

NWR-FISHERIES WORKSHOP AGENDA

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Goal: Provide a forum to promote effective information exchange and coordination among NWRs, Fisheries, PFW, and other Service programs.

Objectives:

1. Update NWRs about results and activities by Fisheries to address aquatic resource issues and needs.
2. Identify and discuss aquatic resource issues and needs at NWRs and updates on activities.
3. Provide information on status and results of programs and activities of regional or broader interest.
4. Explore additional possibilities for cooperative efforts among NWRs, Fisheries, PFW, and others.
5. Develop action items.

9:00-9:05 Welcome and overview of workshop (Sam Lohr)

1. Activities and Fisheries results for aquatic resource issues and needs at NWRs

9:05-9:35 Fish and aquatic habitat surveys at Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR Complex (Lohr)

9:35-10:05 Bull trout snorkel surveys in Myrtle Creek, Kootenai NWR (Mike Faler)

10:05-10:35 Fishery work on steelhead at Toppenish NWR (RD Nelle)

10:35-11:05 Bandon Marsh NWR, final restoration activities (Roy Lowe) and initial post-restoration monitoring (Mike Hudson)

2. Programs and activities of regional or broader interest

11:05-11:35 Groundwater control of summer stream temperature in the Pacific Northwest (Tim Mayer)

11:35-12:00 Questions and discussion concerning morning presentations

12:00-1:00 Lunch

3. NWR activities affecting aquatic resources

1:00-1:30 Estuary restoration at Nisqually NWR (Jesse Barham)

- 1:30-2:00 America's Great Outdoors Initiative, Willamette Valley Conservation Study (Steve Smith)
- 2:00-4:00 Round table (updates and discussion of aquatic issues and needs at each NWR, Fisheries' initiatives, other Service programs, etc.)
- 4:00 Wrap-up