

# Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council

## Meeting Agenda

Thursday, Oct 3, 2024: 9am- 4pm

WSDOT Offices: 900 East Selah Road, Yakima

**Materials:** Draft Solar/Wind Guidelines; Link to review survey [here](#), due 10/15.  
 Budget Request: Restoring Washington's Biodiversity  
 Budget Request: Invest in Lands Stewardship  
 Budget Request: Reduce Emissions, Build Resiliency  
 USFWS Barred Owl Management Strategy; link [here](#)

TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC LEAD/SPEAKER
8:45	Arrival, Settle in	
9:00 – 9:30	WDAC Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome, Agenda Review</li> <li>• Minutes Review and Approval</li> <li>• Action item review</li> </ul>	Patrick Gallagher, Chair Kathleen Gobush, Notetaker
9:30 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-chair nomination/vote</li> <li>• Charter update</li> </ul>	Patrick Gallagher, Chair Nancy Lee
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 12:00	Barred Owl Management in Washington	Emilie Kohler, Spotted Owl Species Lead Julia Smith, Endangered Species Recovery Taylor Cotten, Conservation Assessment
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH - Provided	
12:45 – 1:30	25-27 BN Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLP renewal fee increase</li> <li>• Restoring Washington's Biodiversity</li> <li>• Invest in Lands Stewardship</li> <li>• Reduce Emissions, Build Resiliency</li> <li>• Partner efforts: shrubsteppe; ...</li> </ul>	Hannah Anderson, Wildlife Diversity Division WDAC members
1:30 – 2:45	Solar/Wind Guidelines – WDAC Discussion Forum	Mike Ritter, Solar and Wind Unit Supervisor Discussion Facilitation – Patrick Gallagher, Chair
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:40	Subcommittee Report Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species of Concern</li> <li>• Wildlife Area Planning</li> <li>• State Wildlife Action Plan</li> </ul>	Patrick Gallagher Denis DeSilvis/Jeff Kozma Glen Mendel, John Farnsworth
3:40 - end	Wrap up and next steps: action items, agenda items, notetaker selection for next meeting	Patrick Gallagher, Chair
4:00	ADJOURN	

## WDAC Committee Assignments – updated 9/18/24

Members	Species of Conservation Concern	Wildlife Area Planning	State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) 2025 Update
Trina Bayard			***
Matthew Danielson	***		
Denis DeSilvis	***	Co-Chair (W)	***
John Farnsworth			Co-Chair
Patrick Gallagher	Chair		
Joe Gaydos	***		
Kathleen Gobush	***		
Sarina Jepson			***
Jerry Joyce	***		
Jeff Kozma		Co-Chair (E)	
Nancy Lee			
Glen Mendel			Co-Chair
Marie Neumiller	***		***
Anne Van Sweringen			***
Monika Wieland Shields	***		
Todd Wildermuth	***		
<b>Staff Support</b>	<b>T. Cotten</b>	<b>J. Gorrell</b>	<b>H. Anderson</b>