



# Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Fish and Wildlife Commission

**APRIL 8-10, 2020**

Via Webinar or Conference Call (Zoom Link)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 8:00 AM Wildlife Committee Meeting** – Commissioners Thorburn, Baker, Anderson, Linville  
Location: Please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 or [commission@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:commission@dfw.wa.gov) to obtain call in information.  
Agenda topics:
- Cougar harvest management
  - Predator management options
  - General discussion – current events
- 11:00 AM Fish Committee Meeting** - Commissioners Carpenter, Kehoe, McIsaac, Graybill  
Location: Please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 or [commission@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:commission@dfw.wa.gov) to obtain call in information.  
Agenda topics:
- Guidance on Policy C-3619 language development
  - Puget Sound Crab
- 1:00 PM Hatchery Reform Workshop Webinar – Briefing, Public Comment**  
Location: Zoom URL  
Staff will brief the Commission on the key findings of the Policy Evaluation Review report, which includes an assessment of implementation of the 11 policy guidelines relative to defined metrics in a report card format.  
Staff Report: Andrew Murdoch, Eastside Science Manager and Gary Marston, Hatchery Scientist

### Public Comment – This Item Only

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020 – REGULAR WEBINAR MEETING

- 8:30 AM**      **1. Open Public Input** *30 min*  
The Commission is a direct link between the citizens of Washington and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Comments on Department programs and topics of concern are welcome during this portion of the meeting. **NOTE:** During this portion of the meeting, the public is encouraged to comment on issues that do not already have public input time on the agenda.
- 9:00 AM**      **2. Call to Order** *15 min*  
a. Commissioners' Discussion  
b. Meeting Minutes Approval  
c. Committee Reports?
- 9:15 AM**      **3. Director's Report – Covid Update** *15 min*  
The Director will brief the Commission on various items.

- 9:30 AM**      **4. 2020 Game Setting Seasons – Decision** *15 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on:  
 WAC 220-412-050 and WAC 220-412-100 Landowner Hunt Permits  
 WAC 220-416-060 Migratory Gamebird Seasons  
 WAC 220-416-010 Small Game  
 WAC 220-440-060 and WAC 220-416-040 Crow Depredation  
 WAC 220-413-200 Hoof Disease  
 WAC 220-412-090 Multi-season Tags  
 WAC 220-412-070 Auction Raffle  
 WAC 220-415-070, WAC 220-415-120 and WAC 220-415-130 Moose, Sheep and Goat  
 WAC 220-415-040, WAC 220-413-180, WAC 220-410-060, and WAC 220-410-050  
 Boundaries and Closures  
 WAC 220-415-020 and WAC 220-415-030 Deer General Season and Special Permits  
  
 Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager, Wildlife Program
- 9:45 AM**      **5. Elk General Seasons and Special Permits – Decision** *20 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on elk general seasons and special permits.  
  
 Staff Report: Brock Hoenes, Ungulate Section Manager
- 10:05 AM**      **6. Cougar Rules – Decision** *20 min*  
 Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on options to choose from relating to recreational cougar harvest guidelines.  
  
 Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager
- 10:25 AM**      **Break** *20 min*
- 10:45 AM**      **7. Hydraulic Project Implementing Bill 1579 – Briefing, Public Hearing** *20 min*  
 Staff will brief the Commission on the implementation of the hydraulic project bill 1579.  
  
 Staff Report: Margen Carlson, Habitat Director, Randi Thurston, Protection Division Manager, and Pat Chapman, Regulatory Services Coordinator  
  

**Public Hearing– This Item Only**
- 11:05 AM**      **8. C-3619 Hatchery Policy – Briefing, Public Comment.** *45 min*  
 Staff will provide a status update on the Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy Review project and receive guidance from Commissioners following the Science Review and Policy Performance assessment workshops.  
  
 Staff Report: Laurie Peterson, Fish Program Science Division Manager; Ron Warren, Director of Fish Policy  
  

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- 11:50 AM**      **9. Executive Session** *2 hrs*  
 Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, the Commission will meet in executive session. No action will be taken during executive session and the public is not permitted to attend.
- 1:50 PM**      **Adjourn**

\*Times on the agenda are approximate, the Commission may adjust the agenda to meet scheduling needs. \*

## MEMBERS

Contact the Commission office with questions at (360) 902-2267, or by email to [commission@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:commission@dfw.wa.gov)

**Larry Carpenter**, Chair, Mount Vernon  
(Western Washington position, Skagit County)  
Occupation: Retired Business Owner  
Term: 08/14/2017 - 10/31/2020

**Barbara Baker**, Vice-Chair, Olympia  
(At-large position, Thurston County)  
Occupation: Attorney/Retired Administrator  
Term: 01/17/2017 - 12/31/2022

**Jim Anderson**, Buckley  
(At-large position, Pierce County)  
Occupation: Retired Administrator  
Term: 07/24/2019 – 12/31/2024

**David Graybill**, Leavenworth  
(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County)  
Occupation: Owner FishingMagician.com LLC  
Term: 03/23/2015 – 12/31/2020

**Robert Kehoe**, Seattle  
(At-large position, King County)  
Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine  
Vessel Owners' Association  
Term: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2020

**Molly Linville**, Palisades  
(Eastern Washington position, Douglas County)  
Occupation: Cattle Rancher/Farmer  
KV Ranch  
Term: 07/24/2019 – 12/31/2024

**Donald McIsaac**, Ph.D., Hockinson  
(Western Washington Position, Clark County)  
Occupation: Retired Executive Director of the  
Pacific Fishery Management Council; Part-time  
Consultant  
Term: 08/14/2017 – 12/31/2022

**Kim Thorburn**, MD, MPH, Spokane  
(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County)  
Occupation: Retired Public Health Physician  
Term: 01/23/2017 - 12/31/2022

**Bradley Smith**, Ph.D., Bellingham  
(Western Washington position, Whatcom County)  
Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental  
Science  
Western Washington University  
Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

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