



ASSOCIATION of  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

**OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Nate Pamplin (WA)**

**Vice-Chair: VACANT**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**8:00AM CT – 10:00 AM CT**

**88<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**

**St. Louis, MO**

**Majestic B – Conference Center Upper Level**

- 8:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Nate Pamplin, WDFW*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/September 2022 minutes*
- 8:10 am MSA/MMPA Updates – *Mike Leonard, ASA*
- 8:25 am Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/Inflation Reduction Act Implementation
- NOAA – *Heidi Lovett, NOAA*
  - USFWS – *Eric MacMillan, USFWS*
  - USGS – *TBD*
- 8:40 am Federal Partner Updates
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/March 2022 minutes*
  - NOAA – *Heidi Lovett, NOAA*
    - National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy
    - Right Whale Vessel Strike Reduction Rule
  - USFWS – *Eric MacMillan, USFWS*
    - Sport Fish and Boating Partnership Council
  - USGS – *TBD*
- 9:00 am National Fish Habitat Partnership Update – *Gary Whelan, MI*
- 9:10 am Government Affairs Update – *David Lind, AFWA/ All*
- 9:25 am FY24 Appropriations/Priorities – *David Lind, AFWA/ All*
- 9:50 am Vice-Chair Recommendations – *All*

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***Committee Charge:***

*Focus Areas and Goals:*

- *Identify, support, and communicate science, legal, policy and public involvement issues related to water that are of importance to fish and wildlife.*
  - *Support and build on recommendations from AFWA Drought Forum.*
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