

Hi All:

>>
>> This is just a reminder to agencies and involved individuals that the
>> Council will be establishing priorities for salmon methodology review
>> by the SSC and STT at the September Council meeting. The review
>> itself will be scheduled for the last week in September or the second
>> week in October.
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>> A list of potential subjects was considered at the April Council
>> meeting (see below), and it will be useful to have updates on the
>> priorities and whether some of the projects are suitably complete for
>> review.
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>> The Council adopted the following priority candidate items that the
>> Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) may consider for the 2010
>> Salmon Methodology Review. Source entities to deliver detailed
>> reports for review are included in parentheses with each candidate item.

Examination of the potential bias in Coho and Chinook Fishery Regulation
Assessment

Model (FRAM) of fishery-related mortality introduced by mark-selective
fisheries - (Model Evaluation Workgroup)

1. Continued sensitivity analysis of FRAM to key parameter - (Model
Evaluation Workgroup)
2. Oregon coastal natural (OCN) coho abundance predictor - (National
Marine Fisheries Service)
3. Evaluation of indicator stock tag groups for Columbia River summer
Chinook for incorporation into FRAM - (Salmon Technical Team)
4. Incorporation of additional Chinook stocks into the FRAM for improved
accounting and better overall stock representation - (Salmon Technical Team)
5. Revisions to Amendment 13 matrix control rules for OCN coho stocks -
(Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife)
6. Abundance-based management framework for Lower Columbia River tule
fall Chinook -Tule Chinook Workgroup)
7. Update and revision of natural production information in the Lower
Columbia River natural coho harvest management matrix - (Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)
8. Review and evaluation of mark-selective fishery reports - (Salmon
Technical Team)

In addition to the above potential methodology changes, the review
> process will also consider updated stock conservation objectives.
> There have been indications that updates were being considered for
> Oregon coast Chinook and OCN coho. The process will be similar to
> proposed methodology changes, with write-ups of the proposed
> objectives, rationale, and scientific basis due to the Council office
> at least 2 weeks prior to the October review meeting.

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> Please discuss these projects with appropriate parties and have
> recommendations ready for the September Council meeting as to whether
> they will be sufficiently complete in time for the October review
> meeting.

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> Thanks.

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