

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE CALIFORNIA CURRENT  
ECOSYSTEM REPORT INCLUDING INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) appreciated receiving a presentation from NOAA's Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Team that focused on California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (CCIEA) indicators important to salmon management.

The SAS anticipate that annual CCIEA report could become progressively more useful if there were a mechanism for the Council, advisory bodies, and the public to discuss and recommend new indicators for inclusion in the report that would help shape fishery management decisions.

The SAS would like the Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel to consider options to facilitate the discussion.

The Scientific and Statistical Committees' Ecosystem Subcommittee (SSCES) states in their report (Agenda Item E.1.c, SSCES Report) that one way to obtain such guidelines would be a workshop attended by members of the Council, the CCIEA team, and appropriate advisory bodies. Other options for obtaining input should be developed.

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