

## **2016 North of Falcon Public Meeting Schedule**

*This schedule is tentative – dates and locations could change. Additional meetings will be added when finalized.*

### **February 24**

#### **Willapa Bay & Grays Harbor Forecast Meeting**

- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Montesano City Hall, 112 N Main St., Montesano WA
- WDFW presents Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor salmon abundance forecasts. Fishery management objectives and preliminary fishing opportunities for 2016 are discussed.

### **March 1**

#### **2016 Salmon Forecasts and Fishing Opportunities**

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., General Administration Auditorium; 210 11th Ave SW, Olympia.
- Parking is available in the visitor lot of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. SE. [\[see map\]](#)
- WDFW presents Puget Sound, coastal Washington and Columbia River salmon abundance forecasts. Fishery management objectives and preliminary fishing opportunities for 2016 are discussed.
- [See meeting presentation](#)

### **March 8**

#### **Willapa Bay Advisory Meeting**

- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Raymond High School Library, 1016 Commercial St. Raymond.
- Discussion of management objectives and preliminary fishery options for Willapa Bay.

### **March 9**

#### **Grays Harbor Advisory Meeting**

- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; WDFW Region 6 Montesano Office, 48 Devonshire Rd, Montesano.
- Discussion of management objectives and preliminary fishery options for Grays Harbor.

### **March 8-14**

#### **Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting**

- [DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento](#), 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, Calif.

- The PFMC adopts a range of ocean fishery options, including catch quotas for sport and commercial fisheries.
- See: [Options for salmon fishing in Washington's ocean waters](#)

## **March 15**

### **First North of Falcon Meeting**

- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., General Administration Auditorium; 210 11th Ave SW, Olympia.
- Parking is available in the visitor lot of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. SE. [\[see map\]](#)
- Discussion of management objectives and preliminary fishery proposals for Puget Sound, coastal Washington and Columbia River area sport and commercial fisheries.

## **March 17**

### **Puget Sound Recreational Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Trinity Methodist Church, 100 South Blake Ave., Sequim
- Public discussion of pre-season forecasts and possible salmon fisheries.

### **Columbia River/Ocean Fisheries Discussion**

- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., [The Heathman Lodge](#), 7801 NE Greenwood Dr., Vancouver, Wash.
- Public discussion of pre-season forecasts and possible salmon fisheries.

## **March 21**

### **Columbia River/Ocean Fisheries Discussion**

- 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Room 172 of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary ocean options and possible commercial and recreational fisheries in the ocean and Columbia River.

## **March 22**

### **Willapa Bay Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Raymond Elks, 326 Third St., Raymond
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary options for Willapa Bay. Fishery management objectives and preliminary fishing opportunities for 2016 are discussed.

### **Mid-Columbia River Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Walla Walla Community College, Clarkston Campus Auditorium, 1470 Bridge St., Clarkston
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary options for Columbia River sport fisheries.

### **March 23**

#### **Columbia River Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Benton PUD Auditorium, 2721 W. 10th Ave. Kennewick
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary options for Columbia River fall commercial and sport fisheries.

### **March 24**

#### **Grays Harbor Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Montesano City Hall, 112 N Main St., Montesano
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary options for Grays Harbor. Fishery management objectives and preliminary fishing opportunities for 2016 are discussed.

#### **Mid-Columbia/Snake Rivers Fisheries Discussion**

- 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Red Lion Hotel, Wenatchee Room, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. in Wenatchee
- Public discussion of management objectives and preliminary options for Columbia River sport fisheries.

### **March 26**

#### **Puget Sound Recreational Fisheries Discussion**

- 10 a.m.-noon., WDFW Mill Creek Office, 15018 Mill Creek Blvd., Mill Creek
- Public discussion of pre-season forecasts and possible salmon fisheries.

### **March 28**

#### **Public Hearing on Ocean Salmon Management Options**

- 7 p.m., Chateau Westport - Beach Room, 710 W. Hancock, Westport

- Public hearing, sponsored by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, to receive comments on the proposed ocean salmon fishery management options adopted by the council during its early March meeting.

### **March 30**

#### **North of Falcon Meeting**

- 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., [Lynnwood Convention Center](#), 3711 196th St. SW, Lynnwood
- Public meeting to present results of state-tribal negotiations and analyses of preliminary fishery proposals. With public participation, preferred options are developed for Puget Sound sport and commercial fisheries.

### **April 6**

#### **North of Falcon Meeting – Columbia River & Ocean discussion**

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Room 172 of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. S.E., Olympia.
- Public meeting to present results of state-tribal negotiations and analyses of Ocean and Columbia River fisheries proposals. With public participation, preferred seasons are developed for Ocean and Columbia River area sport and commercial fisheries.

### **April 8-14**

#### **Final Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting**

- [Hilton Vancouver](#), 301 W. 6th St., Vancouver, Wash.
- PFMC adopts final ocean fisheries regulations and state-tribal fishing plans are finalized for all inside area commercial and sport salmon fisheries.