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Council Special Meeting Summary **April 28-29, 2026** **via Webinar**

This is a summary of the Council's public meeting on April 28-29, 2026. The Council met both days via webinar for a work session on the Fish and Wildlife Program amendment process and a work session on the Ninth Power Plan. The meeting agenda is posted at <https://www.nwcouncil.org/calendar/council-meeting-and-work-session-2026-04-28/>. The meeting recording and a copy of this summary will also be posted on that page.

On April 28 and into April 29, Patty O'Toole, Fish and Wildlife Division Director, first provided an update of the process itself. And then Director O'Toole and staff led the members through a further discussion of the comments on the draft 2026 Fish and Wildlife Program and possible revisions to the draft.

For the rest of April 29, Jennifer Light, Director of Power Planning, first provided an update of the power plan process. Director Light and staff then led the members through a discussion of proposed chapters 1-3 of the draft power plan. And finally, Director Light and staff presented and discussed additional scenario modeling results.