Hatchery Management Team (HMT) meeting

18 March 2015 09:30 – 13:00

ODFW HQ, CONF RM - Steelhead - B134

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Documents may be found at: http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette\_Coordination/Willamette%20HMT/

1. **Approve February HMT minutes.**
2. **Action Items.** 
   1. **Outstanding Action Items.**
   2. **[Feb 15] McKenzie HGMP. ACTION:** USACE to provide an update on current status.
   3. **[Feb 15] Release strategies for *O. mykiss.* ACTION:** Thorpe, Boyd, and Sharpe will brainstorm some ideas for how to reduce residualization. Sharpe will develop a study and provide a rough budget for the study to Walker and Traylor. It is believed this study would be O&M funded.
   4. **[Feb 15] Leaburg trapping.** **ACTION:** Sharpe will write up the operation and submit to the Region for review by the end of February.
   5. **[Feb 15] Leaburg trapping. ACTION:** Kremers will talk with EWEB to see if they can operate in a way that is conducive to trapping fish.
   6. **[Feb 15] McKenzie unsanctioned fish releases. ACTION:** Walker and Traylor will figure out the Action Agencies’ position on the Lower Columbia River releases. ODFW will scope a plan for mainstem releases. This action needs to be completed prior to 2 March.
   7. **[Feb 15] Cougar releases into Little Fall Creek. ACTION:** Thorpe said he will remind Marx a decision is needed.
   8. **[Feb 15]** Adult release sites. **ACTION:** Traylor will report back to HMT about improvements to the adult release sites.
   9. **[**Jul 14] Steelhead Work group. **ACTION:** Leonhardt will put BPA in contact with Johnson to discuss the summer steelhead HMGP. **ACTION:** HMT will form a steelhead work group. ***STATUS:*** *pending until a draft HGMP is available for review.*
3. **Updates.**
   1. **Marion Forks/Minto** (Grenbemer)
   2. **South Santiam/Foster** (Boyd)
   3. **McKenzie** (Kremers)
   4. **Cougar Trap** (Taylor/Traylor)
   5. **Willamette/Dexter** (Peck)
   6. **Leaburg** (Withalm)
   7. **Fish counts at Bennett and Leaburg** (Sharpe/Friesen)
4. **McKenzie Fish Releases (**“unsanctioned” fish**)**
5. **Cougar Adult Trap Operations** (Ziller/Taylor)
6. **Comments on PNNL report**
7. **Gate repairs at Lookout Point** (Taylor)
8. **Alteration to outplant strategies (temperatures/flows)**
9. **PIT antennas at Fish Collection Facility ladders**
10. **Funding for Cougar pedigree study (2014 samples)**