

PROPOSED AGENDA
Salmon Technical Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay
East River II Room
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April 7-11, 2003

Of Special Note

- The April Council meeting has a salmon management agenda which begins at about **9 a.m. on Tuesday** with a report from NMFS. Tentative adoption of the salmon management recommendations is scheduled for Tuesday late morning or early afternoon, with final adoption of season recommendations late Thursday afternoon.
- The salmon agenda of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will occur on Monday starting with overfishing concerns discussed at 10:30 a.m. (West River II Room).
- STT members, especially State representatives, should attend the SAS meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday to answer any questions about option impacts.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003 - 8 A.M.

A. Call to Order

Dell Simmons

1. Role Call (Sign Attendance Roster)
2. Review of Agenda

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) has no formal meeting agenda, but meets as necessary throughout the week to complete analysis of the Council's tentative and final fishery management options and respond to other issues as needed. Anyone desiring to formally address the entire STT should make arrangements to do so through the STT Chair, Mr. Dell Simmons.

C. Salmon Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report on Salmon Management (Council agenda C.1, Tuesday morning)

NMFS may take this opportunity to update the Council on development of management objectives for Puget Sound chinook.

2. Identification of Stocks Not Meeting Escapement Goals for Three Consecutive Years (Council agenda C.2, Tuesday morning)

The STT will update spawning escapements from the *Review of 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries and Preseason Report I*, and identify any stocks not meeting conservation objectives for three consecutive years. Those stocks must be reviewed under the Council's process to prevent overfishing. The STT chair is scheduled to discuss this issue with the SSC on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. (West River II Room).

3. Establish Salmon Model Documentation and Evaluation Process (Council agenda C.3, Tuesday morning)

The Council will hear a report on the formation of the Model Evaluation Work Group, including proposed composition and leadership and interface with the Council's existing Salmon Methodology Review process.

The SSC will discuss this issue late morning or early afternoon Monday. The STT may want to have someone sit in on that discussion.

4. Methodology Review Process for 2003 (Council agenda C.4, Tuesday morning)

The SSC will report to the Council on the need and scheduling of methodology reviews. The STT will make recommendations to both the SSC and Council on reviews or revisions which should be initiated. The STT chair and state representatives are scheduled to discuss this issue with the SSC on Monday morning.

5. Tentative and Final Adoption of 2003 Ocean Salmon Management Measures (Council agenda C.5 on Tuesday at 11 a.m.; C.6 on Wednesday, mid morning and on an as-needed basis; and C.7 on Thursday afternoon)

Scheduling will be tight, but STT members should make themselves available to meet briefly with the SAS on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. to answer any questions about option impacts. The Council's tentative management measures should be ready for analysis by the STT as early as Wednesday morning.

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