Summary of draft environmental assessement alternatives for Amendment 16 to the salmon FMP.

Classifying Stocks in the FMP

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Status Quo	Minor reorganization + 3 Complexes	Ecosystem Components + 2 Complexes
all stocks currently in FMP remain	Smith River Chinook separated from CA coastal Chinook (ESA listed); Rogue coho out of OCN, into SONCC; CVF, SONC, FNMSS Chinook complexes	Smith River Chinook, Rogue coho same as Alt. 2; Non-ESA FNM Chinook and pink are EC; CVF, SONC Chinook complexes

International Exception

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Status Quo	Non-ESA PST stocks	Non-EC PST stocks
None Specified	URB, CR Summers, OR/WA Coastal fall, Canadian Chinook; WA Coastal, Puget Sound coho; Puget Sound, Canadian pink	CR Summers, Canadian Chinook; WA Coastal, Puget Sound coho

Status Determination Criteria for Overfishing and Overfished

Alternative 1	Alternatives 2 & 4	Alternatives 3 & 5
Status Quo - SDC Not explicit in FMP	Single-year; MSST = 0.5*Smsy & 0.75*Smsy	3-year Geo Mean; MSST = 0.5*Smsy & 0.75*Smsy
Overfishing: STT Assessment **Overfished**: STT Assessment, Overfishing Concern triggered **Approaching Overfished**: 2-years below conservation objective and Conservation Alert triggered **Rebuilt**: Spawning escapement > conservation objective or rebuilding plan	**Overfishing**: Exploitation rate >Fmsy **Overfished**: Spawning Escapement < MSST **Approaching Overfished**: Projected spawning escapement < MSST **Rebuilt**: Spawning Escapement > Smsy	**Overfishing**: Exploitation rate >Fmsy (single-year) **Overfished**: 3-year GeoMean Spawning Escapement < MSST **Approaching Overfished**: 2-year and projected GeoMean spawning escapement < MSST **Rebuilt**: 3-year GeoMean spawning Escapement > Smsy

OFL, ABC, and ACL Specification

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Status Quo - Not Defined in FMP	Catch-Based (C-Based)	Spawning escapement-Based (S-Based)
None Specified	**OFL**: Fmsy **ABC**: Fabc=Fmsy*0.95 (Tier 1 stocks; KRFC) or Fabc=Fmsy*0.90 (Tier 2 stocks; SRFC, Hoh) **ACL**: Fabc*N	**OFL**: Fmsy **ABC**: Fabc=Fmsy*0.95 (Tier 1 stocks; KRFC) or Fabc=Fmsy*0.90 (Tier 2 stocks; SRFC, Hoh) **ACL**: (1-Fabc)*N

Accountability Measures

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Status Quo	Modify Overfishing Criteria	Replace Overfishing Criteria
Target conservation objective except at low abundance **Specify current FMP measures as AM**: SAFE Report, Methodology Review, Notice to Managers, OF'ing and EFH Assessments, Conservation Alert action, Inseason authority, etc.	**Target Conservation Objective** except at high (ACL) or low (demin) abundance **Rename** OF'ing Concern to Abundance or Depletion Concern **Increase flexibility** to implement *de minimis* fisheries under Conservation Alert **Retain** notification measures, other current FMP measures Reevaluate ACL if exceeded more than 1 in 4 years: Uncertainty tiers, ACT, S/R update, etc.	**Target Conservation Objective** except at high (ACL) or low (demin) abundance **AM for SDC** would be developed **AM for ACL** would include other current FMP measures **Retain** other current FMP measures **Reevaluate ACL** if exceeded more than 1 in 4 years: Uncertainty tiers, ACT, S/R update, etc.

De minimis Fishing Provisions

Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Status Quo	No fishing below midpoint of Smsy-MSST	No fishing below MSST
SRFC: 0% SRR below 122K **KRFC**: A-15; ~26% SRR b-t47K and 30K, less below 30K **US v Wash, Hoh v Baldrige**: No Change	**SRFC**: 25% SRR b-t 163K and 122K, 0% at 91.5K **KRFC**: 25% SRR b-t 54K and 40.7K, 0% at 30.5K **US v Wash, Hoh v Baldrige**: No Change	**SRFC**: 25% SRR b-t 163K and 81.3K, 0% at 61K **KRFC**: 25% SRR b-t 54K and 27.1K, 0% at 20.35K **US v Wash, Hoh v Baldrige**: No Change