

Tentative Adoption of 2014 Management Measures

For the Treaty Indian ocean troll fishery, I move for tentative adoption and analysis by the Salmon Technical Team the following Treaty troll management measures:

A Chinook quota of: 62,500

A coho quota of: 60,000

This would consist of a May/June Chinook only fishery and a July/August/September all species fishery. The Chinook will be split 31,250 in May/June and 31,250 in July-September.

- ❖ For coho, we are 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.
- ❖ 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. The tribes are continuing to work cooperatively with WDFW in hopes of finding successful outcomes for any remaining regions and terminal area fisheries.