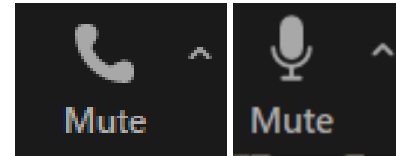


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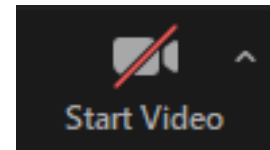
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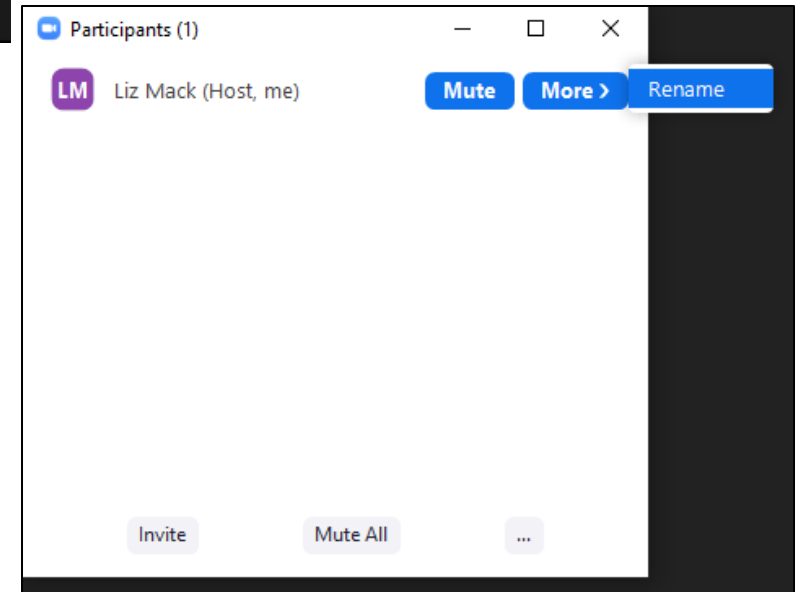
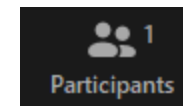
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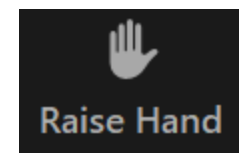
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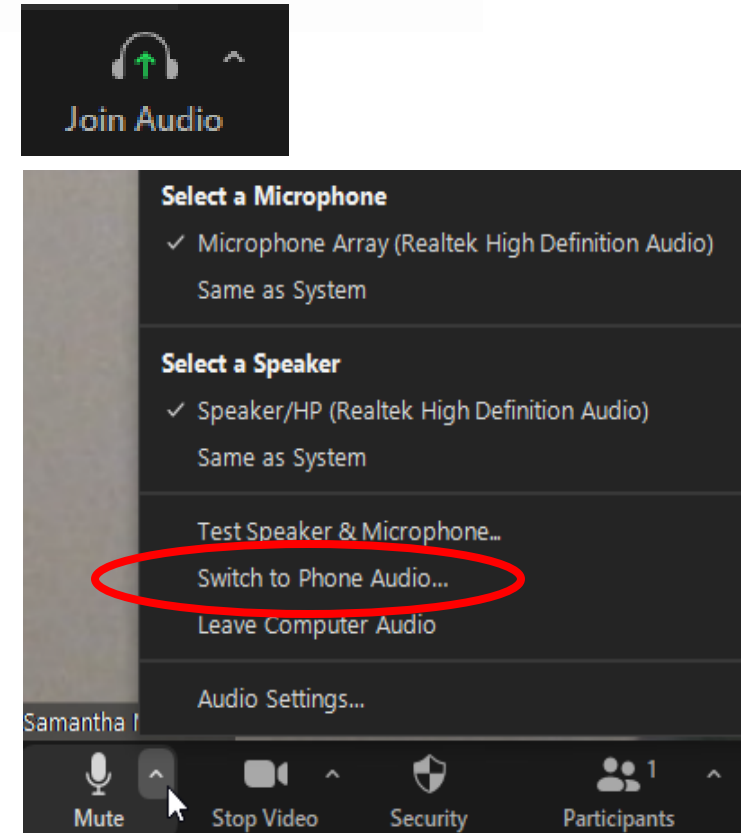


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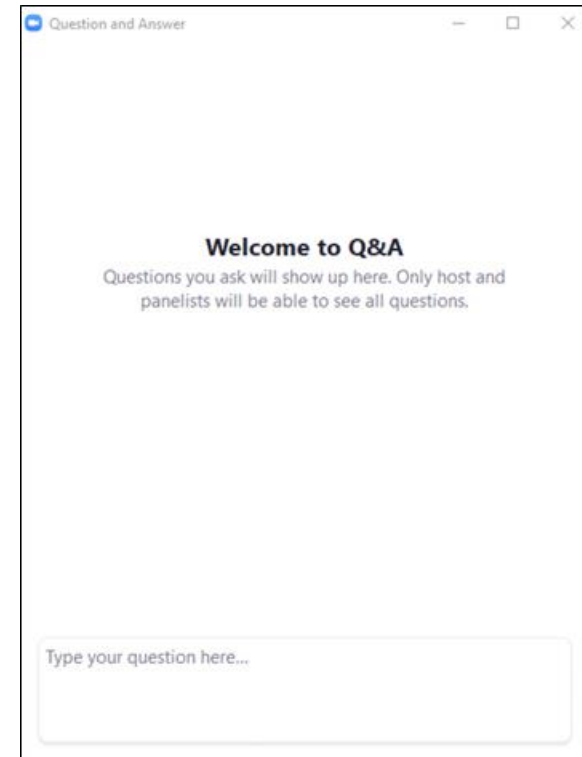
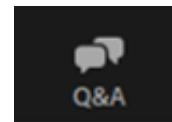


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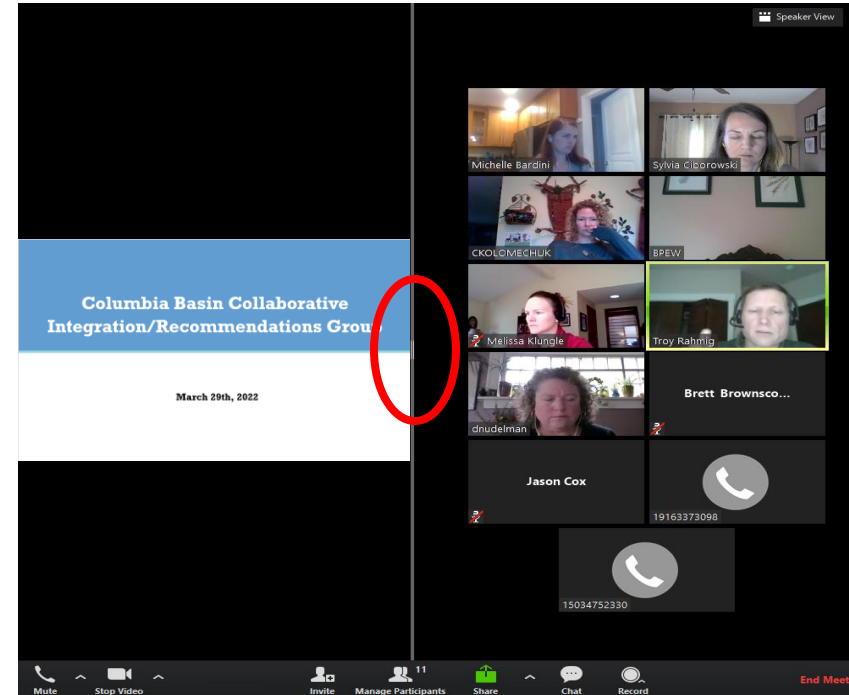
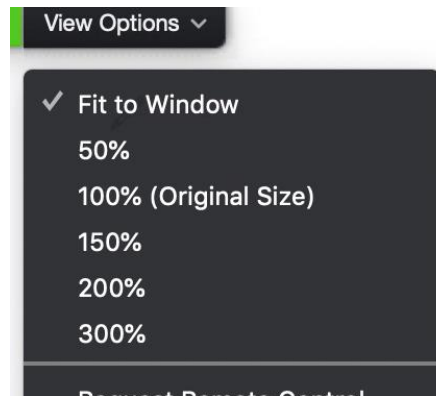
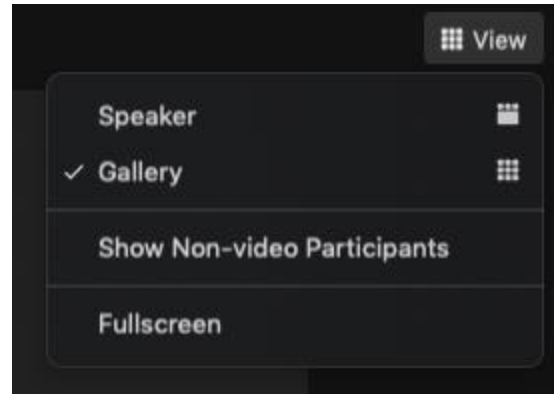
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# Meeting Guidelines

- Honor the agenda
- Be present
- Enter the space ready to collaborate
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Balance speaking time
- Seek alignment and common ground wherever possible
- Focus on your interests, not positions
- Invent options for mutual gain
- Separate the people from the problem



# Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Welcome and Agenda Review
2:10 – 2:45 pm	Review and Consensus Building on Piscine Recommendations
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<i>Update</i> of Non-Lethal Pinniped Recommendation
3:15 – 3:55 pm	Review of Systemwide Recommendations
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Confirm Next Steps, Upcoming Meeting Topics, and Summary

**Desired outcome:** Review and finalize short term recommendations.

# **Review/Consensus of Draft Predation Recommendations**



# Consensus on Recommendations

*Consensus is reached when every Member, at the very least, does not oppose a decision.*

# Predation Draft Recommendations

## **Piscine:**

1 - Develop and initiate testing of a comprehensive piscine predator monitoring and evaluation program (PPMEP) for the Columbia River Basin as an initial step to establish a baseline of piscine predation impacts for future management actions.

2 - Develop and fund a robust Columbia River Northern Pike and invasive non-native fishes monitoring project that leverages current suppression, monitoring, and research activities with new projects to fill data gaps.

# Predation Draft Final Recommendations

## **Pinniped:**

- Non-lethal pinniped management

# **Review of Systemwide Recommendations**

# Predation Systemwide Potential Actions – Survey Results (n=5)

Implementation Actions	Average/Score
Decreasing transit time	1.4
Increasing flow	3.6
Develop a formal set of best practices and guiding principles for predator management	3.8
Promote cooler temperatures	4.4
Reduce water transit time by making sure that all projects do not exceed minimum operating pool elevation (MOP)	5.6
Modify hatchery releases to discourage subsidization of predators	5.8
Promote efforts to conserve marine forage fish	6.2
Promote policies to limit climate warming	6.8
Restore rearing habitats in estuary	7.4

# Predation Systemwide Potential Actions – Survey Results (n=5)

RM&E Actions	Average/Score
Long-term study of effects of predators on reach, system-wide, and life-cycle survival	1.8
Long-term monitoring of avian colonies	3.0
Increasing spill	3.0
Investigate the role of light reflection on water from structures to decrease visibility at night	3.6
Food web changes due to Shad and Siberian Shrimp for non-native predator populations	3.6

# Packaging Systemwide Recommendations

Decreasing transit time

Best practices and guiding principles

Increasing flow

Promote cooler  
temperatures

Promote policies to  
limit climate warming

# Next Steps

**KW:** Send the current Piscine Recommendations 1 and 2 to the SIWG for review

**KW:** Develop summary of meeting and schedule next Predation meeting

**Pinniped Subgroup:** Finalize draft of Non-Lethal Pinniped recommendation and submit for Work Group review

**Piscine Subgroup:**

1. Make final edits to Recommendation 1 and send to K&W for I/RG review
2. Make final edits to Recommendation 2 and send to K&W for I/RG review

**Systemwide Subgroup:** Regroup with KW



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Thank you!

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# Sources of Predation

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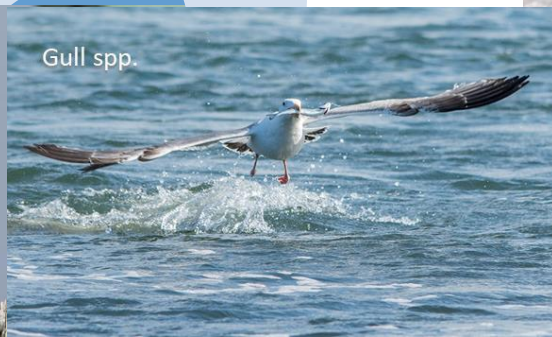
## MARINE MAMMAL



## PISCINE



Double-crested cormorant



Gull spp.



# CBP Focus Species

CASPIAN TERNS, DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS, CA AND RING-BILLED GULLS

CALIFORNIA SEA LIONS, STELLER SEA LIONS, SEALS, *ORCAS\**

NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW, WALLEYE, SMALLMOUTH BASS

# Recommended Action Form

1. Work Group developing the action:
2. Summary of action:
  - a. Is this part of an existing program or new program?
3. Benefit: (link to matrices)
  - a. What benefit will the action provide?
  - b. What data support this?
4. Entities that would implement that action:
5. Timing:
  - a. How long will it take to implement that action?
  - b. How long until fish populations benefit from action?
6. Stock(s) benefited by the action and magnitude of benefit for each stock(s)
7. Estimated cost:
8. Uncertainties related to the action:
9. Regulatory processes or policies associated with the action:
10. Potential challenges:
11. Adaptive management (describe how this will be incorporated into to action):