

SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 9, 2010 sdg

REQUEST	PROPOSED BY	DATE OF REQUEST	DUE	PROGRAM (*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 WAC rule options to ban use of lead on Dept. Lands. 1/8/10: Also need to improve signage.</p>	Chuck Perry	12/8/2007	Spring or Summer 2009	*Wildlife Program	<p>Completed; Wildlife Program briefing occurred at August 3-4, 2009, meeting in Colville.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Ongoing; Update planned for December 2-3-4, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia (Enforcement Program)</p>
<p>Department staff to brief the Commission on the White-Tailed Deer Study (see 2009 Department Goals and Objectives).</p>	Gary Douvia	09/11-12/2009	Fall 2009	*Wildlife	<p>Partially completed; briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Follow-up; Director will provide final plan to Commission, ready fall 2010.</p>
<p>Department staff, along with the Commission's enforcement/regulatory committee, to develop a first draft of a Commission policy on habitat for salmonids for consideration by the full Commission.</p>	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	Fall 2010	*Habitat Program, w/Director's Office	<p>Postponed; briefing for full Commission to occur at the December 2-3-4, 2010, Commission meeting, in Olympia.</p>
<p>Department to brief the Commission on the Department's Puget Sound Groundfish Management Plan with particular focuses on Cabezon and Area 4B rockfish.</p>	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	Dec. 4-5, 2009	*Fish	<p>Completed; briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Follow-up Completed: Director and Fish Program provided detailed information directly to Commissioner Jennings.</p>

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<p>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.</p>	David Jennings	11/6-7/2009	June or August	*Fish	<p>On schedule; briefing and public hearing on proposed WAC rules to ban use of lead gear on 13 lakes with loons occurred at the October 1-2, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia. Final action is set for the December 2-3-4, 2010, meeting in Olympia.</p>
<p>Department to provide a briefing on Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan (PSCHMP), including background, summary of content, NOAA's authority, adaptive management provisions, and consistency with other NOAA agreements.</p>	Miranda Wecker	11/6-7/2009	<i>As soon as feasible</i>	*Fish / IRM	<p>Partially completed; briefing occurred at the February 4-5-6, 2010, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Completed: Staff provided briefing on PSCHMP and Orca Plan, and PSCHMP and Rockfish Plan at the October 1-2, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia.</p>
<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	<i>As soon as feasible</i>	*Fish Program */Marine Fish committee	<p>Postponed; Marine Fish Committee to discuss after crab rules are completed and when Commissioner Schmitten is available (winter/spring 2011).</p>
<p>Department to brief the Commission on the science and research monitoring activities within each agency program, including lists 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 chief scientists from each program.</p>	Miranda Wecker	01/08/2010	Summer 2010	*Director's Office	<p>Completed; briefing took place during the October 1-2, 2010, meeting.</p> <p>Follow-up completed: copies of presentation and organizational charts were provided to Commissioners.</p>

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Department to brief the Commission on the State Endangered Species Act , including the listing and delisting processes.	David Jennings	02/06/2010	June	*Wildlife	Postponed ; briefing to occur at the December 2-3-4, 2010, meeting in Olympia.
Department to brief the Commission on implementation results of Hunt Tag Drawings (WAC 232-28-290 and WAC 232-28-292, auction and raffle hunts); including drawing procedures, number of applications received in each category, number of tags people applied for and other details about the drawing played out.	Chuck Perry	04/10/2010	Early 2011	*Wildlife	On schedule ; briefing to be scheduled to occur at the January or February 2011, Commission meeting in Olympia.
Department to brief the Commission on the outcome of the Columbia River Spring Chinook Fishery . Provide presentation with the final catch allocation between non-treaty recreational and commercial fisheries and treaty fishery. Provide the non-treaty recreational catch by geographic region. Provide initial run forecast and each in-season adjustment and include how the catch allocation and ESA impacts were modified for the run forecast changes. Examine what did and didn't work in the season forecasts and allocation to improve management of this significant fishery.	Rollie Schmitten	06/04/2010	by October	*Director's Office	Completed ; briefing occurred at the October 1-2, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia.
Department to brief the Commission on its land acquisition process . Include outline of how parcels are identified for potential purchase, including criteria, fund source, Lands 20/20 priority, and Dept. interaction with other interests to coordinate a purchase.	Chuck Perry	06/04/2010	Fall 2010	*Wildlife Program	Completed ; briefing occurred at the October 1-2, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia.

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<p>Department to brief the Commission on Department to present a briefing on current knowledge of predator population and trends (cougar bear coyote wolf) and predator/prey ratios for management of populations. Briefings may occur separately, if necessary.</p>	<p>Gary Douvia</p>	<p>Aug. 6-7, 2010</p>	<p>March 2011</p>	<p>*Wildlife Program</p>	<p>On schedule;</p>