

April 7, 2011  
MidCoast Watersheds Council  
Meeting information

Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 PM at the Central Lincoln PUD.

MidCoast Watersheds Council hosted District Fish Biologist Bob Buckman to discuss the status of salmon stocks and proposed harvest regulations for this coming fall season.

Mr. Buckman is in charge of freshwater fisheries management in the mid-coast region, from the Salmon River through the Siuslaw River. ODFW is currently developing proposals to present to the Fish and Wildlife Commission for the fall salmon seasons in fresh water.

Buckman reviewed the returns from 2010 spawning surveys and the projected returns for 2011, and the considerations for setting the sport harvest. He will discuss sport seasons for both Fall Chinook and Oregon Coastal Coho salmon.

The Presentation was followed by a break with refreshments and a business meeting. It included a financial report, reports from the Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea and Salmon Drift watershed Councils and reports from the Education program, the Administrative Committee and the Technical Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.