

SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

March 2, 2010-sdy

REQUEST	PROPOSED BY	DATE OF REQUEST	DUE	PROGRAM/S (*Lead)	STATUS
<p>Department staff to provide status report on implementation of Chapter WAC 232-13, Public conduct on Department Lands, regulations.</p> <p>Additional Direction 4/3/2009: Include potential WAC rule changes to ban use of lead on Dept. Lands.</p>	<p>Chuck Perry</p>	<p>12/8/2007</p>	<p>Spring or Summer 2009</p>	<p>*Wildlife Program</p>	<p>Completed; Wildlife Program briefing scheduled occurred at August 3-4, 2009, meeting in Colville. -----</p> <p>Ongoing; Jan. 8, 2010: Chair Wecker clarified her concern about and dog training activities and signage on WDFW lands.</p>
<p>Department staff to review current citizen advisory groups for effectiveness / relevance, including citizen members' satisfaction with the process, number of meetings, fiscal impacts, etc.</p>	<p>Miranda Wecker</p>	<p>03/07/2009</p>	<p>as practical</p>	<p>*Director's Office</p>	<p>Partially completed; status update took place during the May 8-9, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Ongoing; Department's EMT developing advisory committee protocols.</p>
<p>Department, along with USFWS representative/s, to brief the Commission on the legality of baiting waterfowl by flooding corn ponds.</p> <p>Follow-up: Dept. to provide Commission with the USFWS definition of baiting.</p>	<p>George Orr</p>	<p>08/08/2009</p>	<p>Sept. or Nov. 2009 meeting</p> <p>Aug. 6-7, 2010 meeting</p>	<p>*Enforcement</p>	<p>Completed; briefing occurred at September 11-12, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Ongoing; Wildlife Program will provide update and WAC proposals to align with Federal regulations at Aug. 6-7, 2010, meeting in Olympia.</p>
<p>Department staff to brief the Commission on funds from Personalized License Plates, including amounts received over past 2 biennia, projection for future biennium, process for distribution, allocation, and decision-making criteria.</p>	<p>David Jennings</p>	<p>08/08/2009</p>	<p>Sept. or Nov. 2009 meeting</p>	<p>*Business Svcs</p>	<p>Completed; briefing occurred at the February. 4-5-6, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia.</p>

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Department staff to brief the Commission on the White-Tailed Deer Study (see 2009 Department Goals and Objectives).	Gary Douvia	09/11-12/2009	Fall 2009	*Wildlife	Partially completed; briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia. Final plan scheduled for completion by April 1, 2010.
Department staff, along with the Commission's enforcement/regulatory committee, to develop a first draft of a Commission policy on habitat for salmonids.	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	TBD	*Habitat / Director's Office	On schedule: status update with timeline to occur at the June 4-5, 2010, meeting in Spokane.
Department staff to brief the Commission on the Department's Puget Sound Groundfish Management Plan with particular focuses on Cabezon and Area 4B rockfish.	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	Dec. 4-5, 2009	*Fish	Partially completed; briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia. Ongoing; Director presented alternatives at the Feb. 4-5-6, 2010, meeting in Olympia.
Department staff to work with Commission's freshwater fish committee on options for transitioning to a statewide ban on the use of lead fishing weights within approximately two years.	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	June or August	*Fish	On schedule; update/briefing to occur after completion of current sport regulations process. Update: Director presented alternatives at Feb. 4-5-6, 2010, meeting Olympia.
Department staff to provide a briefing on Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan , including background, summary of content, NOAA's authority, adaptive management provisions, and consistency with other NOAA agreements.	Miranda Wecker	11/6-7/2009	<i>(as soon as feasible)</i>	Fish / IRM	Completed; briefing occurred at the February 4-5-6, 2010, meeting in Olympia.

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<p>Department staff to brief the Commission's Marine Fish committee on the management of the spot shrimp fishery, including history, current management policy, and data on recreational and commercial harvest levels.</p>	Rollie Schmitten	01/08/2010	before April	*Fish	Postponed;
<p>Department staff to brief the Commission on the science and research monitoring activities within each agency program, including list of researchers and disciplinary expertise. Also include how projects are selected and funded, and whether they are peer-reviewed and/or published. Briefing to include chiefs for science of all programs.</p>	Miranda Wecker	01/08/2010	TBD <i>[medium priority]</i>	TBD	
<p>Department staff to brief the Commission on the State Endangered Species Act, including the listing/delisting processes.</p>	David Jennings	02/06/2010	<i>[medium priority/low urgency]</i>	*Wildlife	