

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE 2013
SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) met via teleconference on September 3, 2013 and discussed the status of the preliminary methodology review topics selected in April. The SAS appreciates the work that has gone into these efforts over the summer. Of the topics ready for review, the SAS would put the highest priority on the review of the Lower Columbia River natural coho matrix. Additionally, the SAS feels that revision of the conservation objectives for Southern Oregon coastal Chinook is also an important matter.

Although not formally part of the 2013 methodology review, the SAS is also strongly in favor of review and revision of the existing control rule for Sacramento River winter Chinook. The SAS recommends that the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Council work together to review and revise SRWC harvest policy in time for the 2014 salmon fishery management cycle.

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