

Draft Willapa Bay Policy Review Process and Schedule for Discussion at April 1, 2022 Fish Committee Meeting

Date	Forum/Event	Purpose	Location	Meeting Type
February 17-19	Fish Committee	Present a draft schedule for WB Policy Revisions to occur in summer 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finalize revised schedule ○ Initial Alternative 2 questions discussion 		Webinar
2/19 through May	Email or informal communications	Q&A on Alternative 2 elements		Opportunistic
March 19	Fish Committee	Review policy intent and analytical approach for Alternative 2.		Webinar
April 1	Fish Committee	Review policy intent and analytical approach for Alternative 2.		Webinar
Mid-April	Email	Initial draft Alternative 2 policy language transmitted to staff; fall chinook spawner recruit goals question transmitted to the Fish Committee.		
May 15	Email and website	Draft policy language for Alternative 2 posted on WDFW website.		
May 19	Fish Committee; Briefing	Brief Fish Committee with initial analysis comparing the three policy language alternatives.		Webinar
June 10	Fish Committee; Check In	Hold Schedule for special Fish Committee meeting if needed to review comparative analysis of Alternatives 1-3. Finalize draft language for Alternatives 2 and 3.		Web Conference
June 23-25	Fish Committee; Briefing	Brief the Fish Committee with an initial analysis of the 3 alternatives.	Seattle	Hybrid/In Person
June 23-25	Fish & Wildlife Commission; Briefing, Public Comment	Brief the full Commission with an initial analysis of the 3 alternatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schedule release of alternatives and analysis for public review. 	Seattle	Hybrid/In Person
Soon after 6/25	Fish Committee; Briefing	Hold for Fish Committee feedback on alternatives analysis, as needed. Release public review package.		Web Conference

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July TBD	Public Meeting (Town Hall)	Take public comments on alternatives analysis.		Webinar
August 4-6	Fish Committee; Briefing	Brief the Fish Committee with final alternatives analyses public comment received.	Ocean Shores	Hybrid/In Person
August 4-6	Fish & Wildlife Commission; Briefing, Public Comment, and Decision	Brief the full Commission with final alternatives analyses on public comment received and ask for a commission decision for a preferred alternative from alternatives 1-3.	Ocean Shores	Hybrid/In Person
August TBD	SEPA	Begin SEPA review on preferred alternative*.		
August TBD	Public Meeting (Town Hall)	Take public comments on preferred alternative.		Webinar
September 22-24	Fish & Wildlife Commission; Briefing, Decision	Brief the full Commission on public comment and ask for final approval.	Clarkston	Hybrid/In Person

***SEPA process & timeline will be dependent on preferred alternative**

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