

Summary

Meeting dates: November 8-9, 2013

Agenda item: Update on Amphibians and Reptiles in Washington

Presenter(s): Lisa Hallock, Biologist, Wildlife Program and Marc Hayes, Scientist, Habitat Program

Background summary:

On June 8, the Commission approved a Blue Sheet requesting a status briefing on Washington's amphibians.

Our presentation will provide an overview about Washington's amphibians and reptiles and update the Commission regarding WDFW's strategy for conservation of these species. We will also provide information on inventory, monitoring and research efforts. In addition, we will describe some of the citizen science projects already underway as well as opportunities to engage the public in helping the agency get information on these species.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration: None.

Public involvement process used and what you learned: Not applicable.

Action requested: None.

Draft motion language: Not applicable.

Justification for Commission action: Not applicable.

Communications Plan: Not applicable.