

**Comments on Quillayute Summer Chinook not meeting escapement goals  
for past three years**

Mr. Chairman, I would like to briefly comment on the status of Quillayute Spring/Summer Chinook.

- This stock has not met their spawning escapement goals for the past three years and is forecast to be below escapement for 2007.
- A technical and policy team has been put together by the co-managers to assemble and provide an stock status report for PFMC.
- The Quileute tribe along with it's co-manager WDFW has held 2 meetings in 2007 with a third planned for mid-March of 2007.
- In anticipation of this issue being a component of this report, a genetic review of the Quillayute Spring/Summer Chinook was agreed to and completed in 2006 by the co-managers as laid out in the 2006 Spring/Summer in-river agreement.
- We look forward to interacting with the PFMC council on this issue.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to also comment on the status of Queets River spring/summer Chinook salmon.

**Comments on the failure of Queets River Spring/Summer Chinook to meet escapement  
objectives for the past four seasons**

- This stock has not met its escapement objective for the past four seasons, and is forecast to be below the objective again in 2007.
- The co-managers, Quinault Indian Nation and WDFW, have agreed to prepare a stock status report for the PFMC. The report is in preparation and will be completed prior to September, 2007.
- We look forward to working with the Council on this important issue.