



## Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Workshop: Predators, Prey, and People:  
*Managing Wildlife Through Landscape  
Scale Changes*  
Thursday, December 11, 2025- 1:00 PM  
ODFW HQ, Commission Room  
Salem, OR 97302

Meeting:  
Friday, December 12, 2025 - 8:00 AM  
ODFW HQ, Commission Room  
Salem, OR 97302

### Friday, December 12, 2025

*The Fish and Wildlife Commission has moved to hybrid meetings, meaning that you have the option to attend in-person or virtually. Those who would like to provide **virtual testimony** on an **Exhibit** scheduled on this agenda must [REGISTRATION](#) no less than 48 hours (Wednesday December 10 at 8:00 AM) in advance to receive a testimony link to the meeting. To provide testimony on an agenda item in-person, registration will also be available at the meeting.*

*To provide testimony **virtually or in-person** during **PUBLIC FORUM** you must [contact](#) the Director's office no less than 48 hours (Wednesday December 10 at 8:00 AM) in advance of the meeting for approval.*

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**FIELD REPORTS** – in written form only

#### COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer

#### CLIMATE & OCEAN CHANGE POLICY REPORT

**Reconnecting Rivers: Landscape-Scale Salmon Restoration in the Klamath Basin**

Phil Milburn, Klamath/Malheur Watershed Manager

Mark Hereford, Klamath Fisheries Reintroduction Project Leader

#### COMMISSION 2026 PROPOSED WORKPLAN

Shaun Clements, Deputy Director of Fish and Wildlife Programs

#### ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

*Commission Action: Rule Ratification*

Debbie Colbert, Director

#### COMMISSION UPDATES

*No Commission Action: Informational Only*

#### OTHER BUSINESS

#### PUBLIC FORUM

***This part of the agenda is for comments of any topic except those related to exhibits involving rulemaking or Commission approval listed elsewhere on this agenda.***

*Please [Registration](#) with the ODFW Director's Office before 8:00 AM, Wednesday, December 10 (at least **48 hours** prior to the meeting) to be included in the public forum.*

*Barbless Hooks on the Columbia*

*Bill Monroe*

*Bruce Hanson*

*Andrew Hanson*

**EXHIBIT A: COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

The Commission will be asked to approve draft Commission meeting minutes from September 12 and October 10, 2025.

*Commission Action: Approval of Minutes*

**INFORMATIONAL: 12-YEAR ASSESSMENT OF THE LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY PLAN**

Staff will present the 12-year Assessment of the Lower Columbia River Conservation and Recovery Plan for Oregon Populations of Salmon and Steelhead to the Commission.

*No Commission Action: Informational only*

*Jim Brick, Implementation Coordinator*

No Public Testimony

**INFORMATIONAL: HOOK REGULATIONS FOR COLUMBIA RIVER RECREATIONAL SALMON AND STEELHEAD FISHERIES**

The Commission will be provided with a background on hook regulations in Columbia River recreational salmon and steelhead fisheries, and other considerations related to the current barbless hook requirement.

*No Commission Action: Informational only*

*John North - Fish Division Deputy Administrator*

*Tucker Jones - OSCR Manager (Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program Manager)*

*No Public Testimony*

**EXHIBIT B: 2026 GROUND FISH FISHERY REGULATIONS AND NEARSHORE LOGBOOK REPORT**

The Commission will be asked to adopt regulations for the 2026 recreational and commercial groundfish fisheries. The Commission will also be provided with a copy of the 2023 commercial nearshore logbook report.

*Commission Action: Rulemaking*

*Lynn Mattes - Marine Fisheries Management Section Manager*

Submit written comments on this agenda item [Here](#)

Public Testimony: 48-hour Advance [REGISTRATION](#) required for virtual participation.

**EXHIBIT C: COMMERCIAL LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES**

The Commission will be asked to update Oregon Administrative Rules to reflect changes in commercial license and permit fees approved by the Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

*Commission Action: Rulemaking*

*Gway Rogers-Kirchner – Technology and Data Services Manager*

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## EXHIBIT D: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FISH TICKET REPORTING AND CATCHER/PROCESSOR LANDING RULES

The Commission will be asked to adopt rules to make reporting commercial landings on electronic fish tickets mandatory and to allow the landing of commercial catch by catcher processors into Oregon

*Commission Action: Rulemaking*

John Seabourne - Fish Division Operations Manager

Nadine Hurtado - Fisheries Information Systems Program Leader

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## EXHIBIT E: ACCESS & HABITAT PROJECT FUNDING

The Commission will be asked to approve the Access and Habitat Board recommendations for project funding.

*Commission Action: Approval*

Travis Schultz, Access & Habitat Coordinator

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## EXHIBIT F: R&E BOARD APPOINTMENT AND PROGRAM UPDATE

The Commission will be asked to appoint a new representative to the R&E Board to represent public interests. The R&E Board chair and STAC Board chair will each provide a brief program update.

*Commission Action: Approval & Appointments*

Martin Olson, R&E/STEP Coordinator

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## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session is held pursuant to **192.660(2) (i)** which allows the Commission to meet in executive session to conduct review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of a public body, a public officer, employee, or staff member who does not request an open hearing.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

This Executive Session is held pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection, as well as to consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed as authorized by ORS 192.660 (2)(h).

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### **January 16, 2026- Virtual**

*\*Written public comment period will open November 15, 2025*

### **February 20, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open December 15, 2025*

### **March 20, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open January 15, 2026*

### **April 24, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open February 15, 2026*

### **May 15, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open March 15, 2026*

### **June 26, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open April 15, 2026*

### **July 17, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open May 15, 2026*

### **August 14, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open June 15, 2026*

### **September 18, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open July 15, 2026*

### **October 16, 2026-Virtual**

*\*Written public comment period will open August 15, 2026*

### **November 13, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open September 15, 2026*

### **December 11, 2026**

*\*Written public comment period will open October 15, 2025*

## **OREGON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION HYBRID HEARINGS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission conducts **hybrid public meetings**, allowing for testimony **either in person or virtually**. Meetings begin at **8:00 a.m.** and proceed chronologically through the published agenda.

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### **MEETING AGENDAS AND MATERIALS**

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Meetings are scheduled a year in advance, including one held annually in each Congressional District per **ORS 496.108(5)**. Additional meetings are held at ODFW Headquarters in Salem. While some topics are scheduled annually (e.g., ocean salmon regulations in April), others may arise unexpectedly.

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND PUBLIC FORUM**

To provide **verbal testimony**, you must register at least **48 hours prior to the meeting**. This applies to **virtual testimony on agenda items**, and **virtual or in person Public Forum** comments.

#### **Ways to Register to Testify:**

- **In-Person Testimony:** Fill out a "Witness Registration" form available at the meeting site.
- **Virtual Testimony (Video or Audio):** Register at least 48 hours in advance via the link provided in the [meeting agenda](#).
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Written materials received **72 hours in advance** will be shared with Commissioners prior to the meeting. Later submissions will be included in the record and distributed to the Commission as time allows.

