



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Minutes

Meeting:
Friday, August 5, 2022 – 8:00 AM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room/Hybrid Mtg
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

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

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

Mary Wahl, Chair	Curt Melcher, Director
Jill Zarnowitz, Vice- Chair	Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Administration
Bob Spelbrink, Commissioner	Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs
Mark Labhart, Commissioner	Nick Myatt, East Region Manager
Becky Hatfield-Hyde, Commissioner	Chris Kern, West Region Manager
Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner- Virtual	Anika Marriott, Assistant Attorney General
Leslie King, Commissioner	Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General
	Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
	Mike Harrington, Fish Division Administrator
	Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator
	Casey Thomas, Captain Oregon State Police

7 **MEETING**

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9 On Friday, **August 5, 2022, at 8:00 AM, Chair Wahl called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife**
10 **Commission** (the Commission) meeting to order. Commissioner Khalil was excused for a part of
11 this meeting for personal business.

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13 **DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

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15 Field Reports – in written form only. *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*
16 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/August%202022%20Field%20](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/August%202022%20Field%20Report.pdf)
17 [Report.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/August%202022%20Field%20Report.pdf)

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19 Expenditure Report

20 Staff: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Administration

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22 Shannon reported to the Commission that the department is on track and is currently spending
23 below projections. While license product sales are down from 2021, the agency saw robust sales
24 during May’s controlled hunt period. Unrestricted cash balance finished at \$71.6 million, while

1 restricted cash came in at \$36 million, for a total of \$107.6 million. It was also reported that
2 department is on track to submit the budget to the Chief Financial Office (Department of
3 Administrative Services) later this August.

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5 *This report is available in the meeting materials and at*

6 https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/Commission%20Financial%20Report%20August%202022.pdf
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9 Adapting to Climate and Oceans Change Report
10 Private Forest Accord (PFA) Implementation

11 Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director of Fish and Wildlife Programs

12 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

13 Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator

14 Chandra Ferrari, Habitat Division Deputy Administrator

15 Tom Stahl, Conservation and Recovery Program Manager, Fish Division
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17 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*

18 https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/Directors%20Report%20PFA%20Briefing%208.5.22.pdf
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21 Beaver Management Follow-Up

22 Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs

23 Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator

24 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

25 Tom Stahl, Conservation and Recovery Program Manager, Fish Division
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31 Vice-Chair Zarnowitz moved to support the recommendations of the Beaver Management
32 Workgroup (BMWG); prioritize landscape management options and strategies to increase beaver
33 modified floodplain for the fire resilience, climate change impact resilience, water retention, water
34 quantity and quality, increase biodiversity and other benefits beaver modified floodplain provides;
35 integrate agency program efforts, including Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Division, to meet the goal of
36 increased landscape scale restoration and implementing BMWG recommendations on federal lands
37 and other lands, such as associated with the Private Forest Accord (PFA); include increases to
38 beaver modified floodplain as a purpose in budget narratives and implementation of agency work,
39 including, e.g., the Good Neighbor, Western Streams and others; support engaging the BMWG to
40 continue in an advisory role for the implementation of the BMWG recommendations; within six
41 months (by end of February 2023), meet with the BMWG to present progress toward increasing
42 beaver modified floodplain on federal lands and other lands, such as PFA; and within 10 months
43 (by end of June, 2023), report to the Fish and Wildlife Commission on progress toward increasing
44 beaver modified floodplain on federal lands and other lands such as PFA, and on adaptive
45 management changes needed. Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde seconded the motion. The motion
46 carried, six (6) in favor; one (1) excused - Khalil.
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1 In response to comments and questions from Commissioners Labhart and Spelbrink, staff
2 confirmed their understanding that the motion was consistent with the follow-up proposed by the
3 department.
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5 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

6 Curt Melcher, Director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rules. The
7 Thirty-six (36) temporary rules were previously adopted by the director under his emergency
8 action authority.
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10 **1) 635-019-0090**

11 **Extend Hatchery Chinook Fishing in the Willowa River**

12 Adopted 6/21/2022: effective 6/25/2022 through 7/24/2022.

13 This rule extends the downstream deadline for recreational harvest of hatchery Chinook in the
14 Willowa River by approximately two miles from June 25 through July 24.
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16 **2) 635-005-0355**

17 **Close Commercial Dive Cockle Fishery in Tillamook Bay**

18 Adopted 6/21/2022: effective 6/22/2022 through 12/9/2022.

19 This amended rule closes the Tillamook Bay commercial dive cockle fishery on June 22 as the
20 fishery is projected to reach the 185,000-pound quota.
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22 **3) 635-021-0090**

23 **Regulation Changes Related to High Temperatures and Low Water in the Southeast 24 Zone**

25 Adopted 6/21/2022: effective 6/22/2022 through 10/31/2022.

26 This amended rule addresses fishing regulations related to drought conditions throughout the
27 Southeast Zone. All size limits, bag limits, and gear restrictions for gamefish are lifted from
28 June 22 through October 31 in the following locations: Malheur Reservoir, portions of the
29 Malheur River, and Warm Springs Reservoir.
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31 **4) 635-042-0160, 635-042-0170**

32 **Revise Summer Season Commercial Select Area Fisheries**

33 Adopted 6/22/2022: effective 6/22/2022 through 7/31/2022.

34 These rules extend open periods from 12 to 16 hours on Mondays and Thursdays and add 16
35 hour fishing periods on Wednesdays for commercial salmon, sturgeon, and shad in the Blind
36 Slough/Knappa Slough and Tongue Point/South Channel fisheries. Open periods are from
37 June 22 through July 15.
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39 **5) 635-019-0090**

40 **Allow Bait for Hatchery Chinook Fishing in the Imnaha River**

41 Adopted 6/24/2022: effective 6/25/2022 through 7/24/2022.

42 This rule allows the use of bait for recreational angling for hatchery Chinook in the Imnaha
43 River from June 25 through July 24 from the mouth upstream to the Summit Creek bridge.
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45 **6) 635-039-0085**

46 **Add Recreational Central Coast Subarea All Depth Halibut Fishing Periods**

47 Adopted 6/28/2022: effective 7/7/2022 through 7/30/2022.

1 This amended rule extends the recreational fishery for Pacific halibut in the Central Coast
2 Subarea all-depth area (Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain) on Thursday through Saturday
3 weekly from July 7 through July 30.
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5 **7) 635-004-0275**

6 **Federal Actions and Management Measures Implemented for Commercial Groundfish**
7 **Fisheries**

8 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/5/2022 through 12/31/2022.

9 This amended rule adopts in-season actions previously adopted by the federal government for
10 2021- 2022 Pacific Coast Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access commercial groundfish
11 fisheries, including but not limited to increases and reductions in sablefish trip limits
12 depending on time of year and fishery, and increases in lingcod trip limits.
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14 **8) 635-016-0090**

15 **Increase Harvest Methods for Smallmouth Bass in the Coquille River**

16 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 10/31/2022.

17 This rule allows the use of bait, spears, and spear guns to harvest smallmouth bass in the
18 Coquille River (mainstem), East Fork Coquille River, Middle Fork Coquille River, North
19 Fork Coquille River, and South Fork Coquille River (mouth to USFS boundary near Powers)
20 from May 22 through October 31.
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22 **9) 635-016-0090**

23 **Coastal Chinook Bag Limit Reductions and Area Closures**

24 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 10/31/2022.

25 This amended rule will modify bag limits, close salmon fishing, or implement other measures
26 for harvest of wild Chinook in specified Oregon coastal rivers from July 1 through December
27 31.
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29 **10) 635-018-0090**

30 **Close Deschutes River Fisheries**

31 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 9/15/2022.

32 This amended rule increases protections for wild summer steelhead in the Columbia River
33 Basin by closing angling in the Deschutes River.
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35 **11) 635-019-0090**

36 **Enact Steelhead Fishery Regulations in the John Day River**

37 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 7/24/2022.

38 This amended rule reduces the daily bag limit for hatchery steelhead from three to one from
39 July 1 through August 31 in the lower portion of the John Day River.
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41 **12) 635-014-0090**

42 **Coastal Chinook Bag Limit Reductions and Area Closures**

43 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

44 This amended rule will modify bag limits, close salmon fishing, or implement other measures
45 for harvest of wild Chinook in specified Oregon coastal rivers from August 1 through
46 December 31.
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1 **13) 635-018-0090**

2 **Enact Steelhead Fishery Regulations in Eagle Creek**

3 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 9/15/2022.

4 This amended reduces the daily bag limit for hatchery steelhead from three to one from July 1
5 through July 14 in the lower portion of Eagle Creek.

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7 **14) 635-023-0128**

8 **Modify Recreational Summer Salmon and Steelhead Retention Fisheries in the**
9 **Columbia River**

10 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 7/31/2022.

11 This amended rule sets lower Columbia River recreational salmon fisheries from July 1
12 through July 13 and modifies the daily bag limit to allow harvest of sockeye in previously-
13 adopted fisheries from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to to the OR/WA border
14 (upstream of McNary Dam) from July 1 through July 31.

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16 **15) 635-041-0076**

17 **Authorize Sales in Treaty Commercial Summer Fishery**

18 Adopted 6/30/2022: effective 7/1/2022 through 7/31/2022.

19 These amended rules authorize the sale of fish caught in treaty gillnet fisheries open in Zone 6
20 (upstream of Bonneville Dam) during periods from July 4 through July 15.

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22 **16) 635-042-0145**

23 **Expand the Summer Season Commercial Select Area Fishery in Youngs Bay**

24 Adopted 7/1/2022: effective 7/5/2022 through 7/31/2022.

25 These rules extend the length of open periods in the Youngs Bay Select Area commercial
26 fishery for part of the summer season (July 5-15).

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28 **17) 635-018-0090**

29 **Enact Thermal Angling Sanctuaries in the Columbia and Deschutes Rivers, and Herman**
30 **and Eagle Creeks**

31 Adopted 7/11/2022: effective 7/15/2022 through 9/15/2022.

32 This amended rule closes angling in the central zone thermal angling sanctuary areas (lower
33 portions of Eagle Creek and Deschutes River) from July 15 through September 15.

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35 **18) 635-023-0128**

36 **Enact Thermal Angling Sanctuaries in the Columbia River**

37 Adopted 7/11/2022: effective 7/15/2022 through 7/31/2022.

38 This amended rule closes angling in portions of the mainstem Columbia River adjacent to the
39 mouths of Eagle Creek and the Deschutes River, and that portion of Herman creek and lagoon
40 within the Columbia River Zone from July 15 through September 15.

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42 **19) 635-014-0090**

43 **Siuslaw River Basin Angling Closure**

44 Adopted 7/11/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

45 This amended rule clarifies that the temporary revisions closing angling implemented through
46 temporary filing DFW-78-2022 for the Siuslaw River apply to the entire Siuslaw River Basin
47 from August 1 through December 31.

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2 **20) 635-016-0090**

3 **Coos River Basin Coastal Chinook Bag Limit Reduction**

4 Adopted 7/11/2022: effective 7/12/2022 through 10/31/2022.

5 This amended rule clarifies that the temporary revisions implemented through temporary
6 filing 75-2022 for the Coos River apply to the entire Coos River Basin from July 12 through
7 December 31.

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9 **21) 635-023-0128**

10 **Modify Recreational Summer Salmon and Steelhead Retention Fisheries in the**
11 **Columbia River**

12 Adopted 7/13/2022: effective 7/15/2022 through 7/31/2022.

13 This amended rule extends harvest of hatchery Chinook in the lower Columbia River
14 recreational salmonid fishery from July 14 through July 31.

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16 **22) 635-041-0076**

17 **Authorize Sales in Treaty Commercial Summer Fishery**

18 Adopted 7/13/2022: effective 7/18/2022 through 7/31/2022.

19 These amended rules authorize the sale of fish caught in treaty gillnet fisheries open in Zone 6
20 (upstream of Bonneville Dam) during periods from July 18 through July 28.

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22 **23) 635-023-0095**

23 **Maintain White Sturgeon Retention Fishery Closure in the Columbia River**

24 Adopted 7/18/2022: effective 7/18/2022 through 12/31/2022.

25 This amended rule maintains a closure for retention of white sturgeon in the Columbia River
26 and all tributaries from Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam. Modifications are
27 consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon
28 and Washington through joint state action.

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30 **24) 635-023-0130**

31 **Set Recreational Fall Salmon and Steelhead Retention Fisheries in the Columbia River**

32 Adopted 7/19/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

33 This amended rule sets the Columbia River recreational salmon and steelhead fisheries from
34 August 1 through December 31.

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36 **25) 635-021-0090**

37 **Reduce Angling Restrictions in Heart Lake and Holbrook Reservoir**

38 Adopted 7/21/2022: effective 7/22/2022 through 10/31/2022.

39 This amended rule lifts all size limits, bag limits, and gear restrictions for gamefish from July
40 22 through October 31 in Holbrook Reservoir and July 22 through September 18 in Heart
41 Lake.

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43 **26) 635-039-0085**

44 **Add Recreational Columbia River and Central Coast Subareas All Depth Halibut**
45 **Fishing Periods**

46 Adopted 7/21/2022: effective 8/4/2022 through 10/31/2022.

1 This amended rule extends the recreational fishery for Pacific halibut in the Central Coast
2 Subarea all-depth area (Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain) on Thursday through Saturday
3 weekly from August 4 through October 31, and in the Columbia River Subarea on August 19,
4 25, 28, September 3, 4, and 23.

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6 **27) 635-019-0090**

7 **Enact Steelhead Fishery Regulations in the John Day River**

8 Adopted 7/21/2022: effective 7/25/2021 through 12/31/2022.

9 This amended rule reduces the daily bag limit for hatchery steelhead from three to one from
10 July 1 through August 31 in the lower portion of the John Day River.

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12 **28) 635-053-0005**

13 **Adopt Controlled Hunt Permit Numbers for 2022 Oregon Sage-Grouse Hunting Season**

14 Adopted: July 27, 2022 – Effective Dates: July 27, 2022, through January 22, 2023

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16 This rule amendment is needed to establish the maximum number of permits that may be
17 issued for the purpose of hunting sage-grouse during the previously adopted September 10 -
18 September 18, 2022, Oregon controlled sage-grouse season.

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20 **29) 635-017-0090**

21 **Extend Lamprey Fishery in Willamette River**

22 Adopted 7/27/2022: effective 7/27/2022 through 8/15/2022.

23 This amended rule extends the lamprey season through August 15 in the Willamette River at
24 Willamette Falls.

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26 **30) 635-005-0355**

27 **Close Commercial Dive Butter Clam Fishery in Tillamook Bay**

28 Adopted 7/28/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/9/2022.

29 This amended rule closes the Tillamook Bay commercial dive butter clam fishery on August 1
30 as the fishery is projected to reach the 225,000-pound quota.

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32 **31) 635-042-0031, 635-042-0145, 635-042-0160, 635-042-0170, 635-042-0180**

33 **Adopt Select Area and Mainstem Columbia River Commercial Fisheries**

34 Adopted 7/28/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

35 These rules implement 2022 fall Columbia River Mainstem and Select Area commercial
36 fisheries. The following fisheries are addressed by these rules: Columbia River Zones 4-5,
37 Blind/Knapa Slough, Tongue Point/South Channel, Youngs Bay, and Deep River.

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39 **32) 635-041-0045**

40 **Set Treaty Commercial Fall Fisheries**

41 Adopted 7/28/2022: effective 8/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.

42 These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in treaty fisheries.

- 43 • Platform hook and line fisheries are open in Zone 6 (above Bonneville Dam) from August 1
44 through December 31.
- 45 • Platform hook and line fisheries are open downstream from Bonneville Dam from August 1
46 through October 31.

1 **33) 635-018-0090**

2 **Open Deschutes River Fisheries**

3 Adopted 7/29/2022: effective 7/29/2022 through 9/15/2022.

4 This amended rule lifts closures in the Deschutes River that were in place to increase
5 protections for wild summer steelhead in the Columbia River Basin. The closures will end
6 after August 14.

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8 **34) 635-067-0000**

9 **Amend Rules to Modify Season Dates for Specified 2022 Oregon Controlled Deer and**
10 **Pronghorn Hunts**

11 Adopted: July 29, 2022 – Effective Dates: July 29, 2022, through December 31, 2022
12 Oregon Administrative Rules establishing season dates for 2022 controlled pronghorn
13 antelope, eastern Oregon deer hunts, and deer bow hunts were adopted September 17, 2021.
14 Season dates adopted at that time included date errors for three hunts shown in the hunt tables
15 presented to the Commission. These rule amendments are needed to correct the seasons to
16 reflect the accurate dates published on tags for these hunts.

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18 **35) 635-069-0000 & 635-073-0000**

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20 **Pronghorn Hunts**

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25 presented to the Commission. These rule amendments are needed to correct the seasons to
26 reflect the accurate dates published on tags for these hunts.

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28 **36) 635-005-0355**

29 **Close Commercial Dive Gaper Clam Fishery in Tillamook Bay**

30 Adopted 8/2/22/2022: effective 8/8/2022 through 12/9/2022.

31 This amended rule closes the Tillamook Bay commercial dive gaper clam fishery on August 8
32 as the fishery is projected to reach the 235,000-pound quota.

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34 Action:

35 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to ratify the thirty-six (36) temporary rules set forth in the August
36 5, 2022 agenda. Commissioner Labhart seconded the motion. The motion carried, six (6) in favor;
37 one (1) excused - Khalil.

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39 **OTHER BUSINESS**

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41 **COMMISSION UPDATES**

42 Commissioner King provided a presentation to the Commission on a draft poster that she
43 developed related to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.

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45 [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/OCRF%20Poster%20Creatio](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/OCRF%20Poster%20Creation%20King.pdf)
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3 [n%20presenation%20.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/OCR%20Poster%20Creation%20presentation%20.pdf)
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5 **PUBLIC FORUM**

6 This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled on the agenda. The Commission
7 did not take action on items brought to their attention in this forum.
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9 *Devils Lake weed invasive (Elodea Canadensis macrophyte); Grass Carp Weed Control*
10 *request*

11 *Joshua Brainerd; Executive Director, [Devils Lake Water Improvement District](#)*
12 *Larry Brown*

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14 *Beaver Working Group*

15 *Bob Salinger, Portland Audubon*
16 *[Paul Engelmeyer](#)*

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18 *Temporary Rules*

19 *John Krauthaefer*

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21 *Columbia River*

22 *David Moskowitz*
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24 **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

25 Action:

26 Commissioner Zarnowitz moved to approve the June 17, 2022, meeting minutes with continued
27 authority to correct grammar and punctuation. Commissioner Hatfield-Hyde seconded the motion.
28 The motion carried unanimously, six (6) in favor; one (1) excused - Khalil.
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30 **Exhibit B: DEFINING STATE LAND OWNING AGENCY ROLE IN MARBLED** 31 **MURRELET CONSERVATION**

32 The Commission approved the department's proposed role in Marbled Murrelet
33 conservation.

34 Staff: Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator
35 Martin Nugent, Endangered and Sensitive Species Coordinator
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37 *Presentation:* Martin provided the Commission with a presentation on the role of state land
38 agencies and the department in Marbled Murrelet conservation.
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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/22/08_Aug/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation.pdf)
42 [.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/22/08_Aug/B/Exhibit%20B_Presentation.pdf)
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44 Public Testimony

Bob Salinger, Portland Audubon Society

45 Approval
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1 Action:
2 Vice-Chair Zarnowitz moved to determine that department owned properties will play a role in the
3 conservation of Marble Murrelet as proposed by staff in Attachment 1 and have consideration for
4 surveys where patch size and structure is potentially Marble Murrelet habitat and consider options
5 to contribute to the protection of adjacent potential and high-quality habitat. Chair Wahl seconded
6 the motion. The motion was carried seven (7) in favor.
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8 **ANNUAL PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

9 Curt Melcher, Director
10 Mary Wahl, Commission Chair
11 Award Presentation begins at 11:00 AM
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13 **Individual Pride Award:**

14 James Anthony – West Region/Corvallis	Jon Paustian – East Region/La Grande
15 Paul Atwood – West Region/Tillamook	Ben Ramirez – East Region/Klamath Falls
16 Pete Baki – HQ/Fish Division	Michael Walker – HQ/ISD
17 Blair Krohn – West Region/Gold Beach	Kelly Walton – HQ/Wildlife Division
18 Rinee Merritt – HQ / I&E	

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20 **Director’s Pride Award:**

21 Danny Pettit – HQ/ Wildlife Division
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23 **Team Pride Award Nominees:**

24 **Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (RSP) Planning**
25 **Team:** Tom Friesen, Chris Lorion, Steve Mazur, Tom Stahl, Dan VanDyke, Mark Vargas
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27 **Director’s Team Pride Award:**

28 **Cole Rivers Hatchery:** Ada Carnes, Jean-Pierre Coman, Bryan DeBerry, Lee DeBerry,
29 Enrique Delmuro, Craig Erwin, Anita Great, Lesa McLain, David Pease, Jeffrey Seeger,
30 Mitchell Semrow, Thomas Stinson, Darrell Yazzie
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32 **Mentor Award:**

33 Thomas Stahl - HQ/Fish Division
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35 **Dave Liscia Volunteer Award Nominees:**

36 **Alea Cougar Study Volunteer Hounds men:** Mark Armstrong, Ty Armstrong, Andrew
37 Beggs, Larry Beggs, Brad Mombert, Art Ragsdale, and David Walker
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39 **Exhibit C: COQUILLE FALL CHINOOK CONSERVATION HATCHERY PROGRAM**

40 The Commission approved the implementation of a conservation hatchery program for
41 Coquille River fall Chinook.

42 Staff: Chris Kern, West Region Manager
43 Brenda Meade, Coquille Indian Tribe Chairman
44 John Ogan, Coquille Indian Tribe Assistant Executive Director for Natural
45 Resources
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1 Presentation: Chairman Meade provided testimony to the partnership between department
2 and the Coquille Indian Tribe. Chris and Assistant Director Ogen provided the Commission with a
3 presentation on the proposed Coquille Fall Chinook Conservation Hatchery Program. Chris and
4 Assistant Director Ogen provided data on the Coquille Fall Chinook Spawning abundance and the
5 specific decline; including possible limiting factor, recommended actions, actions to dates recover
6 focus and the Conservation Hatchery Program Operational Plan, examples of potential
7 conservation hatchery contributions to population, monitoring, evaluation, adaptive management,
8 and a program review.
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14 Public Testimony

Kirk Blain, Native Fish Society
Dean Finnerty, Trout Unlimited
Stan Steele, Oregon Anglers Association
David Moskowitz, the Conservation Angler
Rob Kirschner, the Conservation Anglers

15 Approval
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17 Action:

18 Commissioner King moved to have the department add a new Coquille Fall Chinook Conservation
19 Hatchery Program (Program) in the Coquille basin and to direct the department to report on the status
20 of the Program and the naturally produced fish every four years beginning after the first review of the
21 CMP in 2026 so that the Commission may determine whether to continue, modify, or eliminate the
22 program. Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion. The motion was carried six (6) in favor-
23 King, Hatfield-Hyde, Spelbrink, Labhart, Khalil, Zarnowitz; one (1) abstain- Wahl.
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25 **EXHIBIT D: 2023 RECREATIONAL ANGLING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION**

26 The Commission adopted the 2023 Recreational Sportfishing Regulations.

27 Staff: Michael Gauvin, Recreational Fisheries Program Manager
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29 Presentation: Mike provided the Commission with a presentation on 2023 Sport Fishing
30 Regulations. The presentation included information statewide proposals, zone regulation, and
31 Oregon angling zones.
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33 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*
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Public Testimony

James Fraser, Trout Unlimited
David Moskowitz, the conservation angler
Donald Davis, Oregon Bass & Panfish Club

37 Rulemaking
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39 Action:

1 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to amend OAR Chapter 635 Divisions 011, 013, 014, 016, 017,
2 018, 019, 021, 023 and 039 as proposed by staff in Attachment 3; to adopt modifications to
3 regulations proposed by staff as described in Attachment 4; and authorize staff to update necessary
4 calendar dates and make formatting changes, to correct spelling or grammar errors, and to address
5 inadvertent inconsistencies to improve readability. Commissioner King seconded the motion. The
6 motion carried unanimously, six (6) in favor; one (1) excused - Khalil.

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9 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 5:56p.m.

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