

Columbia River North of Falcon Meeting
March 18, 2019 – 10AM – 3:00 PM
WDFW Region 5 Office – Ridgefield, WA

Agenda

- ❖ Introductions, Schedule and Process (10:00 – 10:15 AM) – Ryan Lothrop/John North

| North of Falcon (NOF) and Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) schedules | | | |
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| Meeting | Date | Topic | Location |
| Columbia River NOF #1 | March 18 | Columbia River fisheries | Ridgefield, WA |
| NOF #1 | March 19 | Puget Sound, WA coast, ocean | Olympia, WA |
| Upper Columbia | March 26 | Upper Columbia sport | Wenatchee, WA |
| Mid-Columbia | March 27 | Mid-Columbia sport | Kennewick, WA |
| Snake River | March 28 | Snake River sport | Clarkston, WA |
| Columbia River NOF #2 | April 2 | Columbia River fisheries | Ridgefield, WA |
| NOF #2 | April 3 | Puget Sound, WA coast, ocean | Lynnwood, WA |
| PFMC #2 | April 11-15 | Final ocean fisheries | Rohnert Park, CA |

- ❖ Review of 2018 (10:15 – 10:45 AM) (handout) – Ryan Lothrop/John North
 - Returns and conservation objectives
 - Fishery guidance
 - 2018 Fisheries review
 - Catch and impact sharing (tables)
- ❖ Outlook for 2019/Issues for Columbia (10:45 – 11:30 AM) (handout) – John North/Ryan Lothrop
 - Conservation objectives and policy guidance
 - Summer Chinook
 - Upriver summer steelhead
 - Fall Chinook: Lower Columbia natural (LCR) tules, Upriver Bright (Snake River wild)
 - Lower Columbia natural (LCN) Coho
 - Ocean/in-river sharing
- ❖ Break (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
- ❖ Sport/Commercial break-out sessions (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM)
 - Sport
 - Buoy 10 fishery, LCR Chinook fishery
 - Washington tributary fisheries
 - Commercial
 - Coho tangle net, Zone 4-5
- ❖ Discussion (2:30 PM – 3:00PM)
 - Summary of break-out sessions and next steps