SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

The Council received eight written public comments on options for the ocean salmon management measures by the March 19 briefing book deadline. There was one recommendation to close the commercial fishery in 2008, one recommendation to close both commercial and recreational fisheries in 2008, one recommendation to preserve traditional state-waters commercial and recreational fisheries in Oregon, four recommendations for preserving ocean recreational opportunity, and one recommendation for preserving freshwater opportunity in the Sacramento Basin. Only one comment supported specific options; Option I or II for the ocean recreational seasons. An additional five public comments were received that identified either potential causes or solutions to the recent decline in salmon abundance.

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