



COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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DATE: August 20, 2009
TO: Lamprey Technical Workgroup (LTWG) Passage Standards Subgroup
FROM: Dave Ward, CBFWA staff
SUBJECT: August 28, 2009 Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference Agenda

Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and government agencies:

Burns Paiute Tribe

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Coordinating Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

Lamprey Technical Workgroup – Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference

Friday August 28, 2009
10:00 AM to Noon (PDT)

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CBFWA – Portland, Oregon
Teleconference (503) 229-0449 ID: 548030

WebEx has been arranged for this meeting:

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Draft Agenda

ITEM 1: Introductions

ITEM 2: Progress on Task

On June 22, 2009 the subgroup discussed various difficulties and needs in making progress on the assignment. The subgroup generally agreed that an initial product should not be difficult to complete. This product should include:

- Definition(s) of passage. Multiple definitions may be possible (e.g., percentage of fish entering fishways that successfully pass a dam vs percentage of all fish desiring to pass that successfully do so).
- Catalogue potential metrics to be used. Potential metrics may include some that are not currently being measured.
- Describe the data needed to assess the metrics and standards. What are the data needs? What is already being collected? What is measurable and what isn't?
- Describe the previous three items at multiple scales (e.g., basin-wide, project-specific, etc.)

Chris Caudill and Josh Murauskas volunteered to prepare a preliminary draft of this initial product. Chris and Josh distributed a draft, and some comments were the submitted by members of the subgroup.

The subgroup will discuss the draft and the comments received, and determine the next steps forward.

ITEM 3: Next Teleconference

One more teleconference should be scheduled prior to the lamprey workshop to be held in fall 2009.