

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON THE 2013  
SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) met via teleconference on September 3, 2013 and discussed the status of the preliminary methodology review topics selected in April. Two topics were assigned to the STT; 1) develop conservation objectives, annual catch limits, and status determination criteria for Willapa Bay coho and 2) evaluate alternative forecast methodologies for the Sacramento fall Chinook index. The STT anticipates that both of these topics will be ready for review at the October 1-3, 2013 methodology review meeting.

On the teleconference, the STT also heard updates from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and anticipates the following topics will also be ready for October:

- Review performance of and develop alternatives to the Yaquina River marine survival rate index used in 2013 for the Oregon coastal natural (OCN) coho matrix control rule.
- Develop Lower Columbia natural (LCN) coho matrix control rules.
- Develop Conservation Objectives for Southern Oregon coastal Chinook.

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