

## SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

April 17, 2007

REQUEST	LEAD COMMISSIONER	DATE OF REQUEST	REQUEST DUE	LEAD PROGRAM(S) (* Lead)	STATUS
Department to provide a two-year review of the raptor propagation rules.	Pete Schroeder	1/14-15/05	Feb. 2007 meeting	*Wildlife Program	<b>Completed (pending federal rules);</b> Briefing at February 2-3, 2007, Commission meeting.
Department to provide updates on effectiveness of hunter access regulations and any proposals for change.	Fred Shiosaki	11/18-19/05	June 2006 December 2006 mtgs.	* Wildlife Program	<b>Partially completed;</b> Briefings at June 2006 (via Director's Report), and December 2006 meetings. Still ongoing.
Department to evaluate alternative branch-antlered strategies for general bull seasons on East Side (Department data and reports show that spike-only general bull elk season does not improve cow:calf ratios, herd vigor, or population.) Develop opportunities to integrate with damage control initiatives where appropriate. Evaluate season timing and length and permit levels for black bear and cougar; alter as necessary to improve calf survival. Provide a new report and presentation.	Jerry Gutzwiler	3/10/06	Jan. 2007 meeting	Wildlife Program	<b>Completed.</b> Briefing at Jan. 12-13, 2007, Commission meeting.  Follow-up still ongoing

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Department to develop a management plan for Fir Island that results in safe, ethical hunting and other associated recreation by the public and residents. It should result in safety for local residents and their families. Consider ideas and input from all interests to find good solutions that can be practically implemented; work with Wildlife Committee.	Chuck Perry	8/4-5/06	July 2007	*Wildlife Program Enforcement	<b>Completed;</b> Briefing at March 9-10, 2007, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on what the Department is proposing for research in marine fish culture arena. Also review the Commission's Marine Fish Culture Policy.  <b>Additional direction to Department:</b> Department to draft new language relative to the Policy that would enable the Department and its partners to conduct scientific research utilizing cultured fish as a potential method of rebuilding depressed marine fish species.	Conrad Mahnken  Conrad Mahnken	8/4-5/06  12/8-9/06	1/12-13/07 meeting  Feb. 2007 meeting	* IRM Fish Program	<b>Completed;</b> Briefing at Dec. 8-9, 2006, meeting.  <b>Completed;</b> Decision at March 9-10, 2007, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on the EDT method to evaluate the habitat's capacity to support salmon, including an explanation of the method and its relevance to determining escapement values.	Miranda Wecker	11/3-4/06	March 2007 meeting	*Fish Program Habitat Program	<b>Completed;</b> Briefing at March 9-10, 2007, meeting.

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Department to brief the Commission on federal, state, and other sources of acquisition of habitat; the statutes that authorize appropriations; and the ranking methodology used. This should include a briefing on the joint venture and IAC processes.	Miranda Wecker	12/8-9/06	Feb. 2007 meeting	*Wildlife Program	<b>Completed;</b> Briefing at March 9-10, 2007, meeting.
Department to investigate the possibility of and make recommendations regarding WAC rules designed to prohibit the sale of crab pots without a rot cord (intent to adopt if legally possible). (Take into consideration the need to exhaust retailers' inventory.)	Will Roehl	1/12-13/07	Spring/ Summer 2007	*Fish Program	<b>On schedule;</b>
Department to provide an update on how the big game damage program is working. Basis for decisions and function of new people in Region 3. Review of policy on this issue.	Chuck Perry	1/12-13/07	October or November 2007	*Wildlife Program	<b>Partially completed;</b> Briefing at Feb-2-3, 2007, still ongoing.
Department, along with representatives from the Biodiversity Council and outline the landowner incentive ideas, composition and mission of Biodiversity Council and how it relates to and benefits wildlife habitat.	Chuck Perry	02/2-3/07	April 6-7, 2007	*Wildlife Program	<b>Completed;</b> Briefing at April 6-7, 2007, meeting.  <i>(Copies of PowerPoint presentation sent to Commissioners 4/11/07)</i>

