

## **“SUMMARY SHEET”**

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**Meeting dates:** February 8, 2014 Commission Meeting

**Agenda item #14. Grays Harbor Salmon Management– Decision**

**Presenter(s):** Ron Warren, Fish Program

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**Background summary:**

The department will brief the Commission on Grays Harbor Salmon Management challenges, describe the public process, refine the draft policy as requested, and seek adoption of this policy.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

The department is presenting the Grays Harbor Basin Salmon Management Policy to the Commission for adoption consideration.

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

**5 - Advisory Group Meetings**

**(Oct. 21 & 28, Nov. 13 & 18, 2013 and Jan. 13, 2014)**

**3 - Public Workshops**

**(Nov. 1 & 26, 2013 and Jan. 15, 2014)**

**3 - Fish and Wildlife Commission Meetings**

**(Nov. 9, 2013; Dec. 7, 2013, and Jan. 11, 2014)**

**Public Comment**

- verbal testimony 45  
(during FWC meetings Dec. 7, 2013 & Jan. 11, 2014)
- written testimony 374  
(comment periods Dec. 10, 2013 – Jan. 9, 2014 & Jan. 16-31, 2014)

To date the department has held three public workshops and 5 meetings with Grays Harbor Salmon Advisory Committee members. All meetings were open to the public with an open public comment session following both meetings.

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**Action requested:**

**Consider policy adoption**

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**Draft motion language:**

.I move to adopt the policy as written

I move to adopt the policy with the floor amendments

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**Justification for Commission action:**

This action is justified under RCW 77. 12 .047

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**Communications Plan**

On October 17, 2013 WDFW issued a news release announcing the intent to develop a draft for Grays Harbor salmon management which the Commission is scheduled to consider for adoption in mid-February.

That news released announced a combination of eight meetings of the Grays Harbor Salmon Advisory Committee and public workshops intended to develop a draft policy for the Commission to consider adopting prior to the

- Oct. 21 - Grays Harbor Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.
- Oct. 28 - Grays Harbor Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.
- Nov. 1 - Public Workshop from 6-8 p.m.
- Nov. 13 - Grays Harbor Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Grays Harbor Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.;
- Nov. 26 - Public Workshop from 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 13 - Grays Harbor Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.;
- Jan. 15 - Public Workshop from 6-8 p.m.

Upon completion of the draft policy WDFW will send out a press release notifying the public of its availability and process for commenting.