

2019 RCMT MEETING

43RD Annual Meeting

Hosted by: **Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife**
Location: **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Astoria**
204 West Marine Drive
Astoria, OR
Dates: **April 23,24, 2019**

Final Agenda

For further information see: <http://www.rmpec.org/2019-meeting-calander-and-information.html>

Other references include: [RCMT Meeting Minutes 2018.pdf](#)

[Washington State PSC Location Codes Proposals](#)

APR 23: 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 – 2020 -- to be hosted in California;
- The 2021 meeting is intended to be hosted in Alaska;
- Review agenda

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

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

B. RMPC Presentation: CWT Program Overview (George Nandor)

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

4. Changes to Washington Location Codes (Gil Lensegrav, Jacob Shapley /WDFW)

(See above reference: [Washington State PSC Location Codes Proposals; 2019](#))

- Short Term Improvement Proposal: explanation & update;
- Long Term Improvement Proposal: new (spatial) data exchange formats.

5. Update from PSC Selective Fishery Evaluation Committee (Carrie Cook-Tabor /USFWS, Ron Olson /NWIFC)

6. Presentation: Results of an Updated Coho CWT Analysis (Carrie Cook-Tabor)

Present results of an updated coho CWT analysis of ideal tag releases based on most recent survival and recovery rates.

- Newly funded proposal to compare post season estimates of fishery impacts from coho cohort reconstructions vs FRAM-modeled estimates;

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

- Tagging Levels for 2019.....see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2019.....see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Commentssee tables below

Member agencies:

Agency or Organization	2019 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
USFWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	
ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife	
ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game	
MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community	
IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game	<input type="checkbox"/> handout provided (Brian Leth /IDFG)
NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska	
NWIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	
CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada ■	
CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife	
CRITFC / Columbia R. Intertribal Fish Commission	
WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife	

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

Other reporting agencies:

Agency or Organization	2019 Tagging Levels, Mass Marking, MSF Plans, Comments
YAKA / Yakama Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> handout provided (Bill Bosch /YAKA)
NPT / Nez Perce Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> handout provided (Drew Wickard /NPT)
CCT / Colville Confederated Tribe(s)	

8. Presentation & Discussion: SRKW, Ecology of Orcas and Salmon (Ron Olson)

- Increases in production plans for SRKW prey (multi- agency discussion);
- Special Presentation: Southern Resident Killer Whales by Eric Ward /NOAA-NWFSC;

APR 24: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON

9. Special Marking Requests & Announcements for 2019: (George Nandor)

Requests & Announcements received to date: (.)

10. Columbia R Salmon Management (presentations & multi-agency discussion) (Marianne McClure /CRITFC)

- Columbia River Salmon management .. (Stuart Ellis /CRITFC)
- Pinniped predation and the new federal legislation .. (Doug Hatch /CRITFC)

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

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