

Federal Wildlife Laws Workshop
In Conjunction with 2020 Joint Meeting
Washington Chapter-The Wildlife Society, Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology
Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

DoubleTree Hotel
Spokane, Washington
Tuesday, 28 April 2010
8:00am – 5:00pm

Objectives: This workshop will cover the history of Federal involvement in U.S. wildlife conservation and discuss the roles and limitations of the Federal Government.

Topics:

- Differences between laws, regulations, and other guidance / policy documents and how laws and regulations are made
- Marine Mammal Protection Act
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Bald Eagle Protection Act
- Endangered Species Act - how species are listed and recovered, how effects from nonfederal actions are handled, how we assess effects from Federal actions through “consultation”, and the components of a Biological Assessment prepared by the lead action agency that informs the consultation process.

Applicable to: Students, academic staff, faculty, biologists, managers, and other professionals engaged wildlife conservation that interacts with federal wildlife policies.

Prior Preparation: No prior preparation is required.

Instructors: Anticipated speakers are experienced Federal employees with particular expertise in these Statutes.

Class Size: Limited to 30 registrants to promote effective interchange during the workshop

Cost: \$25 for established professionals; \$10 for students, early career professionals (<5 years since most recent degree), and retired.

To Register: Select this workshop during Joint Meeting registration process online.