

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

Mr. Mike Burner briefed the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) on the current list of proposed topics for the 2014 Salmon Methodology Review to be held October 21-23 in Portland, Oregon. The following items were identified for potential review this fall, and the lead entity for each work product is identified at the end of each item.

1. Conservation objectives, annual catch limits, and status determination criteria for Willapa Bay natural coho (STT and WDFW).
2. Conservation objectives for southern Oregon coastal Chinook (ODFW).
3. Standardized method to calculate Chinook age-2 FRAM stock recruit scalars (MEW).
4. Progress Report: new Chinook FRAM base period (MEW).
5. Escapement goal for Grays Harbor Chinook (WDFW and Quinault Indian Nation).
6. Review of fishery impact estimation methodology relative to the Cape Flattery Control Zone (WDFW).
7. Method to update non-local Chinook stock impacts in terminal fisheries in Chinook FRAM (MEW).

Materials to be reviewed should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the Methodology Review. Agencies should ensure that materials submitted to the SSC are technically sound, comprehensive, clearly documented, and identified by author. The SSC plans to review reports on these topics at the November meeting.

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