



Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

Meeting date:

10/22/2021

Agenda item:

Non-native Game Fish and Fisheries Policy

Presenter(s):

Steve Caromile, Inland Fish Program Manager & Kirt Hughes, Fish Management Division Manager

Background summary:

In December 2019, the Commission provided a blue sheet to the Fish Program asking for the creation of a Commission Policy to help provide guidance for the management of non-native game fish and their respective fisheries. This will be the first briefing to the entire Commission and will provide an overview of the recent public input process.

Staff recommendation:

None at this time.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

An ad-hoc advisory was formed to help provide input to the policy development. Draft policy elements have been presented to the public at a virtual town hall meeting, and we have solicited input on the draft policy elements from the public during a 60 public review and survey.

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Additional guidance on draft policy related to selection of, or language in final options. The proposed next step is to post draft policy and options for 14-day SEPA review.

Draft motion language:

None at this time

Post decision communications plan:

Form revised 1-20-21