



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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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

DATE: August 20, 2009  
TO: Lamprey Technical Workgroup (LTWG) Translocation Subgroup  
FROM: Dave Ward CBFWA staff  
SUBJECT: August 19, 2009 Translocation Subgroup Teleconference Draft Action Notes

## Lamprey Technical Workgroup – Translocation Subgroup - Teleconference Wednesday August 19, 2009 10:00 AM to Noon (PDT) @ CBFWA – Portland, Oregon

### Draft Action Notes

**Attendees:** Dave Ward (CBFWA)  
**By Phone:** David Clugston (USACE), Mary Moser (NOAA), Mike Clement (Grant County PUD), Chris Peery (USFWS), Christina Luzier (USFWS), Aaron Jackson (CTUIR), Elmer Crow (NPT), Tod Sween (NPT), Molly Hallock (WDFW)

<b>Time Allocation:</b>	Objective 1. Committee Participation	100%
	Objective 2. Technical Review	0%
	Objective 3. Presentation	0%

**ITEM 1: Introductions**

**ITEM 2: Progress on Translocation Review Paper**

**Discussion:** A preliminary draft of the translocation review paper was distributed to the subgroup on August 10. Most previously assigned sections of the paper were included, but a few were missing or needed more detail. Members of the subgroup reviewed the paper and submitted comments and suggested revisions. Dave Ward compiled all revisions/comments into one draft for further discussion.

The subgroup went through the compiled draft in detail, discussing potential revisions and volunteering to supply additional or clarifying information. Specific assignments are designated by a **Name** highlighted and bolded. Assignments are due back to Dave by September 11, 2009.

#### **Introduction:**

Went with 530 mya for lamprey emergence.

We will use *Lampetra tridentata* until it is officially changed by AFS.

Did not include “used by Native American tribes” in first sentence of fourth paragraph.

Clarified final sentence of fourth paragraph.

### **Cultural Context:**

**Aaron** will provide a map showing the Columbia River Basin including dams, and provide more detail on lamprey distribution and fishing areas in the text.

### **Life History:**

Moved this section to be after Cultural Context and before Status and Trends.

Made numerous clarifying changes. Made numerous changes to reduce amount of detail and shorten section.

**Kathryn** tasked with providing revised sentence at end of third paragraph.

### **Status and Trends:**

**Abundance and Distribution** – no major changes

**Population Structure** – accepted revisions from Chris addressing comments from Ben.

**Mary** will provide additional information as per Keefer et al.

### **Migration Behavior:**

**Mary** will provide clarifying information for fourth paragraph.

RE: mention of propagation programs in final paragraph.

**Mary** will either develop a paragraph on propagation or take out the reference to propagation here.

### **Passage:**

Inserted some qualifying language into fourth paragraph regarding passage of juveniles at dams.

### **Translocation Programs** (removed “Current” from title):

**Dave** will insert an opening paragraph or more providing very general information on what is ongoing and planned for near term.

Include tribal agreement information from **Aaron**, and translocation guidelines. Include potential for translocation at dam removal sites, etc. Include text about using translocation in concert with propagation. Cite examples (**from Mary?**). Segue to sections on current programs.

#### **Umatilla Program:**

**Aaron** will provide detailed data.

#### **NPT Program:**

**Chris** will provide detailed data.

Unresolved issue (forgot to discuss) – reference to Newsome Creek – need map or clarifying text (**Chris**)

#### **Benefits and Risks:**

**Potential Benefits**-**Mary and Ben** have been tasked with providing some more detail, as per Mary's highlighted comment, and the highlighted text.

**Potential Risks** – **Dave** has restructured this section slightly, so that the detailed paragraphs follow the order of the general risks suggested in the first paragraph (also slightly changed by **Dave**).

Disruption of stock structure – do we need a little more detail on this **Ben?**)

Disease – **Dave** edited and inserted to disease text provided by Aaron from ODFW.

Tragedy of Commons – **Aaron** will do some revisions.

Hatchery/wild – **Chris** will draft something.

#### **References:**

Details to be filled in by those identified next to incomplete references.

The above assignments are due to Dave by September 11.

Dave will compile the next draft and distribute to the subgroup by September 18.

#### **ITEM 3: Next Teleconference**

The next teleconference of this subgroup is scheduled for September 22, 2009, from 10:00 AM to Noon (PDT).