

Governor's Salmon Workgroup Meeting
Agenda: May 27-28, 2020
Video Meeting

May 27: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Salmon Workgroup Location: Video meeting

Teleconference line: (669) 900-6833, meeting ID: 754 799 5952

Videoconference line: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/7547995952>

- 9:00 Introductions and Opening
Dr. Katherine Himes, University of Idaho (UI), Meeting Facilitator
Mike Edmondson, Office of Species Conservation, (OSC), Meeting Facilitator
- 9:10 Review of Small Group Exercise and Small Group Report-outs to Workgroup
Dr. Katherine Himes, UI
- 9:20 Report-out: Habitat
Report from small group and Workgroup discussion.
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 Report-out: Harvest
Report from small group and Workgroup discussion.
- 11:30 Break
- 11:40 Report-out: Hatcheries
Report from small group and Workgroup discussion.
- 12:40 Break/Lunch
- 1:10 Report-out: Hydro
Report from small group and Workgroup discussion.
- 2:10 Broad Conversation about Small Group Report-outs
- 2:40 Agenda Subgroup Update
The Workgroup will hear an update from the Agenda Subgroup and a discussion of their work since the April meeting.
- 3:00 Adjourn

May 28: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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9:00 Introductions and Opening, Dr. Katherine Himes, UI

9:15 Public Comment

The Workgroup will hear public comments.

The public is invited to provide comments to the Workgroup. Interested members of the public must sign in and indicate their desire to comment on the record upon entering the meeting via the chat function. Each member of the public will be limited to 3 minutes apiece; comments will be taken on a “first come, first served basis” per the sign-in sheet. The Governor’s Salmon Workgroup accepts written comments and all written comments will be distributed to the full Workgroup.

10:15 Small Group Report-outs and Next Steps, Dr. Katherine Himes, UI and Mike Edmondson, OSC

Next homework assignment for small groups and preparation for the July meeting.

11:15 Break

11:30 Marine Derived Nutrients (MDN), Andre Kohler, Program Manager, Salmon River Basin Nutrient Enhancement Program, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

Andy will give a broad overview of the role of marine derived nutrients from anadromous fish, their contributions to ecosystem function, and history of MDN supplementation. He will then talk about recent studies and current application in Idaho.

12:15 MDN Question, Answer, and Policy Ideas, Mike Edmondson, OSC

Mike will facilitate the question and answer session with connections to policy recommendations.

12:30 Break/Lunch

1:00 Flex Spill Implementation 2020 Fish Outmigration Season, Jay Hesse, Director of Biological Services, Nez Perce Tribe

Jay will discuss the various aspects of implementing the 2020 Spill Plan and lessons being learned.

1:30 Flex Spill Question, Answer, and Policy Ideas, Mike Edmondson, OSC

Mike will facilitate the question and answer session with connections to policy recommendations.

1:45 Break

1:50 Blocked Areas. Jim Chandler, Fish Programs Manager, Idaho Power and Mike Edmondson, Program Manager and Policy Advisor, OSC
Jim will review the sequence of project development and anadromous fish habitat on the Snake River and its tributaries that are now inaccessible to anadromous fish. Mike will discuss the recent blocked areas policy for the state of Idaho and emerging issues and applications.

2:45 Blocked Areas Question, Answer, and Policy Ideas, Dr. Katherine Himes, UI
Dr. Himes will facilitate the question and answer session with connections to policy recommendations.

3:00 Adjourn

The public is encouraged to submit written comment directly to the Workgroup:
<https://species.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/82/2019/09/Public-Comment-FormSalmon-Workgroup.pdf>