

2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan

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“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting dates: March 5, 2010 Commission Conference Call

Agenda item #: 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan

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Background:

In 1999 the Legislature gave the Department the authority to purchase triploid rainbow trout from private growers to supplement existing departmental hatchery trout production (RCW 77.18.050 Planting privately produced trout). This popular program has continued every year since.

RCW 77.18.060 Determination of appropriate waters states:

“The fish and wildlife commission in consultation with the department is authorized to determine which waters of the state are appropriate for this use. In making this determination, the commission shall seek geographic distribution to assure opportunity to fishers statewide...”

The Department will be purchasing 58,118 triploid trout from private growers this year to be stocked in lowland lakes throughout Washington. Attached is the 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan with the proposed lakes to be stocked this spring (Table 1). The lakes in the stocking plan are the result of WDFW area and district fish biologists working with the public and advisors, over the past ten years, to provide a diverse fishing opportunity and geographic balance that complements the mix of fry plants, catchable, and jumbo trout produced by WDFW hatcheries. The proposed list of lakes in the 2010 Triploid Stocking Plan is similar to the list of lakes stocked in 2009, with changes in regions 2 and 6 to address local fish management goals and in Region 4 to partially offset lost production from the closure of the Bellingham Hatchery.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

Approval of 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan is the result of staff working with constituents and advisors over the past ten years. This list has been refined based on this input and additional biological information regarding performance of these fish in some waters. The Plan was shared with the Inland Fish Policy Advisory Group (IFPAG) at their February 20, 2010, meeting. The IFPAG had some questions on specifics of the plan that were answered by WDFW staff.

A post-decision communication plan to inform the public of the 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan will include posting the final stocking plan on the Agency web page and incorporating the plan in the publicity package provided to key media outlets in the spring prior to Opening Day for lowland lakes.

Action requested:

Approval of the proposed 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan.

Draft motion language:

Recommend adoption of the 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan as presented (Table 1).

Justification for Commission action:

Approval of the proposed 2010 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan will continue the popular program of enhancing recreational opportunities for trout in lowland lakes.

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Table 1. 2010 Triploid Stocking Plan.

Region	2010 Lakes	County	Surface Acres	Current Mgmt.	Season & Special Regs	Number of Fish Stocked		
						April Total	May Total	Total
1	Sprague Lake	Adams/Lincoln	1,860	Mixed	O. D.	0	0	0
	Fishtrap Lake	Lincoln	196	Trout	O. D.	1,650	0	1,650
	Diamond Lake	Pend Oreille	754	Mixed	O. D.	950	0	950
	Badger Lake	Spokane	244	Trout	O. D.	900	0	900
	Clear Lake	Spokane	401	Mixed	O. D.	940	0	940
	West Medical Lake	Spokane	235	Trout	O. D.	1,650	0	1,650
	Williams Lake	Spokane	319	Trout	O. D.	1,400	0	1,400
	<i>Deer Lake</i>	<i>Stevens</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>Mixed</i>	<i>O. D.</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,800</i>
	<i>Loon Lake</i>	<i>Stevens</i>	<i>1,119</i>	<i>Mixed</i>	<i>O. D.</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,400</i>
	Bennington Lake	Walla Walla	52	Trout	Y-R	664	0	664
R1 Total	10 lakes				12,354		12,354	
2	Roses Lake	Chelan	131	Trout	Y-R	502	0	502
	Blue Lake	Grant	523	Trout	O. D.	600	0	600
	Deep Lake	Grant	107	Trout	O. D.	100	0	100
	Park Lake	Grant	345	Trout	O. D.	500	0	500
	Nunnally Lake *	Grant		Trout	3/1-11/30, S-1	600	0	600
	Spectacle Lake *	Okanogan	120	Trout	O.D.	525	0	525
	Pearrygin Lake *	Okanogan	315	Trout	O.D.	525	0	525
	Alta Lake *	Okanogan	192	Trout	O.D.	525	0	525
	Patterson Lake	Okanogan	187	Trout	Y-R	525	0	525
	R2 Total	9 lakes	143			4,402		4,402
3	Columbia Park Pond	Benton	7	Mixed	Y-R, YF	147	0	147
	Dalton Lake	Franklin	60	Mixed	Y-R	393	0	393
	Powerline Lake	Franklin	50	Mixed	Y-R	344	0	344
	N. Fio Rito Lake	Kittitas	39	Mixed	Y-R	710	0	710
	Lost Lake	Kittitas	145	Trout	Y-R, 1>14"	0	1,014	1,014
	Mattoon Lake	Kittitas	27	Mixed	Y-R	491	0	491
	Clear Lake	Yakima	265	Trout	Y-R	1,377	0	1,377
	Dog Lake	Yakima	60	Trout	Y-R; 1>14"	0	427	427
	Leech Lake	Yakima	40	Trout	Y-R, F, 1>14"	0	725	725
	Mud Lake	Yakima	4	Trout	Y-R, S-1	74	0	74
	Myron Lake	Yakima	13	Mixed	Y-R, S-1	206	0	206
	Tim's Pond	Yakima	1	Trout	Y-R	39	0	39
	R3 Total	12 Lakes				3,782	2,167	5,949

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						April Total	May Total	Total
4	Lone Lake	Island	92	Trout	Y-R, S-1	0	393	393
	Angle Lake	King	102	Mixed	Y-R	442	147	589
	Beaver Lake	King	63	Mixed	Y-R	245	0	245
	Green Lake	King	255	Mixed	Y-R	442	196	638
	Meridian Lake	King	150	Mixed	Y-R	442	196	638
	Rattlesnake Lake	King	112	Trout	O. D., S-5	491	0	491
	Sawyer Lake	King	279	Mixed	Y-R	491	196	687
	Egg Lake	San Juan	7	Trout	Y-R	266	0	266
	Hummel Lake	San Juan	36	Trout	Y-R	266	0	266
	Mountain Lake	San Juan	198	Trout	Y-R	0	447	447
	Campbell Lake	Skagit	370	Mixed	Y-R	525	280	805
	Clear Lake	Skagit	223	Mixed	Y-R	702	0	702
	Heart Lake	Skagit	61	Trout	O.D.	2,812	0	2,812
	Lake Erie	Skagit	111	Trout	O.D.	3,029	0	3,029
	Pass Lake	Skagit	98	Trout	Y-R F-C&R	0	162	162
	Vogler Lake	Skagit	4	Trout	O. D. F-C&R	0	59	59
	Cassidy Lake	Snohomish	125	Mixed	Y-R	442	0	442
	Flowing Lake	Snohomish	135	Mixed	Y-R	382	0	382
	Gissburg Ponds	Snohomish	37	Mixed	Y-R	0	393	393
	Howard Lake	Snohomish	27	Trout	O.D.	798	0	798
	Lake Armstrong	Snohomish	31	Trout	O.D.	1,333	0	1,333
	Martha Lake (Warm Beach)	Snohomish	58	Mixed	Y-R	275	0	275
	Roesiger Lake	Snohomish	297	Mixed	Y-R	501	0	501
	Silver Lake (Everett)	Snohomish	102	Mixed	Y-R	393	0	393
	Tye Lake	Snohomish	40	Trout	Y-R	196	0	196
	Lake Padden	Whatcom	152	Trout	O.D.	4,616	0	4,616
	Squalicum Lake	Whatcom	33	Mixed	Y-R, F-2	0	162	162
	Toad Lake	Whatcom	30	Trout	O.D.	1,589	0	1,589
	Terrell Lake	Whatcom	438	Mixed	Y-R	569	250	820
R4 Total	29 lakes					21,247	2,882	24,129
5	Battle Ground Lake	Clark	30	Trout	Y-R; Only 2>20"	256	0	256
	Klinline Pond	Clark	11	Trout	Y-R; Only 2>20"	256	0	256
	Horseshoe Lake	Cowlitz	80	Mixed	Y-R; Only 2>20"	608	0	608
	Kress Lake	Cowlitz	30	Mixed	Y-R; Only 2>20"	352	0	352
	Merill Lake	Cowlitz	344	Trout	Y-R, F-2	224	0	224
	Northwestern Reservoir	Klickitat	97	Trout	O. D.	256	0	256
	N. Rowland Lake	Klickitat	40	Trout	O. D.	928	0	928
	Kidney Lake	Skamania	12	Trout	O. D.	224	0	224
	Wahkiakum Co. Ponds	Wahkiakum	6	Trout	Y-R	96	0	96
	Carlisle Lake	Lewis	20	Trout	O. D.	315	0	315
	Fort Borst Park Pond	Lewis	5	Trout	O.D., YF	372	0	372
	Mineral Lake	Lewis	277	Trout	O.D.	687	0	687
	S Lewis Co. Park Pond	Lewis	17	Mixed	Y-R	580	0	580
R5 Total	13 lakes					5,153	0	8,353

Region	2010 Lakes	County	Surface Acres	Current Mgmt.	Season & Special Regs	Number of Fish Stocked		
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R6	Aberdeen Lake	Grays Harbor	64	Trout	O.D.	77	45	122
	Failor Lake	Grays Harbor	65	Trout	O.D.	100	59	159
	Sylvia Lake	Grays Harbor	31	Trout	Y-R	74	45	119
	Vance Creek Pond #1	Grays Harbor	10	Mixed	O.D., YF	66	0	66
	Gibbs Lake	Jefferson	37	Trout	Y-R, S, C&R	0	0	0
	Horseshoe Lake	Jefferson	13	Trout	O.D., S-1	0	0	0
	Kitsap Lake	Kitsap	238	Mixed	Y-R	0	400	400
	Panther Lake	Kitsap	100	Trout	O.D.	100	175	275
	Benson Lake	Mason	82	Trout	O.D.	100	115	215
	Haven Lake	Mason	69	Trout	O.D.	175	0	175
	Island Lake	Mason	108	Trout	Y-R	0	288	288
	Phillips Lake	Mason	110	Trout	O.D.	150	145	295
	Tee Lake	Mason	38	Trout	Y-R	0	0	0
	Wooten Lake	Mason	70	Trout	O.D.	175	0	175
	Trails End (Prickett)*	Mason	74	Trout	Y-R	0	200	200
	Tiger*	Kitsap	88	Trout	O.D.	100	200	300
	Bradley Lake	Pierce	13	Mixed	Y-R		100	100
	Clear Lake	Pierce	155	Mixed	O.D.	100	100	200
	Lake Kapowsin	Pierce	512	Mixed	Y-R	90		90
	Ohop Lake	Pierce	236	Mixed	O.D.	165	150	315
	Rapjohn Lake	Pierce	56	Mixed	O.D.		100	100
	Silver Lake	Pierce	138	Trout	O.D.		100	100
	Spanaway Lake	Pierce	262	Mixed	Y-R	190		190
	Steilacoom Lake	Pierce	313	Mixed	Y-R	100		100
	Tanwax Lake	Pierce	173	Mixed	O.D.	200	200	400
	Clear Lake	Thurston	173	Mixed	O.D.	196	147	344
	Lawrence Lake	Thurston	330	Mixed	Y-R	196	147	344
	Long's Pond	Thurston	10	Mixed	Y-R, YF	147	147	295
	McIntosh Lake	Thurston	116	Mixed	O.D.	196	0	196
	Offutt Lake	Thurston	200	Mixed	Y-R	196	98	295
	Ward Lake	Thurston	68	Mixed	O.D.	196	79	275
R6 Total	31 lakes					3,091	3,041	6,132
FF = Family Fishing YF = Youth Fishing (and ADA) C&R = Catch and Release 1>14" = 5 fish, no more than 1>14" * New triploid trout lake			Total E Side: Total W Side:		Percent 39.1% 60.9%	Total 22,705 35,414 58,118	April 20,538 29,491 50,029	May 2,167 5,922 8,089