



Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

Meeting date:

12/9/2022

Agenda item:

8. UW-WDFW Predator-Prey Project – Briefing

Presenter(s):

Donny Martorello, Ph.D. Chief Scientist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Dr. Sarah Bassing, University of Washington
Lauren Satterfield, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Washington
Dr. Taylor Ganz, University of Washington

Background summary:

Lead researchers with the University of Washington (UW) will be presenting key findings (to date) on the WDFW-UW Cooperative Predator-Prey Project, including:

- Dr. Sarah Bassing, University of Washington – Presentation title, “Anthropogenic impacts on the occurrence patterns of predators and prey in eastern Washington”
 - Lauren Satterfield, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Washington – Presentation title, “Prey diversity mediates trophic overlap between cougars and wolves in anthropogenic ecosystems”
 - Dr. Taylor Ganz, University of Washington – Presentation title, “White-tailed deer and elk population dynamics (2017 – 2021) in northeastern Washington”
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Staff recommendation:

Briefing only

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

NA

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

NA

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Project members are posting peer-reviewed publications on the UW Project webpage at <https://predatorpreyproject.weebly.com/products.html>

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

NA

Draft motion language:

NA

Post decision communications plan:

NA
