



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday June 27, 2023

9:00 AM to NLT 11:30 AM

Douglas PUD Auditorium and Webex

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Join by phone: 1-877-309-3457; 2631 731 2085

PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Facilitation Support, Anchor QEA

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CCT

Tom Lorz, CTUIR

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Jim Craig, Bill Gale (Alt), USFWS

Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

Actions Items

- B. Nordlund will follow up with C. Jackson for final approval of March 21 and April 25 Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee (PRCC) meeting minutes.

Review Items

- The *Draft Study Plan for the Estimation of Juvenile Yearling Chinook, Sockeye and Steelhead Survival through the Priest Rapids Project in 2025-2027*, version 4.0 modified May 2023, is available for review with written comments due to C. Dotson by July 15.

Decisions and Approvals

- None.

Agenda

I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

II. Agenda Review

III. Meeting Minutes Status

The May 23 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Larissa Rohrbach by email on June 12, with revisions due by June 20.

IV. Actions Items Review

V. Steelhead Fallback – ongoing coordination and discussion

VI. 2023 Fish Passage Operations Report

A. Fish ladder inspections

B. Fish spill updates

C. Fish counts for 2023 (April 15 – November 15)

The following are fish counts as of June 19, 2023:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Fall Chinook Salmon	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	16,956	658	0	436	0	53
Wanapum	17,235	1,782	0	364	3	67
Rock Island	17,619	0	0	264	2	135

UPDATES

VII. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II.
(No update)

B. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)
(No update)

C. WDFW PIT tag barge.
(Update presentation following spring outmigration season)

D. Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby
(Derby planned for May 12-14)

E. 2023 RTR Avian Predation study
(No update)

VIII. Sub-Committee Updates

Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date to PRCC members and alternates.

- Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met June 7, next meeting July 5.
- Habitat Subcommittee – no June meeting, next meeting July 13.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – next meeting October 3.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – next meeting June 21.

IX. SOAs discussed in 2023

SOA number	Key words	Last Discussed	Status
2022-03	Fish Mode revision	January 24, 2023	Closed
2023-01	Sockeye Salmon Program	January 24, 2023	Closed
2022-02	Hatchery Production Objectives, 2024-2033	February 28, 2023	Closed

X. Next Meetings

The PRCC Policy meeting is scheduled for July 20 at Wanapum HOB. Final meeting room locations and time to be announced in the coming week.

The next PRCC meeting is scheduled for July 25 at 1 p.m., at the Wanapum HOB-107 Executive Conference Room. Virtual attendance will be provided on Webex.