

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON METHODOLOGY REVIEW
PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION

The Yurok and Hoopa Valley Tribes intend to collaborate on the development of methods to estimate ocean fishery impacts on Klamath River spring Chinook. The Yurok and Hoopa Valley Tribes are planning to begin this effort in 2015, but do not anticipate that sufficient work would be completed in time for a full review in the fall of 2015.

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) supports the effort to review existing data on potential differences in stock contributions to commercial fisheries in northern (Crescent City port area) versus southern (Eureka port area) portions of the California Klamath Management Zone.

The SAS also supports a review of existing data on potential differences in stock contributions to commercial and recreational fisheries in areas north and south of Point Sur in the Monterey Catch Area.

The SAS recommends a methodology topic to revisit the use of Point Reyes as a management line within the Klamath Ocean Harvest Model as a means of estimating differential stock contributions in areas north and south of Point Reyes in the San Francisco Catch Area.

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