

Hosted by: **Idaho Dept. Fish & Game**  
Location: [Oxford Suites](#), Boise, ID  
Dates: **April 26,27, 2016**

## Final Agenda

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For further information see: <http://www.rmpec.org/2016-meeting-calander-and-information.html>

Other references include: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2014.pdf](#)  
: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2015.pdf](#)

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### **APR 26: TUESDAY: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

- 1. General Business Items** (George Nandor /PSMFC)
  - Welcome and introductions;
  - Consider possible dates for next year's mtg – 2017 -- intended to be hosted in Canada;
  - Note that the 2018 meeting is intended to be hosted in Washington;
  - Review agenda
  - Landmark 40<sup>th</sup> birthday: review RCMT history
  - Review & discuss RCMT structure & membership
  
- 2. Regional Mark Processing Center operations & announcements** (RMPC staff)
  - A. Status of CWT Datasets & Other Data Processing Issues** (Dan Webb /PSMFC)
  
  - B. Report on New DB Server & Software Migration Project at RMPC** (Jim Longwill /PSMFC)
  
- 3. Update on PSC Data Standards Working Group** (George Nandor)  
(See also: [minutes, RCMT/2015/Alaska](#): Item #3)
  
- 4. Update from PSC Selective Fishery Evaluation Committee** (Carrie Cook-Tabor /USFWS)  
(See also: [minutes, RCMT/2015/Alaska](#): Item #4)
  
- 5. PSC Selective Fishery Evaluation Committee 'Lessons Learned' Report** (Ron Olson /NWIFC)
  
- 6. Q&A: Current Agency Activities & Funding (post-CWTIT)** (Geraldine VanderHaegen /NMT)  
Discuss current agency activities & project funding ideas for CWT program requirements following the CWTIT funding program & the resultant PSC Synthesis Report of 2015.

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

- Tagging Levels for 2016.....see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2016.....see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Comments .....see tables below

**Member agencies:**

Agency or Organization	2016 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Tag-Lab Update, Other Comments
ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game	
IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game	
CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife	
CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada ■	
CRFC / Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission	
WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
NIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	
NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska	145K ad clip + CWT Chinook (M. Masuda /NMFS)
MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community	
FWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	
ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife	

■ Agency CDFO represents two votes (members) of the RCMT

**Other reporting agencies:**

Agency or Organization	2016 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Tag-Lab Update, Other Comments
COLV / Colville Tribe(s)	
YAKA / Yakama Nation	see reference (B. Bosch /YAKA)

NEZP / Nez Perce Tribe	

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### **APR 27: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON**

#### **8. Special Marking Requests & Announcements for 2016:** (George Nandor)

Requests & Announcements received to date: (see associated document)

- WDFW: Green River, Sthd
- WDFW: Lewis River, Sthd
- WDFW: Nason Creek, Chin
- WDFW: Omak Creek, Sthd
- NIFC: White River, Sthd

#### **9. Discussion: Agency Biosampling & Tag Recovery (Lab) Operations** (Carrie Cook-Tabor)

We would like to discuss the most efficient way an agency collects their data on tagged fish at the hatchery and processes it for submission to RMIS. USFWS is seeking to improve their system of data collection by modernizing it and would like to hear how others have done so. Possible ideas include some changes made in Canada as they are now incorporating bar codes in their tag recovery program. Other agencies have incorporated new computer tablets. Consider discussing other associated programs for data collection at the hatcheries.

- Video of WDFW Sampling & Tag Lab Operations (Mark Kimbel /WDFW)

#### **10. Northwest Marine Technology** (Geraldine VanderHaegen)

- Product update
- T-Wands: Returning & Updating
- Q&A: other issues with equipment & usage, etc.