

# Non-native Game Fish and Fisheries Policy

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# Overview

- SEPA Review
- Staff Recommendation
- Commission Decision



# SEPA Review

## 14-day public comment period (Nov 5-19)

### Support (7):

Comments included: General support for staff recommendations with note that “targeted control” only be in emergency situations (4). Support, but it lacks mention of the Department’s obligation to preserving Tribal Treaty Rights (1). General support for recommendations but suggested specific actions for their waterbody (2).

### Oppose (0):

Comments included: None

## Final Determination

- DNS #21-054 Non-native Gamefish and Fisheries Policy
- Phased – meaning any specific actions may still require their own SEPA





# Staff Recommendations

# Population Management

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option A

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option B
With Native Species of Concern	Option B
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option A



# Fishing Regulations

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option A

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option A



# Introduction/Supplementation/ Translocation

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option B
With Native Species of Concern	Option B
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option A

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option A



# Habitat

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option A

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option A





# Illegal Introduction

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option B
With Native Species of Concern	Option B
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option B

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option B
With Native Species of Concern	Option B
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option B



# Targeted Control

## Rivers, Streams, and Beaver Ponds

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
Without Native Anadromous Fish or Species of Concern	Option A

## Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

With Native Anadromous Fish	Option A
With Native Species of Concern	Option A
With Limited or no Connectivity to anadromous waters, or waters with no anadromy	Option A





**Questions?**



# Commission Decision