

Bull Trout Technical Working Group Meeting

November 16, 2015, 1-5pm

Meeting Location: Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board
1200 Chesterly Drive, Suite 280 Yakima, WA 98902

| AGENDA | | |
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| Time | Topic | Presenters |
| 15 minutes | Welcome and introductions | All |
| 15 minutes | 2015 spawning season highlights | Eric Anderson |
| <i>Recovery Planning</i> | | |
| 20 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">USFWS final Bull Trout Recovery Plan overview and Bull Trout Action Plan updates</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: an understanding of what it means to have a USFWS final BT Recovery Plan and how we will use it. Agree how and when to update and prioritize BTAP actions consistent with the Recovery Plan (Identify participants and set meeting time).</i></p> | Judy Neibauer, Alex Conley, Cassandra Weekes |
| <i>Bureau Actions</i> | | |
| 25 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Integrated Plan bull trout elements and baseline data</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: a shared understanding of current status and next steps.</i></p> | Jeff Thomas, William Meyer |
| 25 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Bureau current Operations consultation</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: update on process and Q&A.</i></p> | Walt Larrick, Jeff Krupka |
| 25 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Kachess Pumping Plant</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: review conceptual designs with Bob King, HDR Engineer, and discuss relationship to bull trout.</i></p> | Walt Larrick, Bob King |
| Break | | |
| <i>Priority Actions</i> | | |
| 20 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Clear Creek Dam Fish Passage Assessment</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: an update on next steps at Clear Creek Dam and passage over the Rimrock reservoir bed during low water years.</i></p> | Jeff Thomas |
| 25 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Passage, flow and temperature in drought years</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: Identify which spawning tributaries were severely impacted this year and agree on next steps for future drought year response (identify working group and meeting?).</i></p> | Josh Rogala, Eric Anderson, William Meyer, Cassandra Weekes |
| 25 minutes | <p style="text-align: center;">Range-wide bull trout vulnerability assessment</p> <p><i>Desired outcome: an understanding of Dunham's vulnerability assessment and preliminary results for streams in the Yakima Basin.</i></p> | Jason Dunham |
| <i>Concluding Items</i> | | |
| 15 minutes | Topics for the next meeting, tasks to be completed before the next meeting, finding support for ongoing recovery coordination and implementation | All |