

# Columbia River Basin AIS Team Meeting

June 4-5, 2024

Residence Inn - Downtown | Missoula, Montana

All times are listed in Mountain Time

## AGENDA

Tuesday June 4, 2024

9:30 am	Registration	
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations Tom Woolf, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
10:05 am	Remembrance for Tim Counihan	Stephen Phillips
10:10 am	Columbia Basin Monitoring Forum	Robyn Draheim, PSMFC contractor
10:10 – 11:20 am	Monitoring strategy for 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who, what and where on monitoring</li> <li>Monitoring funding needs</li> <li>Expansion of monitoring data map</li> </ul>	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (virtual) Craig McLane, Montana Jesse Schultz, Washington Kit Rouhe, Portland State University Steve Bollens, WA State University Andrew Huddleston, USACE (virtual) Roberto Cruz Romero, Bureau of Reclamation Theresa Thom, USFWS (virtual)
11:20 – 11:30 am	Lake Roosevelt Monitoring Coordination Effort	Robyn Draheim, PSMFC contractor
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correlating WID data to Monitoring Prioritization</li> <li>eDNA presence / absence result sharing</li> </ul>	Robert Walters, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (virtual)  Group Discussion
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	Lunch on your own
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Idaho Snake River Dreissenid Response Report	Nic Zurfluh, Idaho Department of Agriculture
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Regional Rapid Response Cache Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case study of Northern Pike response</li> <li>Creating a cache network discussion</li> </ul>	Hilary Smith, Dept. of Interior (virtual) Mark Frey, Dept. of Interior Justin Bush, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Group Discussion
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Open discussion: Reacting to new mussel detections in the CRB	Group Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:30 – 3:40 pm	MT-BC cross border exercise Future rapid response training	Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Response to Dreissenids in the CRB – Potential Next Steps	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Updated Finfish Transport Permit Protocol	Rody Seballos, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
4:20 – 4:40 pm	Seaplane and AIS Risk Assessment	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies

4:40 – 4:50 pm	AIS in Commerce: Tools for Agencies and Tribes	Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**Wednesday June 5, 2024**

9:00 am	Welcome	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
9:10 – 9:30 am	Missoula County Invasive Species District	Rebecca Donaldson, Missoula County
9:30 – 9:50 am	Montana Bullfrog Eradication Efforts	Art Soukkala, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
9:50 – 10:10 am	Flowering Rush Control on Flathead Lake	Virgil Dupuis, Salish Kootenai College
10:10 - 10:30 am	CSTK AIS Program Advancements	Katie Finley-Squeque, CSKT
10:30 -10:50 am	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:30 am	Federal Partner Updates	Hilary Smith, US Department of Interior (virtual) Theresa Thom, US Fish and Wildlife (virtual) Heidi McMaster, Bureau of Reclamation
11:30 – 11:45 am	USACE APC-WID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress and Update</li> <li>• USACE Rapid Response Funds</li> </ul>	Jonas Grundman, USACE
11:45 – 12:00 am	Call Before You Haul – Program Advancements	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	Lunch on your own
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Legislative Update	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
1:30 – 2:45 pm	State – Provincial – Federal – Tribal Updates On Watercraft Inspection and Prevention Programs	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship & Miles Grove, BC Conservation Officer Service (virtual) Keith DeHart, OR Fish and Wildlife Nic Zurfluh, ID Dept of Agriculture Tom Woolf, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks Blaine Parker, CRITFC Eric Anderson, WA Dept Fish & Wildlife Kevin Netcher, NV Dept of Wildlife (virtual) Chris Wight, WY Game and Fish (virtual)
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training 2024 and Training Assessment	Elizabeth Brown, EB Consulting (virtual)
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Next Steps, Action Items, Next Meeting	
3:15 pm	Adjourn	