

WASHINGTON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commission will hold a special meeting in Ellensburg on Monday, August 29, 2011, to continue its review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Recommended Wolf Conservation and Management Plan, followed by a public input opportunity.

AUGUST 29, 2011

Quality Inn & Conference Center
1700 Canyon Road
Ellensburg, Washington
<http://ellensburginn.com/>

AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Times are approximate and subject to change

7:30 AM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

60 mins.

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), the Commission will meet in executive session to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency is, or is likely to become, a party. No action will be taken in executive session, and the public is not permitted to attend the executive session.

9:00 AM WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN – BRIEFING & DISCUSSION:

3 hours

Department staff will brief the Commission on the [Final Environmental Impact Statement](#) (FEIS)/Recommended Wolf Conservation and Management Plan (Plan), followed by Commission discussion. The Commission may consider final approval of the Plan later this year.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Assistant Director, Wildlife Program
Rocky Beach, Wildlife Diversity Division Manager, Wildlife Program
John Pierce, Chief Wildlife Scientist, Wildlife Program

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

60 mins.

1:00 PM WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN – DISCUSSION: (cont'd)

3 hours

The Commission will continue its discussions on the wolf plan, followed by an opportunity for public input.

PUBLIC INPUT (This Item Only)

4:00 PM ADJOURN

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The Commission plans to hold additional special meetings on October 6 and November 3, 2011, in Olympia, to continue discussing the FEIS/Plan and hear public comment. Commission meeting agendas, background materials and additional information will be available for viewing on the Commission's web page at: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings.html>. For more information on the wolf plan and FEIS, visit the Department's website at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/gray_wolf/.