

Columbia River Basin AIS Team Meeting

December 12 & 13, 2023

Hyatt Place Portland Airport/Cascade Station | Portland, Oregon

All times are listed in Pacific Time

AGENDA

December 12, 2023

9:30 am	Registration	
10:00 am	Welcome	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
10:10 – 10:50 am	Idaho Snake River Response Report	Nic Zurfluh, Idaho Department of Agriculture
10:50 – 11:45 pm	Regional Rapid Response Discussion and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid response plans<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Status of CRB plans○ Modifications from Snake River detection• Exercises<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MT-BC cross border exercise○ Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe exercise○ Yellowstone National Park exercise• Response Actions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Funding for chemicals○ Triggers for chemical use	All participants
11:45 – 12:00	USACE APC-WID <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress and Update• USACE rapid response funds	Jonas Grundman, USACE
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	Sign up for Boxed Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Columbia Basin Monitoring Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding needs• Discuss monitoring strategy for 2024: Who is monitoring where and what techniques?	Tim Counihan, USGS and Robyn Draheim, PSMFC contractor
3:00 – 3:20 pm	WA European Green Crab Emergency Measures Update	Cassidy Johnson-Biondo and Justin Bush, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
3:20 – 3:30 pm	European Green Crab Management Plan for Alaska	TBD
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Ballast Water Management VIDA Update – EPA Supplement	Justin Bush, WDFW
3:40 – 4:00 pm	BREAK	

4:00 – 4:15 pm	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife AIS Prevention Protocols and Cross-Program/Department Collaboration	Jesse Schultz and Lennah Mohar, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
4:15 – 4:50 pm	Pike Management in PNW Early detection and Monitoring	TBD
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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9:10 – 9:30 am	Federal Partner Updates	Hilary Smith, US Department of Interior Theresa Thom, US Fish and Wildlife Heidi McMaster, Bureau of Reclamation
9:30 – 10:30 am	State – Provincial – Federal – Tribal Updates On Watercraft Inspection and Prevention Programs	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Environ. Rick Boatner, OR Fish and Wildlife Nic Zurfluh, ID Dept of Agriculture Tom Woolf, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks Blaine Parker, CRITFC Eric Anderson, WA Dept Fish & Wildlife Kevin Netcher, NV Dept of Wildlife Josh Leonard, WY Dept of Fish and Game
10:30 -10:50 am	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:10 am	State – Provincial – Federal – Tribal Updates Continued	
11:10 – 12:00 am	Watercraft Inspection Program QAQC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of PNW QAQC Observations • Discussion to generate improvements and strategy 	Sara Ricklefs, Invasive Species Action Network All participants
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	Sign up for Boxed Lunch
1:15 – 1:35 pm	Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training 2023-2024	Elizabeth Brown, EB Consulting (invited)
1:35 – 1:55 pm	Climate Risk Assessment and AIS	Martina Beck, British Columbia Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Legislative Update	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Moss ball Report Wrap up	Sam Chan, Oregon Sea Grant (invited)
2:30 – 2:50 pm	TBD	
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Next Steps, Action Items, Next Meeting	
3:00 pm	Adjourn	