



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Hybrid Meeting Agenda

November 18, 2022 – 8:00 A.M.– 3:00 P.M.

Natural Resource Building - Room 172

1111 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98501

8:00 -8:30 AM

A. Shoreline Armoring Rule Making (SSB 5273) - Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on the amendment to WAC 220-660-370 Bank Protection to align with Substitute Senate Bill 5273 (SSB 5273), passed by the legislature in 2021.

Staff Report: Theresa Nation, Environmental Planner, Habitat Program, and Margen Carlson, Director, Habitat Program

8:30-9:00 AM

B. Spring Bear Petition – Briefing, Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on a proposal to immediately begin rulemaking for the 2023 Spring Bear Hunting Season/2023 Spring Black Bear Special Permit Hunts.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager, Wildlife Program

9:00-9:30 AM

C. Black Bear Timber Damage Petition - Briefing, Decision

Staff will ask the Commission for a decision on a proposal to immediately begin/resume possible rulemaking/rulemaking amendments for Black Bear Timber Damage Depredation Permits.

Staff Report: Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager, Wildlife Program

10:00 AM -3:00 PM

D. Spring Bear Policy Discussion– Decision

The Commission will consider options and may take action establishing their policy for Spring Bear hunting, ranging from establishing a policy or voting to eliminate future spring bear hunts to establishing a policy or voting to allow spring bear hunts in accordance with criteria set in a new policy.

Staff Report: David Trimbach, Conservation Social Scientist

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