

Columbia River Basin AIS Team Meeting

December 10-11, 2024

Northern Quest Resort – Spokane, Washington

All times are listed in Pacific Time

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Tuesday December 10, 2024

9:30 am	Registration	
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
10:10 am	Welcome from Kalispel Tribe	Kalispel Tribe
10:15 – 10:40 am	Idaho Snake River Dreissenid Response Report	Nic Zurfluh, Idaho Department of Agriculture
10:40 – 11:00 am	Regional Rapid Response Cache Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Report • Pilot Boom Acquisition and Deployment 	Hilary Smith, Dept. of Interior (virtual) Mark Frey, Dept. of Interior Justin Bush, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
11:00 – 11:30 am	Rapid Response Advancements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potash as an EPA-Approved Treatment for Dreissenids • ESA Manuals for New Basins • MT-BC Exercise 2024 Outcomes and Future Exercises 	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
11:30 – 11:45 am	Fiscal Year 2025 Quagga Mussel Prevention and Readiness Actions and 2025-2027 Quagga and Zebra Mussel Decision Package	Justin Bush, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
11:45 – 12:10 pm	Response to Recent Discovery of New Zealand Mud Snails in the Tahoe Basin	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
12:10 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Legislative Update	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Federal Partner Updates	Hilary Smith, US Department of Interior Theresa Thom, US Fish and Wildlife Heidi McMaster, Bureau of Reclamation Michelle Cox, USDA Forest Service
2:00 – 3:00 pm	State – Provincial Updates On Watercraft Inspection Programs (5 minutes each)	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship & Miles Grove, BC Conservation Officer Service Keith DeHart, OR Fish and Wildlife Cole Morrison, ID Dept of Agriculture Tom Woolf, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks Justin Bush, WA Dept Fish & Wildlife Kevin Netcher, NV Dept of Wildlife (virtual) Josh Leonard, WY Game and Fish (virtual)
4:00 – 4:10 pm	USACE APC-WID Progress and Update	Jonas Grundman/Kathryn Wenger, US Army Corps of Engineers

4:10 – 4:30 pm	Call Before You Haul – Program Advancements	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
4:30 pm	Public Comment	
4:40 pm	Adjourn	

Wednesday December 11, 2024

9:00 am	Welcome	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
9:10 – 10:10 am	Columbia Basin Monitoring Forum Monitoring Across the Basin (5 minutes each)	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Craig McLane, Montana Jesse Schultz, Washington Kit Rouhe, Portland State University Steve Bollens, WA State University Andrew Huddleston, USACE Roberto Cruz Romero, Bureau of Reclamation Theresa Thom, USFWS
10:10 – 10:30 am	Forum Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal monitoring of veligers and eDNA • Standardizing monitoring data submission timing with regional requirements • Correlation WID data “next water” coupled with monitoring prioritization 	
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Forum Discussion Continued	
11:00 – 11:15 am	National eDNA strategy	Adam Sepulveda, USGS (invited)
11:15 – 11:30 am	Implementation of READINet	Adam Sepulveda, USGS Robert Walters, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (Virtual)
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Next Steps for CRB 2024 Response to Moss Balls	TBD
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	Lunch on your own
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Regional Tribal AIS Efforts	Joe Maroney, Kalispel Tribe (invited) Laura Robinson, Upper United Columbia Tribes (invited) Blaine Parker, CRITFC
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Flowering Rush Biocontrol Environmental Assessment on <i>Bagous nodulosus</i>	Jenn Andreas, Washington State University Extension
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Seaplane and AIS Risk Assessment	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Next Steps and 2025 CRB Meetings	
3:00 pm	Adjourn	

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