



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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TO: Ad hoc White Sturgeon Workgroup  
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SUBJECT: Draft Agenda for the March 10, 2010 White Sturgeon Workgroup Meeting

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

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Colville 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 Department of Fish, Wildlife and 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

## Ad hoc White Sturgeon Workgroup Meeting Wednesday, March 10, 2010 10:00 a.m. – Noon (Pacific) @ CBFWA Office Portland, OR

WebEx has been arranged for this meeting:

Select: [WebEx Logon for Ad hoc White Sturgeon Work Group Meeting 3/10/2010](#)

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Support Material posted on [RFAC webpage](#).

### Draft Agenda

- ITEM 1: Review Agenda**
- ITEM 2: Developing a Columbia Basin Monitoring Strategy for White Sturgeon: Workshop Process, Sideboards, and Products**  
During the March 1, 2010 Ad hoc White Sturgeon Workgroup Meeting, a sub-committee was formed to review and update the process and sideboards used by anadromous fish managers during their monitoring and evaluation workshops. The sub-committee will present a draft process and sideboards that could be used to guide the facilitation of the white sturgeon workshops. In addition, the sub-committee reviewed the products from these workshops and modified the templates to accommodate needs associated white sturgeon monitoring and evaluation. These modified templates will be presented by the sub-committee in an effort to clarify the information that will be collected and how it will be used during the NPCC's Mainstem/Systemwide Categorical Review scheduled to begin in June 2010.
- ITEM 3: Timeline**  
Dates and locations for sub-regional meetings (workshops) will be set. Ideally, the framework should be completed prior to the NPCC's solicitation for proposals. The monitoring and evaluation framework will provide the context for the existing work as well as any new proposals that will address known data gaps.
- ITEM 4: Next Meeting**

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