

## SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) reviewed the results of this year's salmon methodology review. The SAS appreciates the considerable efforts made in 2014 to evaluate the fishery impact evaluation methods relative to the Cape Flattery Control Zone. The report (Agenda Item F.2.a, Attachment 5) estimates that impacts in the non-treaty commercial troll salmon fishery to three Puget Sound Chinook stocks have been reduced by 44 percent as a result of this area closure. The SAS recognizes the uncertainty in this estimate and is supportive of a reductions in estimated impacts between 25 and 44 percent a risk-averse approach. The SAS is also supportive of future work to improve fishery impact estimation methods including ongoing work to implement a new base period for the Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) in 2016 that is anticipated to represent years in which the Cape Flattery Control Zone was in place. The SAS recommends that if there are delays in implementation of the new FRAM base period that this issue be revisited.

Regard in the conservation objectives for Southern Oregon Chinook, the SAS supports the recommendations of the Salmon Technical Team.

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