

UPDATE OF ONGOING FISHERIES

Situation: A summary of the management events for the 2002 salmon season (updated through October 9) is contained in Exhibit C.2.b. There have been three inseason management conferences or actions since the September Council meeting, and no additional conferences are expected during the remainder of the season. The only ocean salmon fishing seasons remaining are the all-salmon-except-coho seasons for the recreational fisheries between Horse Mountain and Pigeon Point, California (which close in November), the recreational and commercial fisheries off central Oregon (which close October 31), and the limited area state water fisheries off Oregon.

Mr. Allen Grover, Vice Chair of the Salmon Technical Team (STT), will provide detailed effort and harvest data for the 2002 salmon season (Exhibit C.2.c) in his report to the Council.

Council Task:

- 1. Discuss issues relevant to inseason management of salmon fisheries.**

Reference Materials:

1. Sequence of Events in Ocean Salmon Fishery Management, January through October 9, 2002 (Exhibit C.2.b, Sequence of Events).
2. Status Report of the 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries off Washington, Oregon, and California (Exhibit C.2.c, Supplemental STT Report).

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Sequence of Events
- c. Status of Fisheries
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. Council Discussion

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