

Puget Sound Shrimp Policy Review Draft Schedule (7/20/12)

- **June 2012: Commission Meeting.** Briefing on Puget Sound shrimp fishery and policy implementation.
- **June 2012: Commission Fish Committee meeting.** Review proposed schedule to update the shrimp policy.
- **July 2012:** Recreational and commercial shrimp advisory groups formed to discuss and develop recommendations for a Puget Sound shrimp policy.
- **July 20, 2012: Commission conference call.** Staff brief Commission on proposed schedule and process for reviewing and updating the shrimp policies.
- **July 20, 2012: Commission Fish Committee meeting.** Committee and staff discuss potential revisions to the Puget Sound shrimp fishery policy and fishery management options for public and advisory group review and input.
- **August 3, 2012: Commission Meeting.** Commission scoping session and selection of suite of alternatives for initial review by advisory groups. Staff will provide briefing on potential policy revisions and fishery management alternatives developed by the Fish Committee.
- **August 17, 2012: Commission Fish Committee conference call.** Staff briefing on modifications to policy language and management options based on input from advisory groups.
- **September 6, 2012: Commission Meeting.** Commission finalizes management options for advisory group and public review. Staff provides briefing on advisory group discussions and public provides input on potential policy revisions and fishery management options.
- **October 5-6, 2012: Commission Meeting.** Commission briefed on preliminary analysis and identifies any additional analysis needed. Opportunity for public to provide comments and recommendations.
- **November 2, 2012: Commission Meeting.** Commission briefed on final analysis and advisory group discussions. Opportunity for public to provide comments and recommendations.
- **December 14-15, 2012: Commission Meeting.** Commission action on policy revision.
- **January 11-12, 2013: Commission Meeting.** Briefing on regulation changes that implement the revised shrimp policy.

- **February 8-9, 2013: Commission Meeting.** Public hearing on regulation changes that implement the revised shrimp policy.
- **March 1-2, 2013: Commission Meeting.** Commission action on regulation changes to implement the revised policy.
- **May or June 2013.** Shrimp fishery season begins.