



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday July 25, 2023

1:00 PM to NLT 4:00 PM

Wanapum Dam Hydro Office Building (HOB) 107 and Webex

<https://aq.webex.com/aq/j.php?MTID=ma4e1d03f82436ae079d0630bf2906ef6>

Join by phone: 1-877-309-3457; 2634 031 3475

PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Facilitation Support, Anchor QEA

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CCT

Tom Lorz, CTUIR

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Jim Craig, Bill Gale (Alt), USFWS

Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Actions Items

- B. Nordlund will contact Tom Lorz regarding CTUIR input to PRCC processes.

Review Items

- The *Draft Study Plan for the Estimation of Juvenile Yearling Chinook, Sockeye and Steelhead Survival through the Priest Rapids Project in 2025-2027*, version 4.0 modified May 2023, is available for review with written comments due to C. Dotson by July 15.

Decisions and Approvals

- None.

Agenda

I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

II. Agenda Review

III. Meeting Minutes Status

The June 27 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Larissa Rohrbach by email on July 11, with revisions due by July 21.

IV. Actions Items Review

V. Steelhead Fallback – Ongoing Coordination and Discussion

VI. Survival Study Plan – Brief Update

VII. PRCC Policy Meeting Debrief

VIII. 2023 Fish Passage Operations Report

A. *Fish ladder inspections*

B. *Fish spill updates*

C. *Fish counts for 2023 (April 15 – November 15)*

The following are fish counts as of July 16, 2023:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Fall Chinook Salmon	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	16,956	35,531	0	189,481	2	347
Wanapum	17,235	38,699	0	179,464	25	279
Rock Island	17,619	33,168	0	155,106	2	470

UPDATES

IX. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II. (No update)

B. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)

(No update)

C. WDFW PIT tag barge

(Update presentation following spring outmigration season)

D. Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby

(Email update sent by T. Dresser on June 27)

E. 2023 RTR Avian Predation study

(No update)

X. Sub-Committee Updates

Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date to PRCC members and alternates.

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met July 5, next meeting August 2.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met July 13, next meeting August 10.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – next meeting October 3.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met June 21, next meeting July 19.

XI. SOAs discussed in 2023

SOA number	Key words	Last Discussed	Status
2022-03	Fish Mode revision	January 24, 2023	Closed
2023-01	Sockeye Salmon Program	January 24, 2023	Closed
2022-02	Hatchery Production Objectives, 2024-2033	February 28, 2023	Closed

XII. Next Meetings

The next PRCC meeting is scheduled for August 22 at 1 p.m., at the Wanapum HOB-107 Executive Conference Room. Virtual attendance will be provided on Webex.