



SWTF Weekly Digest #8-2020

July 14, 2020

Executive Directors Message of the week:

Good Morning Everyone!

I hope everyone got a chance to listen to Native America Calling last Thursday – if not – [here is a link](#) to the program. The topic was Cultivating and Preserving Fish Populations – and there were some great guest speakers – including our own Vice Chair, Glenn Selby and Shelley Belin, MTFH Manager.

I can't say I was expecting an exciting political week, but with the Supreme Court deciding the McGirt vs Oklahoma case, and the related House Natural Resource Committee's [press release](#), it certainly ended one! And a [clean water act win!](#)

In other opportunities and news...Do you want to be an author? In the Science Section there is an opportunity to help write the book on Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management with Serra Hoagland and Steve Albert! NAFWS wants to help you pay for school – check out their scholarships (in the Grants section below).

Have a great week!

Adam Ringia, Executive Director

News and Links:

1. National Fish Habitat [July 2020 Newsletter](#) – lots of fisheries news here!
2. Western Division of AFS – [Summer 2020 Newsletter](#)
3. [WRP June Newsletter](#)
4. [COVID-19 in Native Communities -Podcast](#)
5. House of Representatives includes Wildlife Corridors in H.R. 2 – Invest in America or Moving Forward Act – see this [press release from the House Natural Resource Committee](#). It also includes smaller legislation that has Rio Grande Conservation impacts and other good stuff. Check it out!
6. Update: [Letter to the House of Representatives](#) re: Recovering Americas Wildlife Act from AFS.
7. [House climate report](#) – warning, this one is really long...
8. The AFS has developed a [draft statement](#) on the impact of humans on climate change from an aquatic perspective – please check it out!
9. The Desert Fish Habitat Partnership has released its 2020 project [list](#)
10. If you have stories or pictures (good news is always welcome), please share!

Grant Opportunities:

1. **NFWF – [Southwestern Rivers](#)** – Due July 30th, 2020
2. **USFS- SWTFC Youth Grant 2020:** We have funding from the USFS for tribal youth employment – if you are interested, please contact me adam.ringia@gmail.com for more information!
3. **[Desert Fish Habitat Partnership](#)** – 2021 request for proposals open! Due September 25, 2020 by 5pm.
4. **[NAFWS Scholarships open until August 15th, 2020.](#)**

Webinars and Educational Opportunities:

1. **DOI Talent and DOI University.** I'm leaving these links up here just in case:
 - a. DOI Talent: https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoil_learners
 - b. DOI University Classes: <https://doiu.doi.gov/reg.asp?id=>

...and a variety of upcoming (with dates) and pre-recorded (without dates) webinars:

1. **[AFS – Alligator Gar Webinar – August 12th](#)**
2. **[AFS – Stream Simulation Design – September 9th](#)**
3. **NAFWS Virtual Roundtable Discussions:** how the pandemic is impacting Tribal natural resources. If you have any questions, please contact JThor@nafws.org or 303-905-1250. We look forward to hearing/seeing you! Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6339360916>
meeting ID: 633 936 0916 or One tap mobile: +16699009128,,6339360916# US (San Jose) or +12532158782,,6339360916# US (Tacoma)
Times: Tuesday, July 14 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am MDT, and 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT;
Wednesday July 15 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am MDT, and 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MDT;
Friday, July 17 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am MDT, and 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm MDT

Science!

1. **[Call for Papers – Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management](#)**
2. **[Aquaculture in the Covid-19 Era](#)**

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