

MEETING SUMMARY

Hatchery Scientific Review Group

August 13–16, 2002, Phoenix Inn Suites, Olympia and Courtyard by Marriott, Tukwila

Agenda: The purpose of this meeting was to begin the Central Puget Sound Regional Review by conducting a series of field tours of hatchery facilities and other sites in the region.

In Attendance:

1. HSRG members John Barr (vice chair), Lee Blankenship (vice chair), Don Campton, Trevor Evelyn, Connie Mahnken, Lars Mobernd (chair), Lisa Seeb, Paul Seidel and Bill Smoker. Lisa Seeb and Paul Seidel were not in attendance on August 16. HSRG alternate Paul Dorn was in attendance on August 16.
2. Facilitation team members Barbara Cairns, Kathleen Hopper, Michael Kern, Bj Mirk and Michael Schmidt (not in attendance on August 16).
3. Steve Bell, Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery; Richard Johnson, Dennis Moore and Isabel Tinoco, Muckleshoot Tribe; Joe Anderson, Puyallup Tribe; Bruce Bachen, City of Seattle; and Brodie Antipa, Charmane Ashbrook, Tom Cropp, Steve Foley, Mike Griffen, Peter Hahn, Doug Loucks, Stewart Mercer and Darrell Mills, WDFW joined the Scientific Group for portions of the field tours.

Discussions/Presentations:

From August 13–16, the Scientific Group participated in field tours of the Central Puget Sound region, organized by the facilitation team and regional participants. Before the tours began, the facilitation team provided the Scientific Group with meeting materials, including Briefing Books for each sub-region. Several facilities in the region were not included in the tours, because the Scientific Group was already familiar with them.

On August 13 and 14, the Scientific Group toured fisheries in South Puget Sound, the Puyallup Tribe's Diru Hatchery, WDFW's Voights Creek Hatchery, the Muckleshoot Tribe's White River Hatchery, and the WDFW/Seattle Public Utilities Cedar River Hatchery (at Landsburg Dam) and sockeye trapping site (downstream on the Cedar River).

On August 15, the Scientific Group toured WDFW's Soos Creek Hatchery, the Muckleshoot Tribe's Keta Creek and Crisp Creek hatcheries, WDFW's Icy Creek Rearing Pond, WDFW's Palmer Ponds, WDFW's Issaquah Hatchery, and the Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery's (FISH) Watershed Education Center.

On August 16, the Scientific Group took a ferry ride from Seattle to Bremerton (featuring views of the Cypress Island Net Pens, sport harvest activities in Elliott Bay, the NMFS Manchester Research Station, and an overview of East Kitsap habitat and hatchery programs) and toured the Suquamish Tribe/WDFW Gorst Creek Hatchery, the Webster Rearing Pond, and the Suquamish Tribe's Grover's Creek Hatchery.

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At the end of the day, the Scientific Group made a series of assignments to fill any gaps in the information they had been presented to date for this region. All information is due by the September meeting.