



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Tour:
Thursday April 23, 2026 – 8:00 AM
Shearwater Inn
120 Inlet Court
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Meeting:
Friday, April 24, 2026 - 8:00 AM
Lincoln City Cultural Center
540 NE HWY 1010
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Friday, April 24, 2026

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FIELD REPORTS – in written form only

COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer

CLIMATE & OCEAN CHANGE POLICY REPORT

ANNUAL WOLF REPORT

Roblyn Brown, Wolf Coordinator
Derek Broman, Game Program Manager
Brian Wolfer, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator
Lt. Schwartz, Oregon State Police
Nick Myatt, East Region Manager

Invited Panels:

Panel 1 – Wolf Population Management, Wallowa County
Panel 2 – Reducing Conflict and Oregon Compensation Program

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 on any topic except those related to exhibits involving rulemaking or Commission approval listed elsewhere on this agenda.

Please [Register](#) with the ODFW Director's Office before 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 22 (at least **48** hours prior to the meeting) to be included in the public forum.

EXHIBIT A: MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will be asked to approve draft Commission meeting minutes from March 20, 2026

Commission Action: Approval of Minutes

EXHIBIT B: 2026-27 GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to adopt the game bird season regulations for 2026-27.

Commission Action: Rulemaking

Brandon Reishus, Migratory Game Bird Coordinator

Mikal Cline, Upland Game Bird Coordinator

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EXHIBIT C: 2026 SPORT AND COMMERCIAL PACIFIC HALIBUT REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to adopt the 2026 sport and commercial fishery regulations for Pacific halibut.

Commission Action: Rulemaking

Melanie Bukovec, Groundfish & Halibut Asst Project Leader

Christian Heath, Halibut Project Leader

Lynn Mattes, Marine Fisheries Management Section Leader

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EXHIBIT D: 2026 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to adopt rules establishing regulations for recreational and commercial salmon fishing seasons in state-managed waters of the Pacific Ocean

Commission Action: Rulemaking

Christine Mallette, Ocean Salmon Technical Services Manager

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

EXHIBIT E: SAUVIE ISLAND BEACHES PARKING PERMIT

The Commission will be asked to adopt rules creating a new Sauvie Island Beaches Parking Permit

Action: Rulemaking

Steve Niemala, North Willamette Watershed District Manager

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

EXHIBIT F: PROPERTY SALE ON ALSEA RIVER

The Commission will be asked to approve the sale of property on the Alsea River.

Commission Action: Approval

Holly Huchko, Sport Fish Restoration Coordinator

Dick Duncan, Realty Specialist

Mike Gauvin, West Region Manager

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EXHIBIT G: PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD PROJECT APPROVAL ROUND 3

The Commission will be asked to approve funding of board recommended projects.

Commission Action: Approval

Andy Spyrka, Private Forest Accord Grant Coordinator

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session will be 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). The executive session is closed to the public. Members of the press should contact ODFW's Director's Office for instructions on how to join the session.

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Future Commission Meetings & Proposed Rulemaking – 2026

You can learn more about upcoming rulemaking and submit written public comments from the [ODFW Rulemaking Webpage](#) by clicking the Public Comment link for each rulemaking item.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rulemaking Webpage</u>
May 15, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
June 26, 2026	Redmond	Rulemaking
July 17, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
August 14, 2026	Salem	Rulemaking
September 18, 2026	La Grande	Rulemaking
October 16, 2026	Virtual	Rulemaking
November 13, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
December 11, 2026	Salem	Rulemaking

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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.

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- **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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This portion of the agenda is designated for comments **not related to topics already scheduled for the agenda**. To participate in Public Forum (virtually or in-person), you must register by **8:00 a.m. two days (48 hours) before the meeting**. Provide your name, topic, and contact information to the Director’s Office for approval.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Submit written comments in advance via the links provided in the [meeting agenda](#). You may also submit written comments for Public Forum or agenda items:

SEND TO:

ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov

or mail to:

ODFW Director’s Office
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

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.