

SACRAMENTO RIVER WINTER CHINOOK WORKGROUP REPORT ON SALMON
METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup's (Workgroup) tasks include the development of a winter Chinook forecast model and the quantitative evaluation of alternative control rules using management strategy evaluation simulations. Substantial progress has been made on the development of a winter Chinook forecast model. It is necessary to have a well resolved forecasting approach prior to working toward implementation of the management strategy evaluation. Review of the winter Chinook forecast component represents one step in a larger process of model development and review that will ultimately contribute to the implementation of a new management framework. The Workgroup therefore recommends that a review of the winter run forecast model be added to the list for the Methodology Review.

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