

AGENDA

Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Hydropower Mainstem and Blocked Areas Work Group

Date and Time:

Monday, March 27th from 9am-12pm PT/10am -1pm MT

Hosted on [Zoom Webinar](#)

Desired Outcomes:

- Build consensus on a recommendation to be shared with the Integration/Recommendations Group
- Brainstorm actions to address tier 1 needs
- A path for future meetings for the hydropower/blocked areas work groups
- A shared understanding of the legal/policy differences on blocked areas between states, basins, etc.
- A fundamental understanding of kelts and overshoots issue.

Time(PT)	Topic	Who
8:50am – 9:00am	Zoom Meeting log-on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
9:00 – 9:10am	Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West
9:10 – 10:30am	Blocked Areas - Actions to Address Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check-in on Hells Canyon recommendation development• Learn about the legal/policy differences on blocked areas between states, basins, etc.• Discuss proposed plan for addressing geographic specific needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All• Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West• Scott Hauser, USRTF• Michael Garrity, WDFW• Mike Edmondson, Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation
10:30 – 10:35am	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All

<p>10:35 – 11:30am</p>	<p>Hydropower - Actions to Address Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and build consensus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach Survival/SAR data recommendation • Hear updates on the institutional systems change concept • Brainstorm actions to address needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to understand the ways (methods, infrastructure) to improve downstream passage for juveniles and steelhead kelts and overshoots. ○ Need for urgency to achieve success in meeting fish goals • Plan for upcoming meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West • Keely Murdoch, Yakama Nation Fisheries • Ritchie Graves, NOAA Fisheries
<p>11:30am – 11:50am</p>	<p>Presentation on Steelhead Kelts and Overshoots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation on steelhead kelts and juvenile overshoots • Question and answer and brief discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Murdoch, WDFW • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West
<p>11:50am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>Confirm Next Steps, Upcoming Meeting Topics, and Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between meeting tasks • Prepare for the April work group meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West