

2020 North of Falcon Public Meeting



via Zoom meeting
March 24, 2020
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Presentation Overview – Meeting Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
- Staff Introductions
- North of Falcon Process
- 2020 Grays Harbor Salmon Forecasts
- 2020 Management Objectives

Meeting Purpose

- Prepare for 2020 North of Falcon Process
- Provide information needed to engage with meaningful input
- Answer questions about the information

Staff Introductions

Statewide Salmon Management

Kyle Adicks
Intergovernmental
Salmon Manager



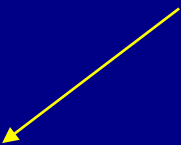
Vacant
State Salmon and
Steelhead Manager



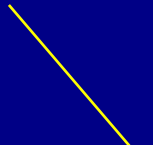
Chad Herring
WB/GH Fishery
Policy Lead

Region 6 Director – Larry Phillips

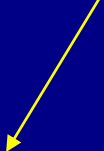
James Losee
Region 6 Fish Program
Manager



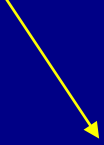
Randy Aho
Region 6 Hatchery
Reform/Operations
Manager



Mike Scharpf
Grays Harbor
District Biologist

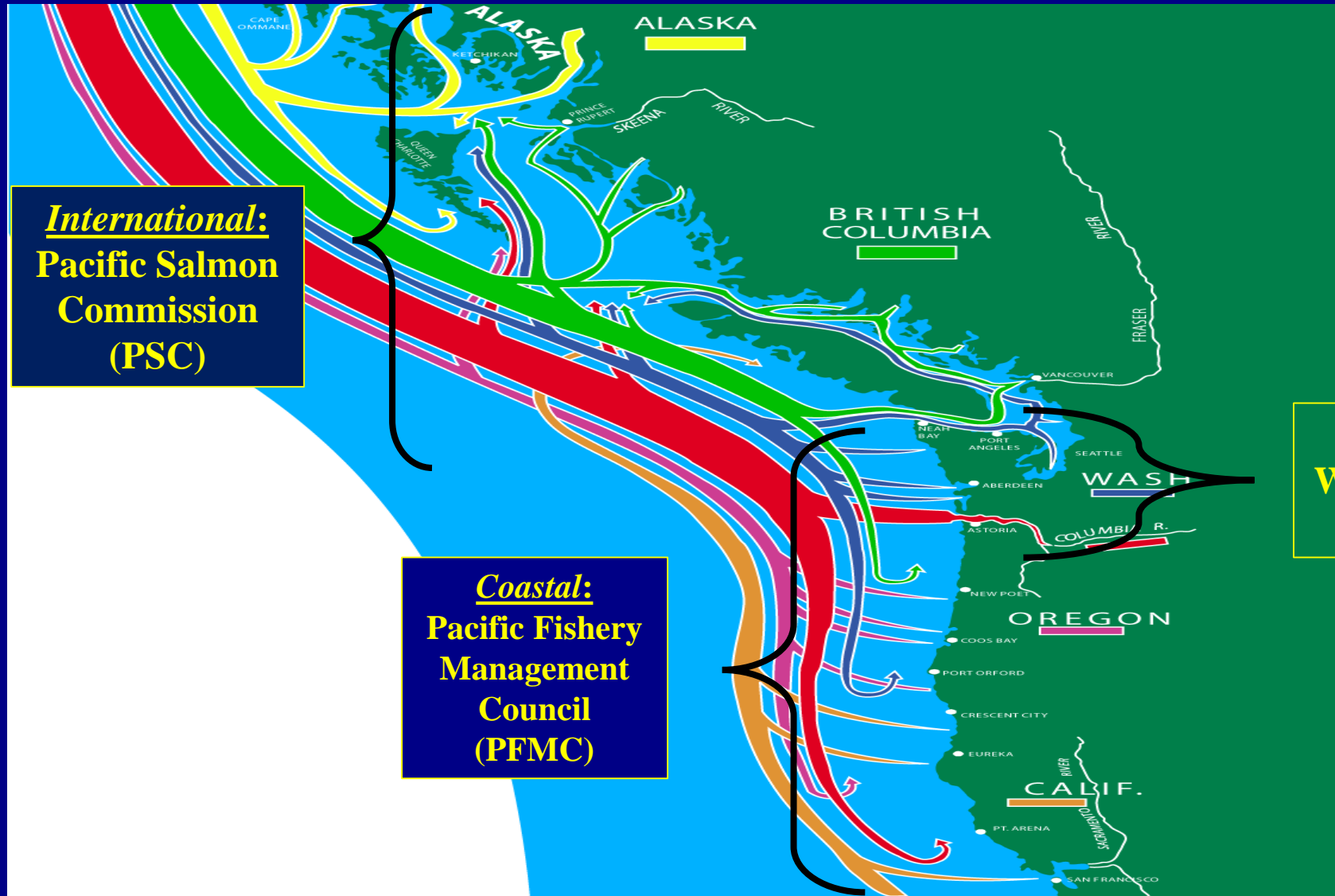


Kim Figlar-Barnes
Grays Harbor Area
Biologist



Curt Holt
Grays Harbor Area
Biologist

North of Falcon Management Process



North of Falcon Process

- Forecast the abundance of each stock
- Determine if there is a harvestable surplus
- Model fisheries to determine which stocks are the constraints
- Predict what we will catch
- Depending on the area, negotiate with treaty Indian tribes and other states

2020 North of Falcon Public Meeting Schedule

- Feb. 28 **Salmon Forecasts and Fishing Opportunities**
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. DSHS Office Bldg 2 Auditorium,
1115 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA
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- March 3-9 **Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting #1 (PFMC)**
Double Tree by Hilton Sonoma, Rohnert Park, CA
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- March 12 **Willapa Bay Public Fisheries Discussion**
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Raymond Elks Lodge
326 3rd St., Raymond, WA
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- March 16 **North of Falcon #1**
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
via livestream
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- March 23 **Public Hearing on Ocean Salmon Management Options**
Westport, WA (via Webinar)
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- March 24 **Grays Harbor Public Fisheries Discussion**
via Zoom

2020 North of Falcon Public Meeting Schedule

March 26 **Willapa Bay Advisory Meeting & Public Input**
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Conference call

March 31 **North of Falcon #2**
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
via livestream

April 2 **Grays Harbor Advisory Meeting & Public Input**
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Conference call

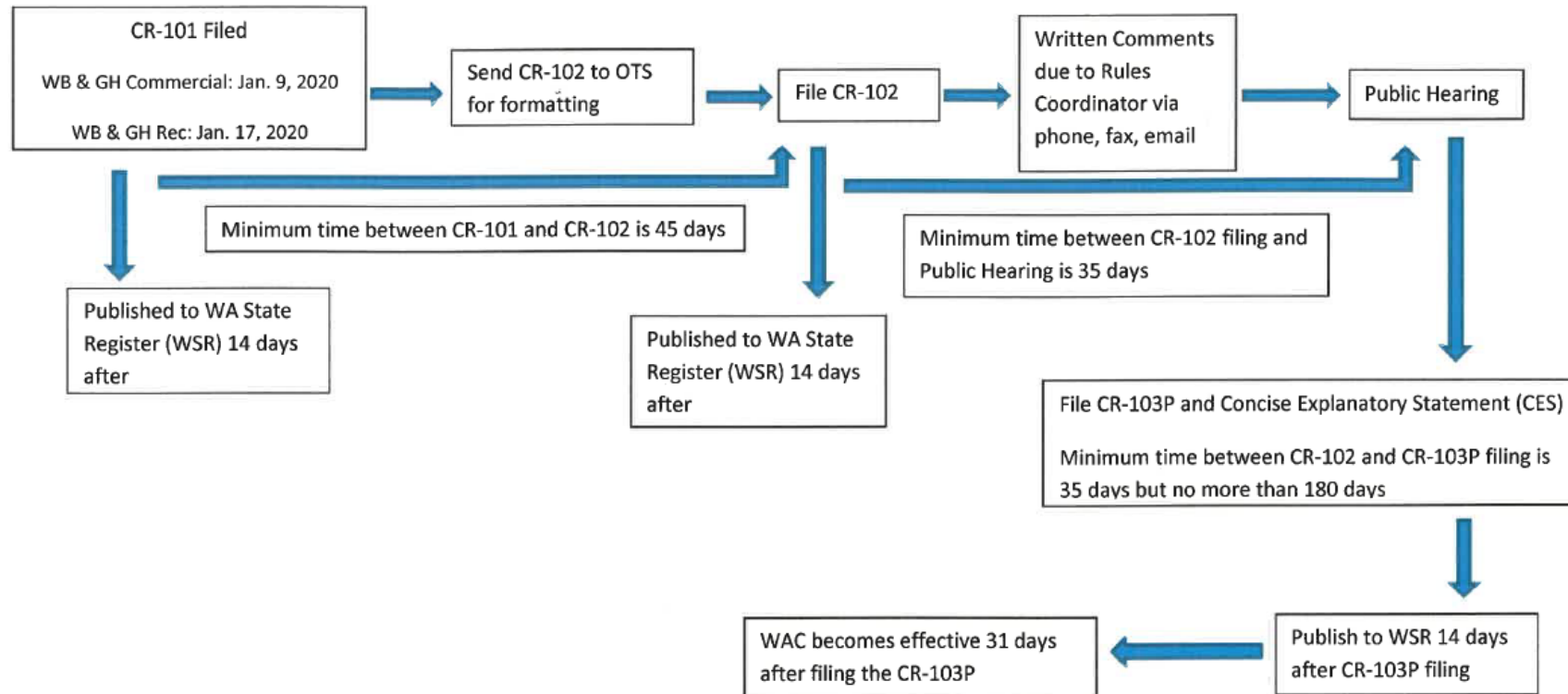
April 5-10 **Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting #2 (PFMC)**
via Webinar

Link for full 2020 NOF Public Meeting Schedule:
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon/public-meetings>

Administrative Procedures Act (APA)

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2020 PFMC Ocean Alternatives

2020 Proposed ocean salmon fishery options for Chinook and Coho from March PFMC meeting

Fishery or Quota Designation	Chinook TAC Options			Coho TAC Options		
	Alt. I – High Option	Alt. II – Mid Option	Alt. III – Low Option	Alt. I – High Option	Alt. II – Mid Option	Alt. III – Low Option
NT Commercial Troll (Coho MSF)	30,000	22,875	Closed	5,600	2,500	Closed
Recreational (Coho MSF)	30,000	22,125	Closed	29,400	22,500	Closed
NT Total	60,000	45,000	Closed	35,000	25,000	Closed

TAC = Total Allowable Catch; NT = Non-treaty; MSF = Mark Selective Fishery

2020 Grays Harbor Forecasts

Chehalis Basin

Species	Natural	Hatchery	Total
Spring Chinook	1,236	-	1,236
Fall Chinook	11,144	2,189	13,333
Coho* (incl. South Bay)	43,222	26,607	69,830

* terminal forecast based on PFMC
model run 2016b – middle ocean option

2020 Grays Harbor Forecasts

Humptulips Basin

Species	Natural	Hatchery	Total
Fall Chinook	3,857	4,683	8,540
Coho*	3,606	11,180	14,787
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Chum	30,324	2,325	32,649

* terminal forecast based on PFMC model
run 2016b – middle ocean option

2020 Management Objectives

- **Spring Chinook**
 - No directed recreational fishery
- **Natural origin fall Chinook**
 - Chehalis
 - Meet escapement goal; 9,573 natural spawners
 - Humptulips
 - Forecasted abundance < 110% of goal; 3,573 natural spawners
 - < 5% WDFW managed impact rate

2020 Management Objectives

- **Natural origin fall Coho**
 - Chehalis
 - Meet escapement goal; 28,506 naturally spawning
 - Humptulips
 - Not achieved goals 3 out of 5 years; 6,894 naturally spawning
 - < 5% WDFW managed impact rate
- **Grays Harbor fall chum**
 - Meet escapement goal; 21,000 naturally spawning



Questions?

**Link to submit NOF related Public Comments electronically:
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon>**

**Link for harbor specific comments:
GraysHarbor@dfw.wa.gov**