

Meeting of the Coldwater Fisheries Advisory Committee

July 14, 2022

Virtual Meeting

Summary of Actions and Motions

Committee Members in Attendance: Jason Andrick (Chair), Sean Beattie, Andy Becker, Randy Dwyer (Vice Chair), Ashleigh Holmes, Emily Mendenhall, Taylor Schmitz, Mike Selckmann, Art Senkel, and Jerry Smith.

DNR Staff in Attendance: Jason, Cessna, Dan Goetz, Matt Lawrence, and Tony Prochaska.

Action Items:

- Department of Natural Resources staff will continue to work with Maryland Department of the Environment to address the committee's concerns about the 2019 Triennial Review and existing use determinations. These concerns were outlined in a letter from the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission dated April 27, 2022.
- Department staff will continue to collect data and document trout reproduction in the North Branch Potomac River from the confluence with the Savage River to Pinto. The results will be submitted to Maryland Department of the Environment in support of increased thermal protection for this section of the river.
- The committee will review the fishery management plans provided by the department and be prepared to discuss at the October 6, 2022 meeting.
- Jason Andrick will disseminate regulatory scoping documents to the committee after the documents are submitted to Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission on July 19, 2022.

Motions:

- The committee voted to approve the minutes for the April 7, 2022 meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: October 6, 2022 at 6 pm.