

Snoqualmie Wildlife Area Management Plan Review

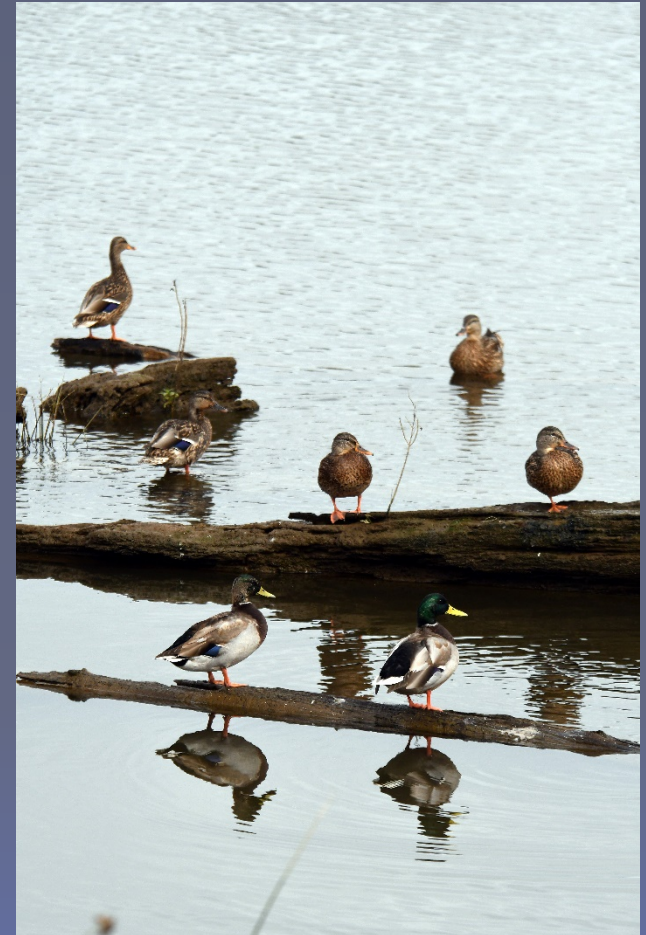


Snoqualmie Wildlife Area Advisory Committee Meeting
February 28, 2018

WAAC Role

- ❖ Provide input to WDFW
- ❖ Review the Draft Plan
- ❖ Discuss with your constituents
- ❖ Provide comments by Monday, March 12

Also during public comment period



Purpose of the Plan

- ❖ Sets vision for 8-10 years
- ❖ Guides activities
- ❖ Ensures lands are managed consistent with mission and funding obligations
- ❖ Identifies priority actions and plans
- ❖ Integrates Agency priorities



Review Process

- ❖ Agency Planning Team
- ❖ Advisory Committee
- ❖ Public
- ❖ Agency Leadership / Director

After each review, the plan is edited.

Plan Sections

- Part I: Wildlife Area Planning Overview
 - Management overview
 - Intro to the Wildlife Area
 - Wildlife Area Description
- Part II: Management and Planning
 - Landownership and Management
 - Management Setting
 - Goals, objectives, performance measures



Plan Sections

➤ Part III: Species and Habitat Management

- Physical
- Ecological
- Species
- Climate Change

➤ Part IV: References and Appendices

- Species & habitat
- Weed Management
- Fire Response
- SEPA comments
- Research and Studies



Things to notice

- ❖ Success stories – *are they the right ones*
- ❖ Unit descriptions – *level of detail*
- ❖ Regional character – *context for setting of the wildlife area*
- ❖ Recreation – *opportunities table; volunteerism*
- ❖ Goals & objectives – *enough support in text*

Success Stories

Citizen Science – bats, marsh bird survey

Salmon Recovery/Partnerships

WLA Management Changes



Snoqualmie WLA Vision

The vision for the Snoqualmie WLA is to:

maintain and create quality habitat for fish and wildlife by conserving and restoring habitat;

provide food, water, cover, and security for all life stages; and,

provide compatible wildlife-related recreational opportunities, consistent with the departments' mission.

Ecological Integrity

1. Focus on important areas to improve
2. Manage weeds and invasive species
3. Plan, develop, and monitor restoration
 - Master Land Management Plan for Ebey Island
 - Identify and implement wetlands enhancement

Sustain Species

1. Improve fish passage for Chinook salmon
2. Improve rearing habitat for Chinook
3. Research ways to conduct survey for SGCN species

Support Recreation

1. Provide info to public
2. Improve hunting
 - Increase pheasant hunting
 - Improve habitat for huntable wildlife
3. Improve public access & ADA
4. Improve and maintain trails
5. Provide bird dog training areas

Engage Stakeholders

1. Maintain the Advisory Committee
2. Communicate with community groups

Maintain relationships with partners

1. Maintain agricultural leases
2. Implement Farm plans with CDs
3. Network with regional partners

Maintain safe, functional facilities

1. Reduce illegal activities
2. Improve visitor safety
3. Build a shop and office
4. Upgrade pheasant net pens
5. Try and get more money

THANK YOU!

Comments by Monday, March 12

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