

**Columbia River Policy Workgroup Review**

**Possible Policy Changes for 2020 and Beyond: Range of Alternatives on the Active list (per Policy Issue or Option) for Analysis <sup>2</sup>**

5/27/20

Policy Issue (or Option)	Alternatives						Status
	PRC Feb 26, 2019 Recommendation	Current Status Quo <sup>1</sup>	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	
<b>Spring Chinook</b>							
1	Recreational/Commercial allocation	70%/30%	80%/20% (OR); 70%/30% (WA)	60%/40%	Abundance-based matrix	65%/35%	Active
2	Allowable mainstem commercial gear	Tangle nets and other alternative gear (any period), gill nets (post update)				Tangle net, other alternative gear and gill nets (any period)	Active
3	Allocation of Upriver spring Chinook within recreational fisheries (Bonneville to OR-WA state line/ Snake River)	75%/25% (10%/15%)	75%/25% (10%/15%) (OR; WA)			Alt 4a. 70%/12.5%/17.5%  Alt 4b. 70%/10%/20%	Active
5	Allocation of unused commercial impacts	Not addressed	To escapement (OR); No restrictions (WA)		No restrictions		Active
6	Allocation of unused recreational impacts	Not addressed	To commercial fishery (OR); Not addressed (WA)	To commercial fishery			Active
<b>Summer Chinook</b>							
1	Recreational/Commercial allocation downstream of Priest Rapids Dam	70%/30%	80%/20% (OR); 70%/30% (WA)	50%/50%	Abundance-based matrix		Active
2	Allocation of unused commercial impacts	Not addressed				No restrictions	Active
3	Allowable mainstem commercial gear	Gill net and alternative gear					Active
<b>Fall Chinook</b>							
1	Recreational/Commercial allocation of most constraining fall Chinook impacts	≤70%/≥30%	≤70%/≥30% (OR; WA)		≤65%/≥35%		Active
2	Allowable mainstem commercial gear	Gill net (any Zone), tangle net and seine gear	Gill net (Zone 4/5) and alternative gear (OR); Gill net (any Zone), tangle net and seine gear (WA)	Gill net and any alternative gear (any Zone)			Active
<b>Coho</b>							
2	Allowable mainstem commercial gear	Gill net, tangle net and seine gear					Active
<b>Other Measures</b>							
1	Limitation on recreational fishing guide/charter licenses	Not addressed	No limitations (OR); No guides below Longview Bridge (WA)	Pursue guide license limitations			Active
2	Commercial license buyback program	Not addressed	Not addressed (OR); Pursued (WA)	Pursue gill net license buyback program			Active
3	Hatchery production goals	Not addressed	Not addressed	Include goals and determine process to set goals			Active
4	Increase alternative gear development/implementation	Not addressed	Pound net testing and rule making to legalize pound net and seines (WA)	Include process emphasis			Active

<sup>1</sup> Current Status Quo reflects each state's corresponding policy/rules as of August 1, 2019. Effective for 2020 only, Directors of WDFW and ODFW agreed to concurrent policy/rules; 75% recreational/25% commercial spring Chinook with tangle nets post update, 80%/20% summer Chinook with alternative gear only, ≤70%/≥30% fall Chinook in Zone 4/5 for gill net, alternative gear any zone and ≤2% available for alternative gear allocation, coho are prioritized by fishery segment and allow tangle net and alternative gear only, and barbless hooks are required; temporary agreement was stipulated to have no precedence for future joint-State agreements.

<sup>2</sup> Other alternatives were identified by the PRC and analyzed by staff, but are not listed here as it was placed in a category of "not active for further analysis" by decision of the PRC. The complete list of all alternatives that have been considered is included in another table. For a description of the alternative, its analysis, and the rationale for its de-activation for further analysis, see the documents for each of the PRC meetings to date.

Note: Alternative gear is defined as: Including but not limited to: purse seine, beach seine, tangle net, pound net, or other gears as authorized by the Commissions.