
AGENDA

Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Integration/Recommendations Group (I/RG) Day 1

Date and Time:

Wednesday, January 28 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm PT / 1:30 – 5:30 pm MT

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Offices, 700 NE Multnomah St, Suite 1200, Portland, OR 97232

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Desired Outcomes:

- Hear and share updates from I/RG Representatives.
- A shared understanding of the activities occurring in other forums related to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.
- Hear about the current status of the Fish and Wildlife Program Update and align around the next steps for engagement.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
11:30am – 12:30pm	Welcome Lunch <i>Gather in the meeting space, register, and check-in</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
12:30 – 12:50pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Proposed Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and opening remarks• Review agenda, materials, context, and ground rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Mack, Kearns & West• Representative from CRITFC• Liz Hamilton, Non-Tribal Fisheries Representative
12:50 – 1:15pm	Updates from Around the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I/RG members provide brief introductions and share updates relevant to the process. Desired outcome: Hear and share updates from I/RG Representatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All• Liz Mack, KW

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
1:15 – 2:45pm	External Forums Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 2 Implementation Plan • Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative • Litigation Schedule • Enloe Dam Removal • Yakima Basin Integrated Plan • Bateman Island Causeway • Walla Walla 2050 Planning • Region 10 EPA Columbia River Basin Restoration Program <p>Desired outcome: A shared understanding of the activities occurring in other forums related to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJ Kieffer, Spokane Tribe • Michael Garrity, Sate of Washington • Jim McKenna, State of Oregon • Warren Colyer, Trout Unlimited • Urban Eberhart, Kittitas Reclamation District • Jerimiah Bonifer, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation • Kevin Scribner, Salmon-Safe
2:45 – 3:00pm	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All</i>
3:00 – 4:15pm	Northwest Power and Conservation Council Fish and Wildlife Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level overview of the Fish and Wildlife Program update process • Group discussion about next steps <p>Desired outcome: Hear about the current status of the Fish and Wildlife Program Update and align around the next steps for engagement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Iverson, Yakama Nation Fisheries • All • Liz Mack, KW
4:15 – 4:30pm	Next Steps and Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps • Preview of Day 2 agenda • Acknowledgments and summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All
4:30pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All</i>
6:00pm	<i>Optional, No-host dinner for I/RG representatives and alternates at Metropolitan Tavern</i>	

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Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Integration/Recommendations Group Day 2

Date and Time:

Thursday, January 29, 8:30 am – 12:00pm PT / 9:30 am – 1:00 pm MT

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Desired Outcomes:

- Continue discussion from 1/28 and determine next steps for the CBC in relation to engaging with the draft Fish and Wildlife Program
- A shared understanding of funding prospects and confirmed next steps for making funding requests.
- A 2026 workplan for the CBC, confirming scope of the CBC, roles, responsibilities, and timing.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
8:15 – 8:30am	<i>Participant Registration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please plan to arrive early for coffee and refreshments and allow for in-person/webinar registration and check-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
8:30 – 8:40am	Welcome and Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome, context, and reminder of Day 1 discussions• Review agenda, materials, and ground rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Mack, KW• All
8:40 – 9:00am	Next Steps for Northwest Power and Conservation Council Fish and Wildlife Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit discussion from 1/28 Desired Outcome: Continue discussion from 1/28 and determine next steps for the CBC in relation to engaging with the draft Fish and Wildlife Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Mack, KW• All

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
9:00 – 10:15am	Federal Funding Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit the federal appropriation letter from 2025 (FY2026) to understand areas of alignment and current status of these requests • Review the CBC recommendations • Review the American Rivers' River Budget as an example for future CBC requests • Budget and policy alignment for future federal asks for 2026 (FY27) Desired Outcome: A shared understanding of funding prospects and confirmed next steps for making funding requests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • Meagan West, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife • Sarah Dyrdaahl and Jaime Sigaran, American Rivers • All
10:15 – 10:30am	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All</i>
10:30 – 11:50 am	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work planning for the CBC for 2026 • CBC scope, given the current context • Future work group direction Desired Outcome: A 2026 workplan for the CBC, confirming scope of the CBC, roles, responsibilities, and timing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	Confirm Upcoming Topics, Next Steps, and Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between meeting tasks, communication, and coordination • Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps • Closing remarks, acknowledgments, and summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • Jim McKenna, State of Oregon
12:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	