

GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND (WRIA 9) IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

September 21, 2023 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:40 **Status & Trends: Flow Regime**

Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion.

Pre-meeting reading: [Flow regime, pp. 95-100, WRIA 9 2012 Status & Trends](#)

WRIA 9's Salmon Habitat Plan and Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan recommend monitoring consistent metrics over time to evaluate cumulative habitat conditions in relation to restoration efforts. Bailey will review metrics associated with flow regime: the number of habitat-forming/channel-forming flow days (daily average flows above 8,800 cfs), scour flows (5,000-8,800 cfs), and low flow days (flows below 300 cfs). This analysis was undertaken in support of the WRIA 9 2023 Status & Trends report.

Bailey Keeler &
Kollin Higgins,
King County
Science
Section

10:25 **Status & Trends: Water Temperature**

Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion.

Pre-meeting reading: [Temperature, pp. 112-115, WRIA 9 2012 Status & Trends](#)

The temperature metric reported in the 2012 Status & Trends report was the number of days Soos and Newaukum Creeks violated state water temperature standards (i.e., number of times the 7-day average of daily maximum temperatures exceeded 16°C during July 1-September 15 and 13°C during September 16-June 30). In addition to continued monitoring of this metric in Soos and Newaukum Creeks, WRIA 9 recommends expanding this analysis using data from mainstem river gages where available. Iris will review available data and results. This analysis was undertaken in support of the WRIA 9 2023 Status & Trends report.

Iris Kemp,
WRIA 9

11:05 **Discuss potential projects: PSP Watershed Habitat Assessment Funding**

Brief overview followed by group discussion.

The Puget Sound Partnership is accepting submissions for the Watershed Habitat Assessment funding opportunity to support Puget Sound Lead Entities and partners to assess and report on salmon habitat. Project sponsors will present their ideas to the WRIA 9 ITC for discussion.

All

11:30 **Adjourn**

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