Columbia Basin Collaborative Predation Work Group

June 7, 2023

12:00pm - 2:00pm PT

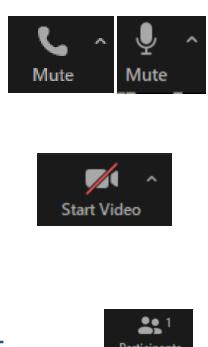
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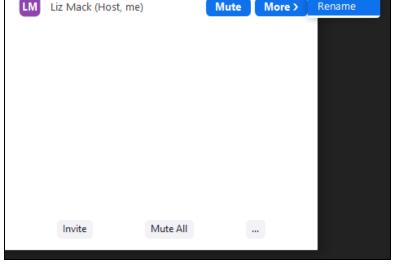
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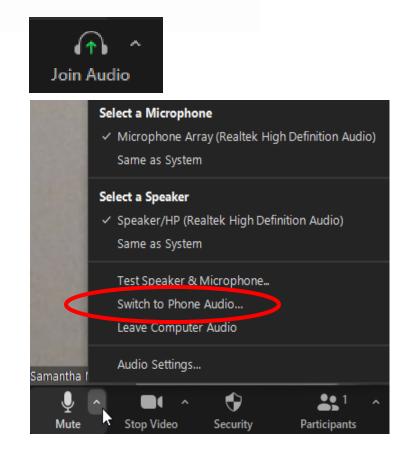
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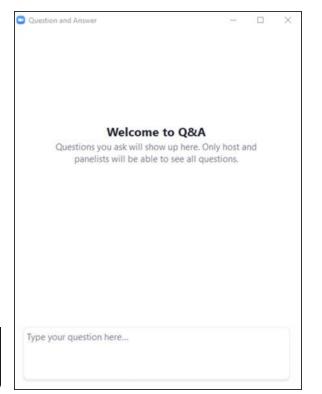


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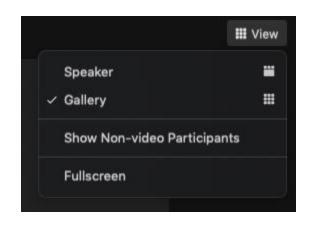
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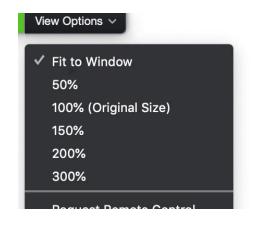


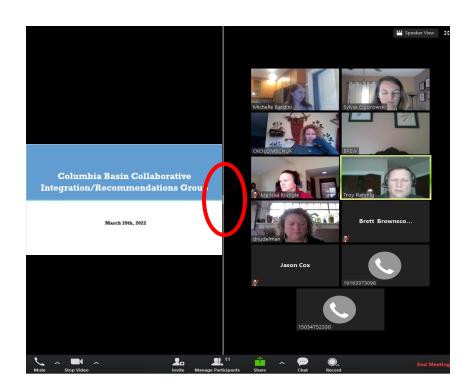


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Meeting Guidelines

- 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
12:00 – 12:05 pm	Welcome and Agenda Review
12:05 – 12:20 pm	Debrief I/RG Spring Meeting
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Discuss Work Group Process and Work Plan
12:50 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Next Steps with Consensus Recommendations
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Confirm Action Items and Upcoming Meeting Topics

Debrief I/RG Spring Meeting

Key Takeaways from I/RG Spring 2023 Meeting

- 1. First time going through work group recommendation review process.
- 2. The Work Groups should connect the recommended actions with the CBPTF goals and focus on how the recommendation will be actionable or implementable.
- 3. Consideration for social, cultural, economic, and ecological implications in the recommendations.



I/RG Discussion of Predation Recommendations

Enhance and modify Pinniped Removal Program – consensus reached; no objection

- Some technical questions 6% mortality; darting effectiveness
- Agreed that monitoring is needed
- Funding needed to implement the actions identified in the recommendations
- Question on funding and support
- Maximize existing authority and extend to area below I-205 bridge

Management of double crested cormorants – consensus reached; no objection

- General questions about the proposal hatchery/wild fish consumption
- Combine this effort with Astoria-Megler Bridge improvements
- Highlight need for regional coordination and increased funding

I/RG Discussion of Predation Recommendations

Northern pike and non-native fish monitoring program— consensus reached; no objection

- Discussion of the need of education and public outreach to make this program effective
- Question about enforcement and rapid response

Comprehensive piscine monitoring program – consensus reached; no objection

- General questions about the proposal inclusion of shad
- Include efficiency study on predation reduction methods and bounty/buyback methods
- Tribes harvest walleye state regulation concerns
- Include coordination on the study design and enforcement of the regulations



CBC Look Ahead

	May	June	July	August	September
I/RG					In-person meeting to review second round of recommendations
Predation Work Group	Small group work on recommendations	Meet to discuss implementation of consensus recommendations and develop additional recommendations	Small group work on recommendations	Meet to finalize additional recommendations (8/16)	

Predation Recommendation Concepts/Drafts

Systemwide

Several implementation & RM&E actions identified

Pinniped

Non-lethal pinniped management

Avian

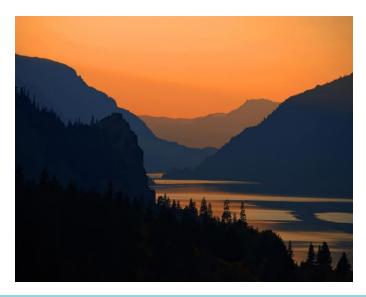
- Terns
- Gulls
- Pelicans







Break







Next Steps with Consensus Recommendations

Jamboard Exercise Discussion Questions

• What does it take to make the recommendation actionable?

 Who are the right implementers and executers of the recommendations?

Next Steps

KW: Prepare for next meeting (8/16).

KW: Coordinate with SIWG on the Systemwide recommendation – gather experts into subgroup.

Avian: Prepare and finalize tern recommendation.

Pinniped: Prepare non-lethal pinniped recommendation for August.

Pinniped: Develop recommendation to extend pinniped removal program.



Thank you!

