



Arkansas Water Plan Update



Meeting Agenda
Fish and Wildlife Flows Subgroup Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 350
Little Rock, AR 72120
Basement Conference Room
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide a common understanding of how fish and wildlife flows are currently used in estimating excess water and minimum stream flows under the current plan and prepare for the Wednesday, March 27, 2013 Workshop.

Time	Topic	Individual
1:00 pm	Meeting Purposes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the current policies, regulations, and definitions pertaining to using fish and wildlife flows 2. Provide a common understanding for the Fish and Wildlife Subgroup members on how fish and wildlife flows are currently used for estimating excess flow, minimum stream flows, and water allocation. 3. Address questions related to how fish and wildlife flows are procedurally used, and 4. Identify short-term and longer-term needs for improved fish and wildlife flow methods. 	N. Rowan, CDM-Smith
1:10	Current Policies, Regulations, and Practices for Using Fish and Wildlife Flows in AR Water Management Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies, regulations, and definitions relevant for fish and wildlife flows • Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instream flow requirements and fish and wildlife flow component - Minimum streamflow - Safe yield - Excess streamflow - Allocation in times of shortage • Process for using these elements in water management decisions, e.g., request for non-riparian withdrawal • Interactive Question and Answer 	K. Brazil, State Water Planning Section, ANRC
2:10	Short-term and Long-Term Needs for Improved Fish and Wildlife Flow Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term needs – next 6-8 months 	ALL



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- Longer-term needs – process for updating and improving fish and wildlife flow methods as science improves
- Needed information and areas in which to focus discussion during Wednesday’s Workshop
- Other issues?

3:10 Wednesday’s Workshop – Purpose and Objectives, Desired Outcomes

- Questions, Brief Discussion

M. Armstrong, Deputy Director, AGFC

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