

4. Conservation and Rebuilding of Depressed Salmon and Steelhead Stocks – (Briefing)

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Meeting: June 3, 2011 Commission Meeting

Agenda item #4: Conservation and Rebuilding of Depressed Salmon and Steelhead Stocks – Briefing

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Background:

At the February 4-5, 2011 Commission meeting, the Commission requested a briefing on the conservation and rebuilding of depressed salmon stocks. In response to this request, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) staff will provide a presentation overview of listed salmon in Washington State, review the status of salmon and progress in salmon recovery, and summarize the Department’s role in salmon recovery.

Overall, salmon in Washington State are showing signs of recovery in some areas. However, there is much work to be done. This briefing will provide a backdrop for the work that the Department is doing as a key partner in salmon recovery and highlight results in fisheries, hatcheries, and recovery plan implementation.

Policy issues:

Briefing only, no policy issues.

Public involvement process and outcome:

There was no public involvement process or outcome needed.

Action requested:

No action requested.

Draft motion language:

NA

Justification for Commission Action:

NA

Communications Plan:

NA
