

### **Tentative Adoption of 2013 Management Measures**

- For coho, there are specific conservation concerns for the Lower Columbia River wild stock. We are also aware of the need to keep all U.S. fisheries south of the Canadian border to the level in the Pacific Salmon Treaty coho agreement. This includes the Interior Fraser (Thompson) coho.
- For Chinook, we have a complex task of meeting the exploitation rate objectives defined in our Comprehensive Chinook Harvest Plan for Puget Sound Chinook, and meeting the guidelines for Columbia Lower River Natural Tules.
- We have been in the process of establishing, cooperatively with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), a package of fisheries that will ensure acceptable levels of impact on natural stocks of concern as well as providing opportunity to harvest hatchery stocks. In many cases we have reached agreement on specific 2013 management measures and terminal area fisheries agreements. The tribes are continuing to work cooperatively with WDFW in hopes of finding successful outcomes for the remaining regions and terminal area fisheries.

For the Treaty Indian ocean troll fishery, I would like to offer the following Treaty troll management measures for ***tentative*** adoption and for analysis by the Salmon Technical Team:

**A Chinook quota of: 52,500**

**A coho quota of: 47,500**

This would consist of a May/June chinook only fishery and a July/August/September all species fishery. The chinook will be split 26,250 in May/June and 26,250 in July-September.

Any Chinook remaining from the May/June fishery may be transferred on an impact neutral basis to the July-September fishery.