

Policy 3620 Comprehensive Review Process and Schedule

Overview

- Accomplish what was intended for the Wenatchee meeting at the **April Fish Committee meeting**
- Provide status reports at **June and August Fish Committee meetings** that sequentially add to and improve a comprehensive review and analysis of Policy 3620 performance over the past 5 years
- Review a completed review document as a full Commission agenda item at the **September FWC meeting**, discuss 2019 concurrent regulation possibilities preparatory to the upcoming Joint-Commission meeting with Oregon, and initiate discussion of any ideas and alternatives for adjustments Policy 3620.
- Discuss concurrent regulations for 2019 with the Oregon FWC the day prior to the **November FWC meeting**
- Begin the process of considering/adopting adjustments to Policy 3620 at the **November FWC meeting**.

Detailed Process and Schedule

Complete the Evaluation First

Date	Process
Week of 3/19/18	Staff to clean up clerical, readability problems in 3/13 draft of analytical document and replace/substitute post on the website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevate document appearance to professional standards for the record
3/30/18	Deadline for Commissioner input into first draft, with particular reference to areas where additional analytical clarity is needed: the “I don’t understand this” spots
4/6/18	Staff releases working draft for April 12 Fish Committee review
4/12/18	Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to current draft organization and format • Staff explains each Category A question answer/analysis to the Fish Committee (the original goal at the Wenatchee meeting) • If time permits, staff explains the status of Category B question answer/analysis • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis
May 15	Advisor Group meetings – input from first draft of document
6/4/18	Staff releases working draft for the June 14 Fish Committee review
6/7/18 - 6/12/18	Advisory Body meetings held to prepare input to June 14 Fish Committee review

Date	Process
6/14/18	Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to any changes to draft organization and format • Staff explains any changes/additions to previous Category A question answer/analysis • Staff explains each new question answer/analysis that advances to Category A status (Review of Category B and move to Category A when complete) • If time permits, staff explains any additional analysis accomplished for Category B questions • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis perspectives • Staff provides any Advisory Body input on the above matters
July	Advisor Group meetings – input on additional analysis of Category B topics. Includes a meeting on the east side of the state. July 12 meeting with recreational advisors, July 18 meeting with public in Kennewick, July 31 with commercial advisors.
7/30/18	Staff releases working draft for the August 9 Fish Committee review
8/1/18 - 8/7/18	Advisory Body meetings held for input to August 9 Fish Committee review
8/9/18	Fish Committee engages in a detailed discussion of the current draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff orients group to any changes to draft organization and format • Staff explains any changes/additions to previous Category A question answer/analysis • Staff explains each new question answer/analysis that advances to Category A status • If time permits, staff explains any additional analysis accomplished for Category B questions • If time permits, staff offers any supplemental analysis perspectives • Staff provides any Advisory Body input on the above matters
8/31/18	Staff releases the final evaluation draft document to be considered as a September 14 full Commission agenda item
9/6/18 - 9/11/18	Advisory Body meetings held to prepare input to September 14 Commission agenda item
9/14/18	Full Commission reviews and discusses the final evaluation draft document, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers and analysis to all 40 questions in the original tasking, as Category A status answer/analysis • Supplemental analysis perspectives presented by staff beyond the 40 questions • Staff conclusions about overarching themes on policy performance • Comments of Advisory Bodies • Public testimony

10/15/18	Staff releases a final document that constitutes achieving the mandate for a comprehensive review of Policy 3620, for the record
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- The above does not include discussion of upriver/lower river catch sharing beyond the answer/analysis called for in questions 32, 34, and 35.
- The above does not include discussion of large mesh or other gillnet fishing options for 2019 and beyond to achieve regulation concurrency with Oregon; nor any other adjustments to Policy 3620. It is solely to be an evaluation of the performance of Policy 3620 over the course of 2013-2017.

Consider Policy Adjustments after the Comprehensive Review

Date	Process
9/14	<p>After considering a comprehensive review and evaluation of the performance of Policy 3620 over the course of 2013 – 2017, advisory body comments, staff recommendations, and public testimony, the FWC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discusses 2019 concurrent Columbia River regulation possibilities preparatory to the upcoming joint-Commission meeting with Oregon • initiates discussion of any ideas and alternatives for adjustments Policy 3620
11/1	In a joint-FWC meeting with the Oregon FWC, the WFWC discusses policy issues associated with achieving the highest level of concurrent Columbia River regulations possible in 2019
11/2	<p>The full Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considers taking action to issue policy guidance interpretations or take action on adjustments necessary to achieve concurrent regulations with Oregon in 2019, or scheduling an agenda item for a near-future meeting for this purpose • begins the process of considering/adopting adjustments to Policy 3620 beyond any needed for immediate regulatory concurrency with Oregon in 2019

**Comprehensive Review of the Columbia River Basin Salmon
Management Policy C-3620
Policy Review Themes**

Recreational

Question 9 Recreational priority
 Question 23 Barbless hooks
 Question 24 Barbless hook exemptions
 Question 25 Logbooks

Commercial

Question 17 MSC Certification
 Question 18 Buyback
 Question 22 New SAFE areas
 Question 27 2017 monitoring results

Tribal

Question 6 Colville allocation
 Question 7 Wanapum subsistence

Allocation

Question 30 Spring Chinook allocation
 Question 31 Spring Chinook buffer
 Question 32 Spring Chinook allocation sport
 Question 33 Summer Chinook allocation
 Question 34 Summer Chinook allocation- above PRD
 Question 35 Summer Chinook allocation- below PRD
 Question 36 Allocation sockeye, fall Chin, coho

Alt Gear

Question 10 Gill nets phased out
 Question 11 Definition of non-selective gill nets
 Question 12 Alternative gear development
 Question 13 Alternative gear implementation
 Question 14 Alternative gear incentives
 Question 19 Alternative gear progress
 Question 33 Alternative gear results

Management

Question 1 Conservation
 Question 3 Target stocks
 Question 4 Mark-selective fisheries
 Question 5 Predation
 Question 16 Concurrency
 Question 26 Outreach and monitoring
 Question 28 Funding for release mortality rate
 Question 29 Management tools
 Question 40 Concurrent regulation

Economics

Question 2 Economic enhancements
 Question 8 Well-being and stability
 Question 15 SAFE economically enhanced
 Question 20 Opportunities- transition phase
 Question 21 Opportunities- long term
 Question 37 Economic expectations
 Question 38 Correct course- economics
 Question 39 Reconsideration of policy- expectations