

2010 REGIONAL MARK COMMITTEE MEETING
(34th Annual Meeting)

Hosted by: Idaho Dept. Fish & Game
Location: **Ameritel Inn, Boise, Idaho**
Dates: April 13,14, 2010

FINAL Agenda
9-Apr-2010

See further meeting information at: [2010 Meeting Page](#)

APR 13: TUESDAY: ~9:00 AM

1. General business items (George Nandor, PSMFC)

- Welcome and introductions;
- Next year's meeting (2011) is intended to be hosted in Canada (**note: passports now required!**);
- 2012 meeting is intended to be hosted in Washington state;
- Review agenda.

2. Regional Mark Processing Center operations and announcements

A. RMPC Project Updates (George Nandor)

- Completion of Updated CWT Program Overview document for PNAMP
 - PNAMP publication process: peer reviewed, professionally edited.
 - Pre-Final document is found at: http://www.rmpec.org/files/Nandor_CWT_Overview.pdf
 - Final Publication: Tagging, Telemetry and Marking Measures for Monitoring Fish Populations. A Compendium of New and Recent Science for Use in Informing Technique and Decision Modalities. ~10 Chapters
- Developments in Idaho tagging program
 - Second year of PSMFC management of the program
 - 3.25 million CWTs, 15.7 million total (Ad and CWT)
- Additional Recovery data from joint sampling project of NOAA, OSU
 - Research project off the coasts WA and OR from 1998
 - over 3000 recoveries collected, ongoing project
 - data to be converted from Access db to PSC Format for CWT/RMIS
- Developments in other RMPC projects
 - Database updated to ver. 4.1 last year
 - New version 4.1 specification document available – being updated regularly (Nov, Jan, March)
- Added more Fish Culture Conference Proceedings on the Publications page of the RMPC web site

B. Status of CWT data (Dan Webb, PSMFC)

C. CRITFC Agency & member tribes; questions about data reporting (George Nandor)

D. Data Description Guidelines (Dan Webb)

E. Presentation of RMIS report usage history (Jim Longwill, PSMFC)

3. **Status of 2010-11 funding for the Regional Mark Processing Center (George Nandor)**
Three funding sources for the RMPC /current status:
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: ..
 - NOAA Fisheries: ..
 - Bonneville Power Administration: ..

4. **Update on mass marking, selective fisheries, & agency tagging levels for 2010 (George Nandor)**
Agency Updates:
 - Canada
 - Alaska
 - Washington
 - Oregon
 - California
 - USFWS
 - NWIFC
 - CRITFC
 - YAKA
 - NEZP
 - Other Agencies?

5. **Update on PST funding for CWT Improvements (Ken Johnson, ODFW)**

6. **Alaska: CWTIT funding received for processing No Tags (Catherine Robinson, ADFG)**

7. **Update on Selective Fisheries Evaluation Committee activities (Ron Olson)**

8. **Preliminary results of a Wand study on Chinook (Ron Olson)**

9. **Summary of CDFO Wanding Study Results – Gillnet, Troll Fisheries & Spawning Grounds (Kathryn Fraser, CDFO)**

10. **Questions regarding wanding of Steelhead in Columbia R Basin (Ken Johnson)**

Adjourn: ~5:00 PM

APR 14: WEDNESDAY: Reconvene at ~8:00 AM

11. Any special marking requests? (George Nandor)

- **Requests received for 2010:**

Received by the RMPC Tue, Apr 6, 2010; from CDFO / K. Fraser (see associated sheet):

1. Toon River; chum
 2. Cultus Lake; sockeye; #1
 3. Snootli Creek; chum
 4. Atnarko River; sockeye
 5. Cultus Lake; sockeye; #2
- Marking variance requests involving use of blank wire or for adipose-only marking studies
 - Other requests?

12. Update on High Seas CWT Sampling and Recovery Program for Years 2008, 2009 (Adrian Celewycz, NMFS-AK)

13. Northwest Marine Technology (Geraldine Vander Haegen, NMT)

- Product update:
- Question and Answer session

Adjourn: ~12:00 Noon

Visit to IDFG Sockeye Captive Brood facility, Eagle, ID; 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Brian Leth, IDFG)