

Governor's Salmon Workgroup Meeting
Agenda: August 26-27, 2020
Video Meeting

August 26: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM MDT

Salmon Workgroup Location: Video meeting

Teleconference line: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 957 5033 6627

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- 9:00 Introductions and Opening
Dr. Katherine Himes, University of Idaho (UI), Meeting Facilitator
Mike Edmondson, Office of Species Conservation, (OSC), Meeting Facilitator
- 9:15 Small Group Report-outs
Report from small groups and Workgroup discussion.
Small Group: Habitat + Water Broadly + Monitoring and Evaluation
Small Group: Harvest + Predation + Economic Impact Studies + Funding
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Small Group Report-outs
Report from small groups and Workgroup discussion.
Small Group: Hatcheries + Systemic
Small Group: Hydro + Letter
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Envisioning the Future
Workgroup members will present what the future could look like, how to keep communities whole, and more. 11 minutes per Workgroup member for presentation and questions and answers from the Workgroup.
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Envisioning the Future, Continued
- 5:00 Adjourn

August 27: 9:00 AM-5:30 PM MDT

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- 9:00 Introductions and Opening, Dr. Katherine Himes, UI
- 9:10 Fish Accords Presentation and Q&A
Daniel Stone, Policy Analyst, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fish and Wildlife Department, Mike Edmondson (OSC), Dorie Welch, Deputy Vice President of Environment, Fish, and Wildlife, BPA, and Tim Dykstra, Senior Fish Program Manager, Northwestern Division, US Army Corps of Engineers will provide an overview of the Fish Accords, upcoming renewal, perspectives from those not in the Accords, and connection between Idaho Accords and draft policy recommendations.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Funding
Senator Johnson and Representative Wood
Idaho legislators will share ideas that connect policy recommendations and potential funding approaches.
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 Objectives and “completed by date”
Agenda subgroup to create a list for Workgroup to review in advance of the meeting.
- 1:00 Policy Recommendations Format Discussion
Dr. Katherine Himes, UI and Mike Edmondson, OSC
Consensus, how to finalize draft policy recommendations, and template, scoring process, status of recommendations (novel, ongoing, etc.).
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Report Draft Sections and Next Steps Discussion
Dr. Katherine Himes, UI
Feedback on the draft report sections and outline, and discussion about preferred process and next steps.
- 3:00 Agenda Subgroup Update
The Workgroup will hear an update from the Agenda Subgroup and a discussion of their work since the July meeting.
- 3:15 General Discussion and Next Steps
Dr. Katherine Himes, UI and Mike Edmondson, OSC

Comments and questions about small group report-outs, policy recommendations, report draft sections, and next steps.

4:15 Break

4:30 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.

5:30 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-Form-Salmon-Workgroup.pdf>