

SUMMARY of COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

UPDATED 5/25/2011-sdg

REQUEST	PROPOSED BY	AT	ORIGINAL DUE DATE	PROGRAM (*Lead)	STATUS
Department to brief the Commission 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.	Gary Douvia	Aug. 6-7, 2010 Comm. Meeting	March 2011	*Wildlife	Postponed ; briefing to occur at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on the State Endangered Species , including the listing and delisting processes.	David Jennings	Feb.4-6, 2010 Comm. Meeting	June 2010	*Wildlife	Postponed ; briefing to occur at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on the conservation and rebuilding of depressed salmon stocks , including effect of conservation management in actual recovery and rebuilding of salmon and steelhead stocks/runs; with examples of where occurring and not (i.e., Puget Sound and Columbia River).	Chuck Perry	Feb. 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	June 2011	*Fish, DO/IRM	On schedule ; briefing to occur at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to provide the Commission with a cougar conservation and management overview briefing; including status of ongoing cougar research, current population assessment and trends, cougar harvest (boot and hound), and outline the process for handling nuisance animals and reporting, and review findings from "Cougar Outreach and Education in Washington State."	Rollie Schmitten	March 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	June 3-4, 2011	*Wildlife	On schedule ; briefing planned for the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on setting ungulate population objectives ; including an overview of science and other factors used to establish population objectives of ungulates, particularly deer and elk and <u>Mt. Goat</u> (added 3/18/2011).	Gary Douvia	March 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	October 7-8, 2011	*Wildlife	On schedule ; briefing planned for the Oct. 7-8, 2011, meeting.

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Department to provide a private lands program overview briefing to the Commission; including focus areas, funding sources and opportunities, and examples of improvements to habitat, hunter access and watchable wildlife opportunities.	Gary Douvia	March 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	Dec. 2-3, 2011	*Wildlife	On schedule ; briefing planned for the Dec. 2-3, 2011, meeting.
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PENDING:

Department to brief the Commission on the Department's Puget Sound Groundfish Management Plan with particular focuses on Cabezon and Area 4B rockfish.	David Jennings	Nov. 6-7, 2009 Comm. Meeting	Dec. 4-5, 2009	*Fish	COMPLETED ; Commission adopted WACs at the Feb. 4-5, 2011 meeting. Follow-up: Dept. provide update w/data June 2011.
Department staff to brief the Commission's Marine Fish committee on spot shrimp fishery management, including history, current management policy, and data on recreational and commercial harvest levels.	Rollie Schmitt	Jan. 7-9, 2010 Comm. Meeting	<i>As soon as feasible</i> (Dec. 2011)	*Fish Program w/Marine Fish committee	POSTPONED ; Marine Fish Committee topic for discussion after crab rules are fully implemented (Dec. 2011).
Department to brief the Commission on commercial net marking and lost gear reporting ; to include RCW authorizing environment and existing WAC rule language.	David Jennings	Feb. 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	March 4-5, 2011	*Fish	COMPLETED ; briefing occurred at the February 1, 2011 meeting. Follow-up: after legislative session (SB 5661/HB 1717).

COMPLETED:

Department to brief the Commission on the annual Capital Management Review as outlined in the "Berk" Report; including status of projects, project manager progress, development of cost accounting, list of top 20 projects, and discussion of projects not meeting objectives.	Gary Douvia	Feb. 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	April 2011	*Capital Asset Management Program (CAMP)	Completed ; briefing occurred at the April 8-9, 2011, meeting.
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WITHDRAWN:

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.	David Jennings	Nov. 6-7, 2009 Comm. Meeting	Fall 2010	*Habitat, Director's Office	PENDING staff w/ Commission 2011, (June 3-4, 2011). Withdrawn 4/9/2011
Department to brief the Commission on eelgrass issues in coastal estuaries ; including information on current rules governing protection of eelgrass species, impacts of non-native eelgrass on aquaculture, benefits of non-native eelgrass, process for listing and managing noxious weeds, and recommendation on need for regulatory action.	Miranda Wecker	Feb. 4-5, 2011 Comm. Meeting	June 3-4, 2011	*Habitat	On schedule meeting June 3-4, 2011. Withdrawn 4/9/2011