

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON THE FISHERY REGULATION ASSESSMENT  
MODEL (FRAM)

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) met briefly with Mr. Larrie LaVoy to discuss the final draft documentation of the FRAM model produced by the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW). The FRAM documentation is now composed of five separate documents:

1. A FRAM User Manual
2. FRAM Overview
3. FRAM Technical Documentation
4. Chinook FRAM Base data development
5. Coho FRAM Base data development

Except for the FRAM User Manual, the STT reviewed and commented on these documents in November, 2005. The current versions of the documentation reflect many of the comments made by the STT and are a substantial improvement over earlier versions. With the exception of the Coho FRAM Base data development report, the FRAM documentation is now complete. The Coho Base data report depends on work currently underway by the Coho Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The STT intends to review the documentation in detail over the summer and to discuss the reports with the MEW as part of the methodology review process this fall. Because the number of people familiar with the computer code used to implement FRAM is very limited, the STT believes that a programmer's guide should be written to document the actual computer code used to implement FRAM.

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