

2020 GRAYS HARBOR NORTH OF FALCON PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 24, 2020
ZOOM.US VIDEO/PHONE CONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
6-8 pm
(No sign-in sheet)

WDFW Staff: Ron Warren, Kyle Adicks, James Losee, Chad Herring, Mike Scharpf and Kim Figlar-Barnes

Public: 28 individuals participated in ZOOM video/phone conference

Opening Discussion

Chad Herring:

- Review NOF & APA process and remaining meetings
- Review 2020 Ocean Options from March PFMC, 2020 GH Forecasts and management objectives

Mike Scharpf:

- Model A Base summary and review
- Concern need to adjust Humptulips Chinook and Chum fisheries

Public Comments/Fishery Suggestions

Commercial Fisheries:

- For Chehalis & Humptulips how going to make numbers mesh with QIN season (based on last year)?
- Humptulips reduce fishery - only have 1-day fishery in WK 44 to conserve Chinook
- Commercial fishery in area 2B
 - Would like a printout of this modeled fishery before next meeting
- Is there a tribal commercial schedule yet?
- How can manipulate non-treaty season without tribal schedule?
- When can expect commercial schedule from QIN?
- Remove one day on Chehalis to conserve chum

Recreational Fisheries:

- Humptulips Chinook - MSF 1 fish bag or cut season
- Why don't cut rec. side back?
- Wynoochee - reduce 2 bag limit to 1 bag limit for conservation
- Will there be a jack season on the Chehalis?
- Release all chum Chehalis and Humptulips
- Chum savings - bag limit 1 chum only
- Will there be staff in the field to have a salmon fishery due to governor's proclamation yesterday related to COVID 19?