
2015 RCMT MEETING

39th Annual Meeting

Hosted by: **Alaska Dept. Fish & Game**

Location: [Baranof Hotel](#), Juneau, AK

Dates: **April 28,29, 2015**

Final Agenda

For further meeting information see: 2015-meeting-calander-and-information.html

Other references include: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2013.pdf](#)

: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2014.pdf](#)

APR 28: TUESDAY: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

1. General business items (George Nandor /PSMFC)

- Welcome and introductions;
- Next year's mtg – 2016 -- is intended to be hosted in Idaho: what dates to consider?
- The 2017 meeting is intended to be hosted in Canada;
- Review agenda

2. Regional Mark Processing Center operations & announcements (RMPC staff)

A. Status of CWT Datasets & Unreported Tag Releases (Dan Webb /PSMFC)

(See also: [minutes, RCMT/2014/California: Item#2-A](#); [minutes, RCMT/2013/Oregon: Item#2-D](#))

B. RMPC website changes: updated documents, contacts, new mapping tool (Dan Webb)

C. New DB software installation project at RMPC (Jim Longwill /PSMFC)

D. Demonstration of updated RMIS InfoMap service (Jim Longwill)

3. Update on PSC Data Sharing & Data Stds Working Group (George Nandor)

(See also: [minutes, RCMT/2014/California: Item #9](#))

4. Update from PSC Selective Fishery Evaluation Committee (Carrie Cook-Tabor /USFWS)

(See also: [minutes, RCMT/2014/California: Item #11](#))

5. Double-Index Tag Analyses, Current Usage, Discussion, Q & A (Carrie Cook-Tabor)

- how successful have DIT analyses been, where most successful?
- what are the DIT analysis needs for Coho T.C.?, Chinook T.C.?
- how can funding of DIT be improved?
- what does the future hold for these analyses?

6. All-Agency update on: (Tag-Coordination Representative, ALL-AGENCY Participation)

- Tagging Levels for 2015.....see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2015.....see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Commentssee tables below

Member agencies:

Agency or Organization	2015 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game	
WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
NIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	
[NWR / National Marine Fisheries Service, NW]	
NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska	
ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game	
FWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	
ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
CRFC / Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission	
CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife	
CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada	
MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community	
[BCFW / B.C. Ministry of Env., Fish & Wildlife]	

Other reporting agencies:

Agency or Organization	2015 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
NEZP / Nez Perce Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see handout (Drew Wickard /NPT)

YAKA / Yakama Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see handout (Bill Bosch /YAKA)
COLV / Colville Tribe(s)	

7. Recording errors with Tag Type '15' (Half-length Alphanumeric, Decimal) (Dan Webb)

We have seen several cases where these tags have been mis-identified & reported as 6-digit tags rather than properly as 10 digit tags at recovery labs. An example list of rows with errors found will be available for review.

8. Return of tags back to agencies (Doug Herriott /CDFO)

(See also: minutes, RCMT/2013/Oregon: Item #14)

APR 29: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON

9. Special marking requests & announcements for 2015: (George Nandor)

- Requests & announcements received to date: (see attachment)
- Requests involving use of 'agency-only wire'?
- Other requests?

10. Presentation of Alaska Hatchery Program (Lorraine Vercessi /ADFG)

11. Presentation on T-wand study & results at CDFO labs (Kathy Fraser /CDFO)

CDFO did a blind study of the T-wands with the reduced sensitivity setting in fall 2014. They also presented these results at the CWTIT meeting in Nov 2014. (see also: minutes, RCMT/2013/Oregon: Item #16)

12. Northwest Marine Technology (Geraldine Vander Haegen /NMT)

- Product update
- Q&A: issues with current equipment & usage, etc.

APR 29: AFTERNOON

Tour: DIPAC facility. (.)

Tour: 1:45-n: Brock Meredith