

2023 RCMT MEETING

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Portland, Oregon / Hybrid Meeting
205 SE Spokane St. Ste. 100, Portland, OR 97202
Wed, Apr 19 & Thu, Apr 20, 2023; start at 9:00 am

FINAL Agenda

For further Meeting & Documents information see: [Regional Committee on Marking and Tagging](#)

RCMT Last Year's Meeting Minutes: [rcmt-2022-minutes](#)

APR 19: WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM; LUNCH: 11:30 AM TO 1 PM

1. General RCMT Items (Nancy Leonard /PSMFC)

A. Introductions; review agenda & hybrid meeting practices.

- We wish to announce the retirement of Ron Olson of NWIFC and highlight his **many** years of service on the RCMT.

B. Future meetings

- Discuss potential PSMFC logistical support for hosted meetings
- 2024 meeting to be hosted in Alaska; Need to confirm dates (~in May)
- The 2025 meeting is intended to be hosted in British Columbia

2. Regional Mark Processing Center operations & announcements (Dan Webb /PSMFC)

A. Status of CWT Datasets

B. RMPC Data Transfer Upgrade to Webservice API

- Update on new RMPC webservice for submitting data
- Plans for supporting retrieval requests later in 2023
- Test auto-validation being made available later (after V5.0 implementation)

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

- Tagging Levels for 2023, see tables below
- Mass Marking for 2023, see tables below
- Mark-Selective Fishery Plans &/or Comments, see tables below
- Discussion on recruitment & retention of CWT field staff, see tables below
- LINK to Agency Planning Documents: [AllAgencyUpdate2023.pdf](#)

Member agencies:

Agency or Organization	2023 Tagging Levels, Marking Plans, Comments
ADFG / Alaska Dept. Fish & Game:	See agency-provided document in above link; .
MIC / Metlakatla Indian Community:	
NMFS / National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska:
NWIFC / Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission: ...	See agency-provided document in above link; .
IDFG / Idaho Dept. Fish & Game:	See agency-provided document in above link; .
USFWS / U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:	See agency-provided document in above link; .
WDFW / Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife:	
CRITFC / Columbia R. Intertribal Fish Commission:	
CDFW / California Department of Fish & Wildlife: ...	See agency-provided document in above link; .
CDFO / Fisheries & Oceans Canada ■ :
ODFW / Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife:

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

Other reporting agencies:

Agency or Organization	2023 Tagging Levels, Marking Plans, Comments
YAKA / Yakama Nation:	See agency-provided document in above link;
NPT / Nez Perce Tribe:
CCT / Colville Confederated Tribe(s):	See agency-provided document in above link;

4. Need to Develop Standard Procedures for New CWT Labs (Ron Olson /NWIFC)

Proposal to create a working group to develop recommended guidance to labs for extracting, reading, and reporting CWTs. See: [CWT-Lab-Standards-Proposal-for-a-Workshop-14April2023.docx](#) .

5. Update on PSC Data Exchange Committees (Jim Longwill /PSMFC)

- Upcoming data specification version 4.2 -- to be implemented in 2023 (see: [approved changes version 4 2](#));
- PSC Workplan: Proposals are being reviewed in 2023/2024 for version 5.0, aimed for late 2024 implementation;
- [TCDS-1989-1 \(Blue book\)](#) content to be updated, with task initiated through the PSC Technical Committee on Data Sharing in 2023 & 2024
- Are there changes that RCMT members want us to forward for consideration?

6. Presentations & Discussion: Parental-Based Tagging & GSI: (see below)

A. Presenters:

- Todd R. Seamons /WDFW: [Summary of WDFW Molecular Genetics Lab GSI and PBT activities](#)
- Matthew Campbell /IDFG: [The status of PBT/GSI technology in the Snake River Basin](#)
- Shawn Narum /CRITFC
- Joseph Feldhaus /ODFW: [Tagging salmon in NE Oregon: the who, what, when, and how we use the data](#)
- Sara Gilk-Baumer /ADFG: [ADF&G Gene Conservation Laboratory \(GCL\)](#)

B. Q & A:

C. Discussion:

- Would it be valuable for some of these genetics data to be accessible from RMIS or other regional system?

APR 20: THURSDAY: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

7. RCMT: Update to Regional Agreements & Agency Roles, Etc.: (Nancy Leonard)

- Review and propose updates to *Regional Coordination and Agreements on Marking and Tagging Pacific Coast Salmonids* (last [updated in 2011](#)).
- 2023 proposed edits are focused on adding process for new Tag Coordinators. See: https://www.rmpec.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2011_Regional_Agreements-proposedEdits-4April2023.docx
- In 2024 we will further discuss updates to this document. During our 2023 meeting we will identify sections we want to focus on in 2024 and identify any that would benefit from a workgroup group developing proposed edits in advance of our 2024 meeting.

8. CTUIR as New Data Coordinator in RCMT (Marianne McClure /CRITFC, Rob Hogg /CTUIR, Travis Olson /CTUIR)

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) has requested to become a data coordinator and direct data provider to the RMPC/RMIS. Henceforth CTUIR would report to the RCMT as a new Reporting Agency, and to be using new (NMT) tag prefix(es).

9. Special Marking Requests & Announcements for 2022, 2023: (Nancy Leonard, Ron Olson)

- Please review the proposed revisions to the Variance form: [Mark-Committee-Workgroup-on-Marking-Variations-16April2023draft-1.docx](#) (Ron Olson)
- Any variance requests from members?

10. PSC Calendar Year Exploitation Rate Work Group (Rob Houtman /CDFO)

Mr. Houtman and CYER WG will present the: [Recommended Transition Plan for Estimating Calendar Year Exploitation Rates for Chinook Salmon Escapement Indicator Stocks Impacted by Mark-Selective Fisheries](#). See: [psc-technical-report-no-50](#).

11. Developing a Multi-agency Coastwide Salmon Fishery Regulations Database (Derek Dapp, Tyler Garber /WDFW)

12. Integrated Models for Chinook Salmon in the Ocean (Andrew Shelton /NOAA)

Mr Shelton will present: [Integrated models for Chinook salmon in the ocean: developing methods for using multiple data types simultaneously \(CWT, GSI, climate, fleets, effort and more\)](#). .

13. Northwest Marine Technology (Dave Knutzen, Geraldine Vanderhaegen /NMT)