
2017 RCMT MEETING

41ST Annual Meeting

Hosted by: **Fisheries & Oceans Canada**

Location: **DFO Regional Headquarters**
401 Burrard St., #200
Vancouver, BC

Dates: **April 25,26, 2017**

Final Agenda

For further information see: <http://www.rmpec.org/2017-meeting-calander-and-information.html>

Other references include: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2016.pdf](#)

[PSC DSWG Version 4.1 Revisions, 2015, Seattle](#)

APR 25: 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 – 2018 -- to be hosted in Washington;
- The 2019 meeting is intended to be hosted in Oregon;
- Review agenda

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

A. Status of CWT Datasets (Dan Webb /PSMFC)

B. Other Data Processing Issues (Dan Webb)

Discussion: concerns about localized copies of the CWT database

- Keeping datasets up to date
- Validating historical datasets

3. Update on PSC Data Standards Working Group (George Nandor)

(Further refs per above links: [minutes, RCMT, 2016, Idaho: Item #3](#); [PSC DSWG Version 4.1 Revisions, 2015, Seattle](#))

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

(Further ref per above link: [minutes, RCMT, 2016, Idaho: Items #4,5](#))

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

- Tagging Levels for 2017.....see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2017.....see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Comments.....see tables below

Member agencies:

| Agency or Organization | 2017 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Tag-Lab Update, Other Comments |
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| WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife | |
| IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game | |
| NWIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission | |
| NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska | |
| CRITFC / Columbia R. Intertribal Fish Commission | |
| CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife | |
| CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada [■] | |
| ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game | |
| ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife | |
| MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community | |
| USFWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service | |

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

Other reporting agencies:

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| YAKA / Yakama Nation (WA) | Handout provided (B. Bosch /YAKA) |
| NPT / Nez Perce Tribe (ID) | |
| CCT / Colville Confederated Tribe(s) (WA) | |
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6. Discussion on Use of Length + ½ Tags (Mark Kimbel /WDFW)

- Who uses 1.5 length?
- Are they a benefit?

7. Adult Fish Length Data Collected from CWT Fish (Mark Kimbel)

- Does anyone use this data?
- Do we need to measure all of them?

8. PSC Report: RFID Tags Compared with CWTs (Ron Olson /NWIFC)

Discussion of the recent PST report regarding the feasibility of RFID tags replacing CWTs.

APR 26: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON

9. Special Marking Requests & Announcements for 2017: (George Nandor)

Requests & Announcements received to date: (.)

10. Discussion: Electronic Data Collection Systems (Jake Shapley /WDFW)

11. Demo: WDFW new Mobile Regulation Application (Jake Shapley)

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

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