



Minutes
Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission
Special Hatchery Workshop #2
June 9th – Virtual Meeting

Attendance

Commission

Barbara Baker, Chair
Molly Linville, Vice chair
Lorna Smith
Tim Ragen
John Lehmkuhl
Jim Anderson
Melanie Rowland
Steve Parker
Woody Myers

Staff

Nikki Kloepfer
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Kenneth Warheit
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Amy Windrope
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The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission convened for a virtual Special Hatchery Workshop regarding Risks and Benefits of Hatchery Production

This workshop provided a detailed discussion of hatchery production risks and benefits in general, and as they relate to efforts to increase prey for SRKW, and to the two hatchery policy alternatives (C-3624 and draft Co-Manager Hatchery Policy).

- [PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [Annotated bibliography – important references with their abstracts](#)
- [Glossary of terms](#)

Specific topics/questions covered in Workshop #2 included:

1. Introduction of hazards and risks to natural-origin salmonid populations from hatchery production
2. A detailed discussion of selected hazards and risks as examples (genetic, fish health, and ecological interactions)
3. Benefits – brief summary building on benefits discussed in Workshop #1
4. What risks does the Commission's 2018 Prey Initiative identify and what protections does it propose or provide from adverse effects on wild Chinook salmon populations?
5. Comparison between C-3624 and the draft Co-Manager Hatchery Policy