

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



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

July 15, 2026 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:45 **Investigating multiple stressors on the health and survival of juvenile Puget Sound Chinook Salmon**

Melissa Dreissnack,
WSU

Presentation followed by Q&A

Melissa will present results from a multi-year research program that assessed the effects of three stressors – contaminated diet, diet quantity, and smolting status – on juvenile Chinook. This body of work aims to inform our understanding of cumulative impacts on juvenile Chinook survival in the Duwamish River.

10:45 **Smolt trap observations: 2026 outmigration following the severe and widespread flooding in December 2025 and the large pink spawning migration in 2025**

Michael Scheu,
WDFW

Presentation followed by Q&A

Michael's team developed a preliminary in-season assessment of juvenile Chinook salmon outmigration across Puget Sound watersheds impacted by the December 2025 flooding, including the Green River. Michael will also present results from his investigation into pink-year vs. non-pink-year patterns in Chinook outmigration abundance.

11:15 **Round Robin Updates**

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Open discussion – bring your updates to share!

3:00 **Adjourn**

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