



Meeting:
Thursday, November 4, 2021, 2:00 PM
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
Virtual Mtg
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

1 *Commission minutes are considered draft until approved by the Commission.*

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

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| Mary Wahl, Chair | Curt Melcher, Director |
| Greg Wolley, Vice- Chair | Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director |
| Bob Spelbrink, Commissioner | Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General |
| Mark Labhart, Commissioner | Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant |
| Jill Zarnowitz, Commissioner | Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator |
| Becky Hatfield-Hyde, Commissioner | |
| Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner | |

6 **MEETING**

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8 On Thursday, **November 4, 2021, at 2:00 PM, Chair Wahl called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife**
9 **Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order.

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11 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

12 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules.
13 The one (1) temporary rule were previously adopted by the director under his emergency action
14 authority.

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16 1.)635-016-0090

17 Lift Temporary Low Flow Angling Closure for the Sixes River

18 Adopted 10/26/202: EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/27/2021 THROUGH 12/31/2021

19 The Sixes River was previously closed to angling under emergency rule because of low flows. The
20 rule modification is needed because river flows have increased to a point where the temporary
21 closure is no longer needed to protect Chinook that are vulnerable while staging in tidal waters.
22 These actions are consistent with provisions of ODFW's Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and
23 Management Plan (CMP) and Rogue Fall Chinook Salmon Plan.

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25 Action:

26 Commissioner Labhart moved to ratify the one (1) temporary rule set forth on todays' agenda.
27 Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously, seven (7) in
28 favor.

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1 **Exhibit A: DETERMINING THE STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR MANAGE**
2 **LAND THAT CAN PLAY A ROLE IN CONSERVATION OF MURRELETS**

3 The Commission approved a list of state agencies that own, manage, or have recorded easements
4 for lands which they determine can play a role in Marbled Murrelet conservation.

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6 Staff: Martin Nugent, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Coordinator
7 *Presentation:* Martin provided the commission a presentation on up listing the Marbled
8 Murrelet under the Oregon Endangered Species Act (OESA). The presentation included
9 information about the Marbled Murrelet under the OESA; listed the state land-owning/
10 managing agencies that may play a role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation, endangered
11 species management plans, next steps for other than land-owning state agencies and the
12 staff recommendation.

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14 This presentation is included in the record and can be viewed at
15 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/11_Nov/Presentation_Marbled%20M](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/21/11_Nov/Presentation_Marbled%20Murrelet_11-4-21.pdf)
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18 **Action:**

19 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to approve the staff recommendation and determine that
20 the following state land owning or managing agencies can play a role in the conservation of the
21 Marbled Murrelet in Oregon: ODFW, ODF, OPRD, ODSL, ODOT, OMD, ODOC, ODA, OYA,
22 and OWEB. Staff was directed to prepare a letter for Chair Wahl to notify those agencies of the
23 Commission’s determination. Commissioner Khalil seconded the motion, and the motion was
24 carried seven (7) in favor.

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26 **ACRONYMS**

27 ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
28 ODF- Oregon Department of Forestry
29 OPRD- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
30 ODSL -Oregon Department of State Lands
31 ODOT -Oregon Department of Transportation
32 ODOC – Oregon Department of Corrections
33 ODA -Oregon Department of Aviation
34 OYA – Oregon Youth Authority
35 OWEB -Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

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37 **OTHER BUSINESS**

38 The Commission added a meeting to their schedule on Thursday, December 17. This meeting time
39 will be used to hear public testimony on the Rogue South Coast Multi Species Conservation and
40 Management Plan.

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42 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 3:03 P.M.