

## SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

*UPDATED 07/25/2011-sdg*

REQUEST	PROPOSED BY	DUE	PROGRAM (*Lead)	STATUS
Department to brief the Commission on <b>setting ungulate population objectives</b> ; including an overview of science and other factors used to establish population objectives of ungulates, particularly deer and elk <u>and Mt. Goat</u> ( <i>added 3/18/2011</i> ).	Gary Douvia  @ Mar. 4-5, 2011, Comm. Meeting	Oct. 7-8, 2011	*Wildlife	<b>On schedule</b> ; briefing planned for the Oct. 7-8, 2011, meeting.
Department to provide a <b>private lands program overview</b> 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  @ Mar. 4-5, 2011, Comm. Meeting	Dec. 2-3, 2011	*Wildlife	<b>On schedule</b> ; briefing planned for the Dec. 2-3, 2011, meeting.
Department to provide a briefing to the Commission about <b>north Washington coast winter steelhead</b> within the context of the Statewide Steelhead Management Plan and including information on gene banks, IHN virus, and wild steelhead management areas.	David Jennings  @ June 3-4, 2011, Comm. Meeting	<i>As soon as feasible</i>	*Fish Program	

**PENDING:**

REQUEST	Proposed by	DUE	PROGRAM (*Lead)	STATUS
Department to brief the Commission on the Department's <b>Puget Sound Groundfish Management</b> Plan with particular focuses on Cabezon and Area 4B rockfish.	David Jennings @ Nov. 6-7, 2009, Comm. Meeting	Dec. 4-5, 2009	*Fish	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; Commission adopted WACs at the Feb. 4-5, 2011, meeting.  <b>Follow-up:</b> briefing on stock status of 10 most common rockfish species scheduled for Aug. 5-6, 2011, meeting.
Department staff to brief the Commission's Marine Fish committee on <b>spot shrimp fishery</b> management, including history, current management policy, and data on recreational and commercial harvest levels.	Rollie Schmitten @ Jan. 7-9, 2010, Comm. Meeting	<i>As soon as feasible</i>  (Dec. 2011)	Marine Fish committee	<b>Delegated to</b> Marine Fish Committee for discussion topic.

**COMPLETED:**

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Department to brief the Commission on <b>commercial net marking and lost gear reporting</b> ; to include RCW authorizing environment and existing WAC rule language.	David Jennings @ Feb. 4-5, 2011, Comm. Meeting	March 4-5, 2011	*Fish	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; briefing occurred at the February 18, 2011, meeting via conference call.  <b>Update:</b> Legislation did not pass. Department staff will assess need for WAC rule proposals in fall 2011.
Department to brief the Commission on current knowledge of <b>predator population and trends</b> (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	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; presentation given at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.

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Department to brief the Commission on the <b>State Endangered Species</b> , including the listing and delisting processes.	David Jennings @ Feb.4-6, 2010, Comm. Meeting	June 2010	*Wildlife	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; presentation given at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to brief the Commission on the conservation and <b>rebuilding of depressed salmon stocks</b> , 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	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; presentation given at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
Department to provide a <b>cougar conservation and management overview</b> 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 Schmitt @ March 4-5, 2011, Comm. Meeting	June 3-4, 2011	*Wildlife	<b>COMPLETED</b> ; presentation given at the June 3-4, 2011, meeting.
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