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**Sent:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Gray, Cindy  
**Cc:** Herrera, Dave; Christina Iverson - NOAA Federal; James, Chris; Jones, Rob; Joseph Pavel; Mark Downen; Susan Bishop - NOAA Federal; chad.herring@dfw.wa.gov  
**Subject:** Re: 2021 Skokomish Late Timed Chinook

Cindy, Rob,

The Monday time (1:00 or 1:30) would work for us as well. If necessary, Tuesday between 1:00-3:00 would also work.

Thank you,

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 9:51 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:  
Sounds good.

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 9:46 AM Herrera, Dave <[dherrera@skokomish.org](mailto:dherrera@skokomish.org)> wrote:  
Cindy the 1:30 item is weekly check-in that can be moved.

Dave

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021, 9:04 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:  
I checked Dave and Joseph's calendar and they have something scheduled on Monday until 2:30 pm so maybe 3:00 might be a better option.  
Cindy

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 8:45 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:  
If that works for Dave and Joseph I can make it work.

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 8:22 AM Jones, Rob <[rjones@nwifc.org](mailto:rjones@nwifc.org)> wrote:  
How does 1 - 2 pm on Monday, April 12 sound for everyone's schedules? Do you think that is enough time, Cindy or should we look at Tuesday?

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 8:17 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:  
NOAA, WDFW and Skokomish Tribe only.  
Thank you

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 8:16 AM Jones, Rob <[rjones@nwifc.org](mailto:rjones@nwifc.org)> wrote:  
Thanks Cindy. I would agree that we should convene a meeting as soon as possible with an eye toward how to handle this coming season as well as beginning the work necessary to transition away from the current program. Let me know what works and who all you want invited.

Rob

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 8:06 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:

I believe a meeting is in order since new Chinook fisheries are occurring in Hood Canal that could impact this program that also have no associated sampling plan other than maybe 20% if possible. The hatchery can keep the program going however now that the fishery sampling rates need only possibly reach 20%, more dependence will be placed on the hatchery for return data.  
Cindy

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 7:56 AM James Dixon - NOAA Federal <[james.dixon@noaa.gov](mailto:james.dixon@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Good morning Cindy, All,

Thanks for bringing up the issue of the late-timed program development. Please recall that the 2015 Addendum to the 2014 harvest plan calls for the broodstock development period to run through BY2018 and return year 2023, with two of the primary evaluation criteria being the shift in maturation-date and spawn-date of the returning late-timed hatchery fish shifting forward - 10/1 spawn date objective and a 10/10 median maturation timing.

Would be happy to discuss the ongoing results of the current program returns and any concerns folks have.

We are anticipating an update of the ongoing late-program development work to be included within the 2021-22 co-manager's harvest plan for Puget Sound Chinook.

Please let me know if we need to have any further discussions for this year's work?

Thank you,

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 6:41 AM Gray, Cindy <[cgray@skokomish.org](mailto:cgray@skokomish.org)> wrote:

Hey Chris,

I am not sure of the current direction of the "late-timed" chinook program, I believe it is time to re-evaluate this program's effectiveness or lack of and seek discontinuation. I will need to discuss this with WDFW and then will get back to you.

Thank you

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On Mon, Apr 5, 2021 at 2:57 PM James, Chris <[cjames@nwifc.org](mailto:cjames@nwifc.org)> wrote:

All,

Attached is an update (dates/years only) of the Skokomish Late Timed Chinook Plan provided in last year's 2020 Chinook Harvest memo, to reflect its inclusion in the 2021 Plan. If there are any revisions to the plan specifics (release sizes, release locations, release strategies, results, etc) please

update that. I also provided a note if the additional budget table needs updated or possibly removed I guess if that is not longer needed.

If you could take a look and get back to me with any revisions by the end of this week (4/9) I'd appreciate that.

Thanks,

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