



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee  
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SUBJECT: April 26, 2012 FSOC Teleconference Draft Agenda

Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and government agencies:

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Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Fort McDermitt Tribe

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National Marine Fisheries Service

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Coordinating Agencies**

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

## Fish Screening Oversight Committee Teleconference Thursday, April 26, 2012 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific) Teleconference (503) 229-0449 Id: 712274

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### Draft Agenda

<b>ITEM 1:</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>ITEM 2:</b>	<b>Approve Agenda</b>
<b>ITEM 3:</b>	<b>Approve Action Notes from January 26, 2012 Meeting</b>
<b>ITEM 4:</b>	<b>Mitchell Act Funding Update</b>
	Rich Turner will brief the FSOC on current and proposed Mitchell Act funding for fish screens sand fishways.
<b>ITEM 5:</b>	<b>2012 Fish Passage Training Session (September 17-20, 2012): Update</b>
	The 2012 Fish Passage Screen Session is scheduled for September 17-20, 2012 in Hood River with the host hotel being the Best Western and meeting capacity has been set at 60. A registration cost of approximately \$150 was viewed as reasonable.  Site visits and training will focus on tributary facilities addressing upstream and downstream concerns, and will not be limited to anadromous fish. During the January 26, 2012 FSOC meeting, participants agreed the session should start with an overview during the afternoon of Monday, September 17. Site visits will be scheduled for the entire day on Tuesday with Wednesday and Thursday dedicated to training in the classroom.  Martin Olson and Alan Ritchey will provide an update on potential site visits and the associated logistics. Bryan Nordlund will provide an updated version of the training outline that was presented during the January 26 FSOC meeting. In addition, Jody and Dan will provide updates regarding potential speakers.

	It is expected that the training contents and site visit logistics should be close to fully developed by the end of this meeting
<b>ITEM 6:</b>	<b>Criteria for Upstream Juvenile Passage: Progress Report</b>
	<p>The FSOC agreed in October 2011 that recommending a specific criterion (number) for juvenile passage is not appropriate, but developing a consistent process to follow is. Ken Loffink volunteered to take the lead on drafting the framework for a process.</p> <p>In January 2012, Ken presented a decision-tree regarding juvenile jump criteria. Comments on the draft template were generally favorable: however, most recognized it as only the beginning of this process. The FSOC agreed to assign further development of the template to a subgroup.</p> <p>During the March 20, 2012 and April 16, 2012 subgroup meetings, the group continued to discuss a potential decision process that managers could use to identify appropriate upstream passage systems for juveniles (not limited to salmonids) and adult anadromous salmonids. It was reiterated that the focus of the effort is for tributary structures, not mainstem dams. During these meetings participants emphasized that the first step in the process must be the identification of species and life history stages that are in need of upstream passage, as well as the need to characterize specific areas (i.e., rearing, migratory corridor, rearing for outmigration) in a basin, swim speed data, run timing, and behavioral passage traits. Also, the group discussed the need to identify biological limiting factors that could be influencing presence/absence and behavior, as well as potential sources from which the information could be obtained. The NPCC's subbasin plans, which were developed collaboratively among state, federal, tribal entities, include a comprehensive list of limiting factors for subbasins throughout the Columbia River Basin. Subsequently, the participants agreed the subbasin plans would be a good source for identifying biological limiting factors.</p> <p>Subgroup participants are continuing to develop: 1) fishway description and fish use matrix, 2) fish life cycle and temporal matrices, and 3) step-down questions (decision-tree). Subgroup members will provide an update and lead the group in a review of what has been completed to date.</p>
<b>ITEM 7:</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>
	<p>Thursday, July 26, 2012</p> <p>8:30 – 11:30 am (Pacific)</p>