



COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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DATE: October 9, 2007
TO: Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee
FROM: Brad Houslet, AFAC Chair, and Dave Ward, CBFWA Staff
SUBJECT: Final - October 4, 2007 AFAC Action Notes and October 5, 2007 Notes from Conversation with Mobrand-Jones & Stokes

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:

- Burns Paiute Tribe
 - Coeur d'Alene Tribe
 - Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
 - Idaho Department of Fish and Game
 - Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
 - Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
 - National Marine Fisheries Service
 - Nez Perce Tribe
 - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall
 - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Coordinating Agencies**
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
 - Upper Columbia United Tribes

AFAC Teleconference
Portland, OR
October 4, 2007
and
AHA Teleconference
October 5, 2007

October 4, 2007
AFAC Final Action Notes

Attendees (October 4): Phil Roger (CRITFC), Dave Ward (CBFWA), Tom Iverson (CBFWA), and Peter Paquet (NPCC)

By Phone: Brad Houslet (CTWSR), Tom Rien (ODFW), Teresa Scott (WDFW), Gary James (CTUIR), and Dave Statler (NPT)

Time Allocation:	Objective 1. Committee Participation	100%
	Objective 2. Technical Review	0%
	Objective 3. Presentation	0%

ITEM 1: Discuss Use of AHA to Help Develop Program Amendments

Discussion: The CBFWA Members approved funds for a contract with Mobrand-Jones & Stokes (Mobrand) to facilitate the use of AHA to help the AFAC develop Amendments to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. This will require a series of regional workshops to evaluate various "scenarios" of future actions (potential amendments). Dave Ward scheduled a teleconference with Mobrand for October 5, 2007 to begin planning this exercise.

The AFAC had a number of questions regarding the work requirements and data needs for the AHA exercise. Larger agencies such as WDFW and ODFW requested a list of agency personnel involved with the HSRG, and therefore familiar with AHA. Data needs (which partially dictate personnel needs) were a foremost concern. The AFAC members requested they be provided:

- (1) A list of the current/known/proposed AHA inputs for each of the H's that will be used as the starting/review/template version for workshop sessions. For technical staff that are not familiar with how or why these data are organized or structured in AHA (and may not care), a listing of

such parameters/metrics outside of the AHA context would actually be more effective (i.e., just a spreadsheet list of suggested parameter/metric values for the pertinent anadromous fish component).

2) A companion list of the documentations and assumptions associated with these "starter" input values.

This information then can be presented to knowledgeable staff that can either validate or offer alternative input values based on whatever documentation. The specific feedback/response from staff can then be compiled prior to the workshop and presented either by the contributing staff or another representative if the contributing staff cannot be present.

AFAC members discussed the need to ensure that the AHA exercise be consistent with other processes (remand, HSRG, etc.), and the need for appropriate long-term management of the data generated. The appropriate level of information (population, subbasin, etc.) was also discussed.

ACTION:

- Dave Ward will talk with personnel from Mobrand on October 5, 2007 to discuss AFAC questions/concerns, and to develop a workshop schedule.

October 5, 2007

AHA Teleconference Meeting Notes

**Attendees
(October 5):**

Dave Ward (CBFWA), and Tom Iverson (CBFWA)

By Phone:

Phil Roger (CRITFC), Paul Kline (IDFG), Greg Blair (Mobrand-Jones & Stokes), and Lars Mobrand (Mobrand-Jones & Stokes)

ITEM 1:

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Dave Ward provided the questions and concerns raised by the AFAC. Mobrand agreed to provide a list of the WDFW and ODFW personnel involved in the HSRG process. Mobrand also agreed to provide a "starter" list of AHA inputs needed for each population. Managers will need to provide values for the various scenarios to be run.

Discussion addressed the potential scenarios to be run. The draft list of scenarios (current plus four scenarios are possible) include:

	Habitat	Hydro	Harvest	Hatchery
(1)	Recent	BiOp conditions	Recent (US v OR)	*
(2)	Subbasin/recovery plan (PFC?)	BiOp conditions	Recent (US v OR)	*
(3)	Subbasin/recovery plan (PFC?)	No mainstem dams	Recent (US v OR)	*
(4)	?	BiOp conditions	Change	*
(5)	?	?	?	*

- All scenarios can be run with hatcheries toggled both on and off
- The difference between scenarios (2) and (3) addresses FCRPS effects
- Scenario (4) is a placeholder for proposed changes in harvest
- Scenario (5) is undetermined – climate change was discussed

A draft workshop schedule was also developed. Each workshop would be two-days:

Region	Location	AHA Input	AHA Results
		(Week of)	(Week of)
Idaho	Boise?	October 29	December 3
Washington	Yakima?	November 5	December 10
NE Oregon/SE Washington	Pendleton?	November 12	December 17
Oregon	The Dalles?	November 12	December 31
Lower Columbia	Portland?	November 26	January 7

A list of populations for each region needs to be developed. The list of starter inputs can then be distributed, and managers would then begin work to provide inputs for each scenario. All information for each population should be provided to Mobrand at least one week prior to the first workshop for that region.

Specific dates and locations need to be decided for each workshop. It would be helpful if a manager hosted each workshop so facility rental fees can be avoided.

Dave Ward will work with the managers to coordinate the effort needed prior to the first workshops.