



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Workshop:
Thursday Dec 10, 2026, 1:00-4:00 PM
Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302

Meeting:
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FIELD REPORTS – in written form only

COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer

COMMISSION 2027 ROADMAP

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

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EXHIBIT A: MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will be asked to approve draft Commission meeting minutes from September 18, 2026.

Commission Action: Approval of Minutes

EXHIBIT B: 2027 GROUND FISH FISHERY REGULATIONS AND NEARSHORE LOGBOOK REPORT

The Commission will be asked to adopt regulations for the 2027 recreational and commercial groundfish fisheries. The Commission will also be provided with a copy of the 2024 commercial nearshore logbook report. *Commission Action: Rulemaking*

[HEARING NOTICE & STAFF SUMMARY](#)

Lynn Mattes, Marine Fisheries Management Section Manager

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EXHIBIT C: COMMERCIAL BAY CLAM DIVE FISHERY CLOSURE IN YAQUINA BAY

The Commission will be asked to close harvest of commercial subtidal clams Yaquina Bay.

Commission Action: Rulemaking

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Eric Anderson, Shellfish Project Leader;
Kelly Corbett, Shellfish Program Leader

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EXHIBIT D: RESTORATION & ENHANCEMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT AND FUNDING APPROVAL

The Commission will be asked to appoint new members to the Recreation and Enhancement (R&E) Board and approve projects recommended by the R&E Board.

Commission Action: Appointment & Approval

STAFF SUMMARY

Marty Olson, Restoration and Enhancement Program Coordinator

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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

STAFF SUMMARY

Travis Schultz, Access & Habitat Program Coordinator

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EXHIBIT F: OREGON AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Commission will be asked to recommend Eduardo Contreras to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) for re-appointment to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission as a fish and wildlife member, for another four-year term beginning January 2027.

Commission Action: Approval

STAFF SUMMARY

Sarah Rief, Habitat Division Administrator

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EXHIBIT G: OREGON CONSERVATION & RECREATION FUND PROJECT APPROVAL

The Commission will be asked to approve funding for recommended projects.

Commission Action: Approval

STAFF SUMMARY

Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator

Sarah Rief, Habitat Division Administrator

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EXHIBIT H: LOWER DESCHUTES WILDLIFE AREA

The Commission will be asked to approve the purchase of 255 acres of land adjacent to the Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area.

Commission Action: Approval

STAFF SUMMARY

Nick Myatt, East Region Manager

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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 – 2027

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>
January 15	TBD	Rulemaking
February 19	TBD	Rulemaking
March 18 & 19	TBD	Rulemaking
April 22 & 23	TBD	Rulemaking
May 14	HOLD- No Meeting Scheduled	
June 24 & 25	TBD	Rulemaking
July 16	HOLD- No Meeting Scheduled	
August 13	TBD	Rulemaking
September 16 & 17	TBD	Rulemaking
October 14 & 15	TBD	Rulemaking
November 12	HOLD- No Meeting Scheduled	
December 16 & 17	TBD	Rulemaking