



## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

### AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**  
**9:00 AM to NLT 12:00 PM**

**In-Person at the Confluence Technology Center in Wenatchee**  
[285 Technology Center Way #102, Wenatchee, WA 98801](https://www.wenatchee.gov/285-Technology-Center-Way-102-Wenatchee-WA-98801)

#### **and on Microsoft Teams**

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Meeting ID: 289 184 521 952, Passcode: u4922b

**Or call in (audio only)** [+1 469-677-7695](tel:+14696777695), [909540721#](tel:+1909540721)

#### **PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation**

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Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator	Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Larissa Rohrbach, Facilitation Support, Anchor QEA	Bill Gale, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CTCR	Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW
Tom Lorz, CTUIR	Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD	

#### **Action Items**

- Anchor QEA will distribute a revised 2024 HCP/PRCC meeting schedule with the updated in-person Wenatchee WA venue. *(Note: a revised meeting schedule was distributed to the PRCC by Kristi Geris on February 28, 2024.)*
- Curt Dotson will inform the PRCC of any updates to the 2025-2027 Smolt Survival Study data plan, should they arise.
- Keely Murdoch will ask about funding sources for the 2024 Sub-yearling Chinook Salmon Workshop during the HCP Coordinating Committees meeting, notably as it relates to NNI funding contributions, and will report back to the PRCC.

## Review Items

- The updated draft 2024 Sub-yearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Agenda was forwarded to the PRCC following the meeting on February 20, 2024.
- The request for No Net Impact (NNI) fund support of the 2024 Sub-yearling Chinook Salmon Workshop was distributed on January 22, 2024.
- Grant PUD's *Draft 2023 Activities Under Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project report (P&I report)* was distributed by Evelyn Zepeda on March 6, 2024 for 30-day review. Please provide comments to her or Tom Dresser by April 7, 2024.

## Decisions and Approvals

- None.

## Agenda

### I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

### II. Agenda Review

### III. Meeting Minutes Approval

The February 27, PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Kristi Geris on March 12, 2024.

### IV. Actions Items Review

### V. Progress and Implementation Report Review Process

### VI. Sub-yearling Chinook Salmon Workshop Planning

### VII. 2024 Fish Passage Operations

#### A. *Fish ladder inspections*

#### B. *Fish spill updates*

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

The following are final fish counts for 2023:

Project	Spring Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Summer Chinook Salmon (Adult + Jack)	Fall Chinook Salmon	Sockeye Salmon	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Priest Rapids*	18,888	51,102	44,970	235,270	16,651	7,617
Wanapum	19,152	57,251	27,884	228,172	11,461	7,522
Rock Island	17,619	51,574	17,628	247,772	17,690	8,326

## UPDATES

### **VIII. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects**

- A. **Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II**  
(No update anticipated)
- B. **Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)**  
(No update anticipated)
- C. **WDFW PIT Tag Barge**  
(No update anticipated)
- D. **2024 Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby**  
(No update anticipated)
- E. **2024 RTR Avian Predation Study**  
(No update anticipated)

### **IX. 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 March 6, next meeting April 3.
- Habitat Subcommittee – met March 14, next meeting April 11.
- Fall Chinook Work Group – met October 3, next meeting May 7.
- Hatchery Subcommittee – met February 21, next meeting March 20.

### **X. SOAs discussed in 2024**

SOA number	Key Words	Last Discussed	Status
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### **XI. Next Meetings**

The next PRCC meeting is scheduled for April 23 at 9:00 a.m., in-person, at the Confluence Technology Center in Wenatchee WA, with virtual links provided.

### **XII. Future PRCC Facilitation (PRCC members only)**