**Title:** Washington’s approach to managing Columbia Basin Summer Steelhead Fisheries during Times of Depressed Adult Returns

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**Abstract:** The past seven years have seen precipitous declines in the abundance of summer steelhead in the Columbia Basin. Given recent challenges with summer steelhead abundances, this presentation will review how Washington State has modified summer steelhead fisheries from the mouth of the Columbia River to the upper portions of the Columbia basin to stay within conservation bounds and assure that wild and hatchery summer steelhead programs are preserved for the future. Additionally, the presentation will review shortcomings in Washington’s existing fishery management paradigm and seek to start a conversation amongst fishery managers and scientists to identify strategies to evolve and improve Washington’s fishery management into the future.