

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE KLAMATH RIVER COHO
RECOVERY PLAN

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) appreciates recognition of the importance of Klamath River issues, as indicated by the recently reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, which requires NMFS to develop a recovery plan for Klamath River coho salmon. However, we note that single species management has contributed to the currently depressed status of Klamath Basin fish populations, and we recommend that managers address habitat from a total ecosystem approach. Therefore, we recommend that NMFS consider the future needs for maintaining a healthy Klamath Basin ecosystem and how the report could contribute to such efforts.

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