimony
Susan Morgan, Association of Oregon Counties	
Doug Cooper, Hampton Lumber	Provided written testimony
Heath Curtis, Oregon Forest Industry Commission	Provided written testimony
Rex Storm, Associated Oregon Loggers Inc. / Oregon Tree Farmer System	Provided written testimony
Jerome Rosa, Oregon Cattleman's Association, Executive Director	Provided written testimony
Lyn E. Akers, Rancher	
Jim James, Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Provided written testimony
Chris Heffernan, Landowner	Provided written testimony
Keith Williams, Stimson Lumber	
Joe Liebezeit, Portland Audubon.	
Joe Steere, Rancher, Small Woodlands	Provided written testimony
Meghan Tuttle, Weyerhaeuser Company	
Leland Brown, The Wildlife Society	
Cheryl Martin, Oregon Cattleman's Association	Provided written testimony

Bob Salinger, Portland Audubon	
Seth Barns, Oregon Forest Industry Commission	Provided written testimony
Representative David Brock Smith, Port Orford, District 1	

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2 Action:
3 Commission Chair Finley moved to deny the petitions recommendation to
4 reclassify the Marbled Murrelet as endangered under the Oregon Endangered Species
5 Act. Commissioner Bittle seconded the motion and the motion was carried four (4)
6 Finley, Webber, Buckmaster, Bittle in favor; two (2) Akenson, Wolley opposed.
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4 **PUBLIC FORUM**

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

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8 *Regarding ODFW depredation investigations*
9 *Greg Ammer*

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

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15 *Columbia River Fisheries*
16 *Steve Fick*

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

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

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24 *Wolves Essay*
25 *Dallee Bingham*

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27 **EXHIBIT G continued: MARBLED MURRELET RECLASSIFICATION AND**
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30 Endangered Species to reclassify the Marbled Murrelet as endangered, adopt
31 survival guidelines for the species, determine that state lands have a role to play
32 in the conservation of the Marbled Murrelet, and direct staff to notify and consult
33 with affected state agencies.

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35 Staff: Kevin Blakley, Deputy Wildlife Administrator

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

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

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

3 The Commission adopted by reference federal sardine harvest limits for July
4 2018- June 2019
5 Staff: Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator
6 Public Testimony
7 Rulemaking
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9 *Presentation: Ed provided the Commission with a presentation on management*
10 *measures for coastal pelagic species fisheries. The presentation included information*
11 *about issues for conservation; Sardine stock status; historical Sardine trends; Federal*
12 *Sardine harvest limits; Federal Sardine management measures; and staff*
13 *recommendations.*

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15 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
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17 [on.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/CPS%20Presentati)
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19 No Public testimony
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21 Action:

22 Commissioner Webber moved to adopt the staff recommended rules for Coastal
23 Pelagic Species fisheries as proposed in Attachment 3, including the appropriate
24 citations to the federal regulations, when available. Commissioner Buckmaster seconded
25 the motion and the motion was carried six (6) in favor.
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27 **Exhibit I: COLUMBIA RIVER THERMAL ANGLING SANCTUARIES**

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

31 Staff: John North, Columbia River Fisheries Manager

32 Tucker Jones, Ocean salmon/Columbia River Program Manager

33 Public Testimony

34 Informational
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36 Presentation: Tucker provided the Commission with a presentation on Columbia
37 River Thermal Angling Sanctuary Process. This presentation included information on the
38 background; status of EPA work; ODFW process; and inter-jurisdictional coordination
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40 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
41 https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling
42 [%20Presentation.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/18/06_june/Thermal%20Angling)
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44 Public testimony

David Moskowitz, the Conservation Angler	Provided written testimony
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2 **Exhibit J: BIG GAME SIMPLIFICATION PROCESS**

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

6 Staff: Nick Myatt, Grande Ronde Watershed Manager

7 Public Testimony

8 Informational

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

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18 Public testimony

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

19 Informational

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21 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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23 **ADJOURN**

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