



BIRD AND FISH RELATED CONFLICT WORKING GROUP

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**Friday, March 11, 2022
11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PT**

87th North American Fish and Wildlife Conference Virtual Meeting

Agenda

- 11: 00 a.m. Call to Order/Review Agenda
- 11:05 a.m. Introductions
- 11: 10 a.m. Double-Crested Cormorant (DCC) Monitoring Plan Development:
- Update from USFWS on Report Status and Process Timeline (Rachael Pierce, Lesley Kordella)
 - Discuss how BFRCWG can effectively engage in this process next steps for the Agency BMP for managing Bird- Fish- conflicts
- 12:00 p.m. 2022 BFRCWG Work Plan Updates and Discussion
- Next steps for assembling white paper outlining best practices for communication among wildlife and fisheries staffs within and between agencies regarding avian predation issues
 - Develop and administer survey instrument to learn how existing DCC permits are meeting stakeholder needs
 - Identifying and researching possible metrics stakeholders can use to determine status of conflicts

12:40 p.m. Review membership - identify gaps/churn - strategies for filling

12:50 p.m. Next Meeting/Conference Call

- Implement a minimum of quarterly meeting schedule
 - June 2023 (virtual)
 - September 2023 (AFWA Annual Conference)
 - December 2023 (virtual)
 - Spring 2024 (NAWNRC)

12:55 p.m. Wrap-up Discussion

1:00 p.m. Adjourn