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Council Special Meeting Summary Work Session on Fish and Wildlife Program Amendments December 3-4, 2025 via Webinar

This is a summary of the Council's public meeting on December 3-4, 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/calendar/council-work-session-on-fw-amendments-2025-12-03-1/> 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 on the program amendment process. Director O'Toole and staff then led Council Members through a discussion over two days of the entire draft of the new program, seeking comments, discussion, and revisions along the way.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Council asked staff to bring back to the Council meeting on December 16th a version of the draft Fish and Wildlife Program revised to reflect the discussions during the work session.