

2020 North of Falcon Public Meeting



Raymond Elks Lodge
March 12, 2020
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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Presentation Overview – Meeting Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
- Staff Introductions
- North of Falcon Process
- 2020 Willapa Bay Salmon Forecasts
- 2020 Management Objectives

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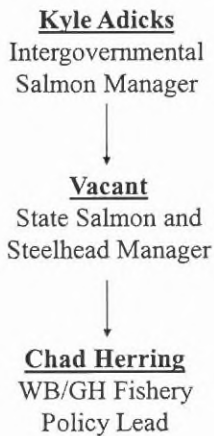
Meeting Purpose

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

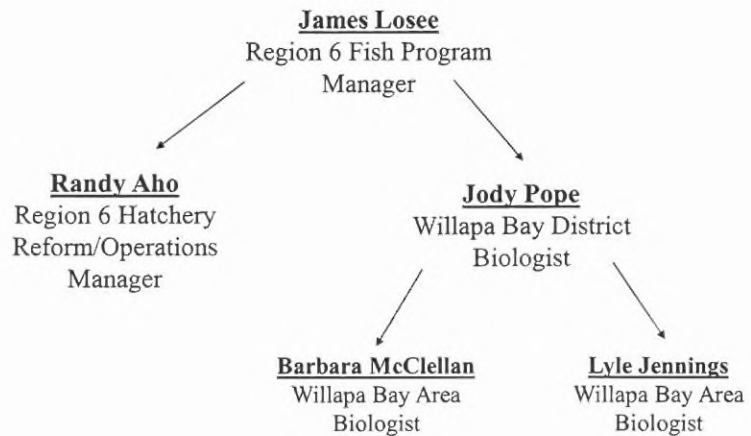
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Staff Introductions

Statewide Salmon Management

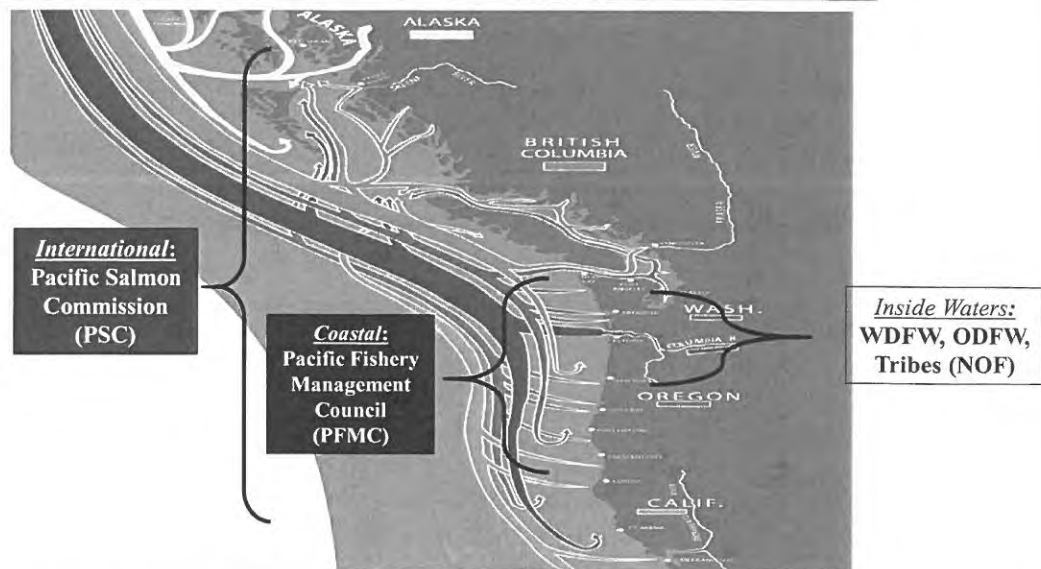


Region 6 Director – Larry Phillips



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North of Falcon Management Process



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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

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| Feb. 28 | Salmon Forecasts and Fishing Opportunities
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. DSHS Office Bldg 2 Auditorium,
1115 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA |
| March 3-9 | Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting #1 (PFMC)
Double Tree by Hilton Sonoma, Rohnert Park, CA |
| March 12 | Willapa Bay Public Fisheries Discussion
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Raymond Elks Lodge
326 3 rd St., Raymond, WA |
| March 16 | North of Falcon #1
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lacey Community Center
6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey, WA |
| March 23 | Public Hearing on Ocean Salmon Management Options
Westport, WA (Location TBD) |
| March 24 | Grays Harbor Public Fisheries Discussion
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Montesano City Hall
112 N. Main St., Montesano, WA |

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| March 26 | Willapa Bay Advisory Meeting & Public Input
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Raymond Elks Lodge
326 3 rd St., Raymond, WA |
| March 31 | North of Falcon #2
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lynnwood Embassy Suites
20610 44 th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA |
| April 2 | Grays Harbor Advisory Meeting & Public Input
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. WDFW Regional Office
48 Devonshire Rd., Montesano, WA |
| April 5-10 | Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting #2 (PFMC)
Hilton Vancouver, 301 W. 6 th St., Vancouver, WA |

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

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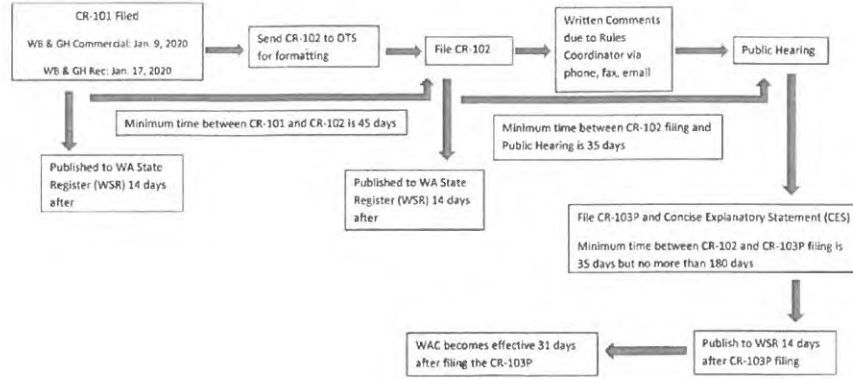
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Administrative Procedures Act (APA)

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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

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2020 Willapa Bay Forecasts

Species	Natural	Hatchery	Total
Chinook	2,914	28,271	31,185
Coho*	16,373	41,207	57,580
Chum	39,845	959	40,804

* Terminal escapement estimates generated from PFMC TAMM Model Option #2013a

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2020 Management Objectives

Fish and Wildlife Commission unanimously adopted interim guidance on February 7, 2020. The Department is directed to carry forward the 2019 guidance except for:

- UM Chinook
 - Reduce impact rate to 14%
- Coho
 - Manage for aggregate escapement
- Chum
 - 10% terminal impact rate cap
 - No commercial fisheries - Oct. 15 to Oct. 31

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Questions?

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

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

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