

WASHINGTON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commission has called a special meeting to receive briefings by Department staff and discuss the final Environmental Impact Statement/Recommended Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Following the briefing and Commission discussion, there will be an opportunity for public input.

August 4, 2011

Natural Resources Building
First Floor, Room 172
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, Washington 98501

AGENDA

Times are approximate and subject to change

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10:00 AM WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN – BRIEFING & DISCUSSION:

6 hours

Department staff will brief the Commission on its final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Recommended Wolf Conservation and Management Plan (Plan). The briefing will include an overview of the content of the EIS/Plan, a description of the planning process used to develop the EIS/Plan, and a summary of comments received from public and scientific peer reviews and the Wolf Working Group. The Commission may consider approval of a final Plan later this year.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Assistant Director, Wildlife Program
Rocky Beach, Wildlife Diversity Division Manager, Wildlife Program
Harriet Allen, Endangered Species Section Mgr, Wildlife Program

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

60 mins.

1:00 PM WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (continued):

The Commission will continue discussions with Department staff on the recommended Wolf Conservation and Management Plan, followed by a public input opportunity. The Commission may consider approval of a final plan later this year.

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Next Meeting: August 5-6, 2011, in Olympia

The Commission will hold three additional special meetings to continue its discussions and accept public input on the Wolf Conservation and Management Plan: August 29, 2011, in Ellensburg; and October 6 and November 3, 2011, in Olympia. Additional details will be posted on our website as they become available at:

<http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings.html>