



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Tour:

Thursday August 13, 2026, 8:00 AM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Classroom
4034 Fairview Industrial DR SE
Salem, OR 97302

Meeting:

Friday, August 14, 2026, 8:00 AM
Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
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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

Executive Order 25-26- Climate Resilience Attributes of Oregon Lands and Waters
Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

Commission Action: Rule Ratification
Debbie Colbert, Director

COMMISSION UPDATES

No Commission Action: Informational Only

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC FORUM

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EXHIBIT A: MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will be asked to approve draft Commission meeting minutes from June 26, 2026.

Commission Action: Approval of Minutes

EXHIBIT B: COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB FISHERY REGULATIONS

The Commission will be asked to consider new rules for the commercial Dungeness crab fishery including electronic vessel monitoring, criteria for experimental permits for testing pop-up gear, season opening criteria, and modifications specific to surface gear.

Commission Action: Rulemaking

Troy Buell, State Fishery Management Program Leader;
Brittany Harrington, Marine Life Entanglement Project Leader

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

EXHIBIT C: BEAR AND COUGAR TRAP CHECK TIMES

The commission will be asked to approve rules related to trap check times for bear and cougar taken on damage asked to approve rules related to trap check times for bear and cougar taken on damage.

Commission Action: Rulemaking

Brian Wolfer, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator
Sam Fino, Carnivore and Furbearer Coordinator

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EXHIBIT D: OREGON CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FUND WILDLIFE CROSSING PROJECT APPROVAL

The Commission will be asked to approve the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF) Advisory Committee's recommendations for wildlife passage project funding.

Commission Action: Approval

Reva Gillman, Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund Coordinator
Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

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ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award Presentation begins at 11:00 AM

Debbie Colbert, Director
Mary Wahl, Commission Chair

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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Accessibility and Accommodations

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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>
September 18, 2026	La Grande	Rulemaking
October 16, 2026	Virtual	Rulemaking
November 13, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
December 11, 2026	Salem	Rulemaking

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. Meetings are livestreamed on the Commission's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/IEODFW. Any changes to the meeting format—including shifts to virtual-only in case of emergency—will be announced on the Commission's website at www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/.

MEETING AGENDAS AND MATERIALS

Agendas and instructions for how to register to testify are posted for each meeting on the [Commission website](#). If you wish to receive materials related to specific agenda items, please contact the Director's Office at **(503) 947-6044** or email ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov to request a packet.

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 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:

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or mail to:

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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.