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Council Special Meeting Summary **October 28-29, 2025** **via Webinar**

This is a summary of the Council's public meeting on October 28-29, 2025. The Council met both days via webinar for a work session on the Fish and Wildlife Program amendment process. The meeting agenda is posted at <https://www.nwcouncil.org/meeting/council-work-session-2025-10-28/> The meeting recording and a copy of this summary will also be posted on that page.

Fish and Wildlife Division Director Patty O'Toole provided an update of the process. The update included a discussion with Council Members about an early December 2025 target date for the Council to complete its work on a draft revised program.

Director O'Toole and staff then led Council Members through a discussion of draft sections of the new program. Topics covered included, in the order of discussion:

- Mainstem Hydrosystem Flow and Passage Operations
- Adaptive Management / RM&E
- Plume and Nearshore Ocean
- Predator Management
- Non-native and Invasive Species
- Provisions for Program Implementation
- Anadromous Fish Mitigation in Blocked Areas
- Goals and Objectives