

SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

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REQUEST	LEAD COMMISSIONER	DATE OF REQUEST	REQUEST DUE	PROGRAM(S) (* Lead)	STATUS
Department to provide a progress report on the implementation of the new mining rules , including cooperation with miners, meeting Commission requests and protecting fish life.	Chuck Perry	11/7-8/2008	Nov. 2009	*Habitat Program	On schedule; briefing scheduled for Nov. 6-7, 2009.
<p>Department to provide status report on implementation of Chapter WAC 232-13, Public conduct on Department Lands, regulations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>Additional direction: Include discussion on the possibility of proposing WAC rules that ban possession of lead shot on WDFW lands.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-3-09: MW,CP</p>	Chuck Perry	12/7-8/2007	Spring or Summer 2009	*Wildlife Program	<p>On schedule; Wildlife Program briefing scheduled for the August 3-4, 2009 meeting in Colville.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Enforcement Program briefing occurred at April 3-4, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</i></p>
Department to develop a plan to build alliances with constituent groups and enhance public support with the Legislature, Governor's Office, other public agencies and stakeholders. These relationships are intended to improve support for the Department in attaining favorable budget/policy support and cooperation through outreach and proactive solicitation.	Jerry Gutzwiler	02/6-7/2009	<p>Dec. 4-5, 2009, meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Briefing on final plan due before the end of the year, with periodic status reports provided during Commission meetings.</i></p>	Director's Office, with Commission	<p>Partially completed: Discussion occurred at the May 8-9, 2009, Commission meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>

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Department staff to work with Commissioner Mahnken to draft a Commission Policy on Hatchery Reform . Staff briefing to include information on implementation of HSRG recommendations and long-term hatchery strategies linked with selective fisheries.	Connie Mahnken	03/6-7/2009	May 8-9, 2009, meeting	*Fish Program, with IRM, DO	Partially completed ; briefing occurred during the May 8-9, 2009, meeting in Olympia; briefing & public occurred during the June 5-6, meeting in Olympia. On schedule : final consideration scheduled for July 10-11, 2009, Commission meeting in Olympia.
Department staff to brief the Commission on Puget Sound Rockfish status and recovery plans, including population status, stock structure, trends, EAS status, life history characteristics, monitoring, cause(s) for decline, impact of listing on fisheries for other species, research needs.	Connie Mahnken	03/6-7/2009	June 5-6, 2009, meeting	*Fish Program	On schedule ; briefing to occur at the June 5-6, 2009, meeting in Olympia. <i>NOTE: briefing on coastal rockfish planned for fall 2009.</i>
Department staff to brief the Commission on the current status and future plans for the pheasant release program , recognizing budget constraints that could impact this historic and popular small game hunting program.	Ken Chew	03/6-7/2009	June or July 2009	*Wildlife Program	Completed ; briefing occurred at the June 5-6, 2009, meeting in Olympia.
Department staff to review current citizen advisory groups for effectiveness / relevance, including citizen members' satisfaction with the process, number of meetings, fiscal impacts, etc.	Miranda Wecker	03/6-7/2009	as practical	*Director's Office	Partially completed ; status update took place during the May 8-9, 2009, meeting in Olympia. Ongoing ; Department's EMT is developing advisory committee protocols.