

Columbia River North of Falcon Meeting #1  
March 17, 2021, 10AM – 1:00PM

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**Main Session Agenda**

- ❖ **Introductions, Schedule and Process** (20 minutes)
  - Staff introductions
  - Ground rules
  - Meeting materials, upcoming meetings, and public comments:  
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon>
- ❖ **Review of 2020** (15 minutes)
  - Returns and conservation objectives
  - Fishery guidance
  - Non-treaty fisheries review
- ❖ **Outlook for 2021/Issues** (75 minutes)
  - Forecasts, conservation objectives and policy guidance
  - Consideration for 2021 fisheries
    - In-river
    - Ocean fishery options
  - Questions/comments
- ❖ **Break** (10 minutes)
- ❖ **Recreational Breakout** – stay on this line (60 minutes)
- ❖ **Commercial Breakout** – switch to other meeting line (60 minutes)
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- ❖ **Conclusion** – Meeting concludes without coming back to the main line.
  - Columbia River NOF #2 (April 1) meeting materials, including updated modeling results, will be posted prior to the meeting online.

## Ground Rules

- Focus on the task at hand – *stick to the agenda*
  - *Staff may close public comment to stay on schedule with the agenda*
- One person at a time to speak – *speak your name or raise your hand virtually to be added to the speaking list when staff ask for questions/comments*
- Be respectful of others
  - Mute phone (\*6) or line
  - Be tough on issues and questions, not on people or organizations
  - No personal attacks, insults or threats
  - Listen
  - Speak and act professional – *no offensive, disrespectful, or derogatory language, including profanity*
  - Allow for a balance of speaking time – *limit length and number of times to speak on each topic*
- Chat function will not be used for comments/questions, except to address technical difficulties.
- Additional public comment can be submitted electronically at:  
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon/public-input>

## Upcoming webinar/conference meetings

Meeting	Date	Topic
WA Coastal	March 17, 24 & April 5, 6	Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay fisheries
NE McNary	video	Mid/Upper Columbia, Snake
WA Ocean Hearing	March 23	<a href="#">Ocean alternatives</a>
Puget Sound	March 23, 25	Puget Sound fisheries
OR Ocean Hearing	March 24	<a href="#">Ocean alternatives</a>
NOF #2	March 31	Puget Sound, WA coast, ocean
Columbia River NOF #2	April 1	Columbia River fisheries
PFMC #2	April 6-9 & 12-15	Final ocean fisheries