CHINOOK FRAM UPDATE

The tribes agree with the major recommendations of the SSC and STT.

1. The changes made during the last year should improve the model for the assessment of non-selective fisheries in 2003.

2. Given the stated concerns of the SSC and STT, it is premature for the Council to recommend that the model be used to evaluate mark-selective fisheries in 2003.

The tribes will continue to work together with WDFW to resolve the outstanding issues identified with modeling multi-fishery, multi-month, and multi-year mark-selective fisheries.

Thank you.