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# 2014 RCMT MEETING

38th Annual Meeting

Hosted by: **California Dept. Fish & Wildlife**  
Location: [NOAA SW Fisheries Science Ctr](#), Santa Cruz, CA  
Dates: **April 29,30, 2014**

## Final Agenda

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For further information see: <http://www.rmfc.org/2014-meeting-calander-and-information.html>

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### **APR 29: TUESDAY: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

- 1. General Business Items** (George Nandor/PSMFC)
  - Welcome and introductions;
  - Next year's mtg – 2015 -- is intended to be hosted in Alaska: what dates to consider?
  - The 2016 meeting is intended to be hosted in Idaho;
  - Review agenda
  
- 2. Regional Mark Processing Center operations & announcements** (RMPC staff)
  - A. Status of CWT Datasets** (Dan Webb/PSMFC)
  
  - B. Project to update agency acronyms throughout database** (Dan Webb)
  
  - C. NPCC – Columbia Basin Marking & Tagging report & maps** (Jim Longwill/PSMFC)
  
  - D. Demonstration of new RMIS InfoList / InfoMap service** (Jim Longwill)
  
- 3. California: Hatchery Scientific Review Group (HSRG) process** (Heather McIntire /CDFW)
  - presentation on implementation & status to date
  - discussion of regional drought situation & possible ramifications
  
- 4. California: Update & discussion of tagging programs** (Stan Allen/PSMFC)
  
- 5. Improve reporting practices of fish groups prior to release** (Melodie Palmer-Zwahlen/CDFW)
  - appears that some data reporting problems are impacting cohort reconstructions, ocean harvest models, other analyses;
  - seeking to improve follow up reporting to RMPC in cases of high pre-release mortality;
  - CA is seeing ad-clipped fish in fisheries where release indicated '0% ad clipped'.

**6. Update on current BPA funding & ramifications for agencies (George Nandor)**

**7. Update & Discussion of CWTIT Program & Project Status (Marianne McClure /CRITFC)**

**8. All-Agency Update on:** (Tag-Coordination Representative, ALL-AGENCY Participation)

- Tagging Levels for 2014.....see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2014.....see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Comments .....see tables below

**Member agencies:**

Agency or Organization	2014 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
[BCFW / B.C. Ministry of Env., Fish & Wildlife]	
IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game	
ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game	
CRFC / Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission	
CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife	
CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada	
[NWR / National Marine Fisheries Service, NW]	
NIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	
NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska	
MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community	
FWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	

**Other reporting agencies:**

Agency or Organization	2014 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
COLV / Colville Tribe(s)	
NEZP / Nez Perce Tribe	
YAKA / Yakama Nation	

**9. Special Marking Requests & Announcements for 2014:** (George Nandor)

- **Requests & Announcements received to date:** (see attachment)
- **Requests involving use of ‘agency-only wire’?**
- **Other requests?**

**10. Update on PSC Data Standards Working Group** (Jim Longwill)

**11. Update on SFEC Activities** (Carrie Cook-Tabor/USFWS)

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**APR 30: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON**

**12. Tagging & marking process – proposals and discussion** (Carrie Cook-Tabor)

- tag retention
- reporting of tagged fish transfers
- development of ‘best management practices’ document

**13. Update on High Seas CWT Sampling and Recovery Program** (Adrian Celewycz/NMFS-AK)

**14. Presentation on TOPP (Tagging of Pacific Predators) program** (Daniel Costa /UCSC)

**15. Northwest Marine Technology** (Geraldine Vander Haegen/NMT)

- Product update
- Q&A: issues with electronic detection with new wands.. How well are they working? etc.

## **APR 30: AFTERNOON**

**Tour: NMFS coho captive broodstock program at the NMFS laboratory. (on site)**

**Introduction: 1:00-1:15: Dr. Brian Spence, NMFS.**

**Tour: 1:15-2:00: Dr. Erick Sturm, NMFS.**