

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON ADOPTION OF 2014
MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

In guidance provided to the Salmon Technical Team (STT) on March 12, 2014, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) staff had expected that a Lower Columbia Natural (LCN) coho impact neutral rollover of 29,000 mark selective coho from the summer to the September non-mark selective coho season would result in an additional 20,000 coho in the non-mark selective coho season. This was based on preliminary model runs on March 11, 2014. However, model runs on March 12, 2014 resulted in an LCN coho impact neutral transfer and Oregon Coastal Natural (OCN) coho impacts that were less than expected.

ODFW worked with the STT to recalculate the modeled impacts using an LCN coho impact neutral transfer of 35,000 coho from the summer mark-selective coho season to the September non-mark selective season. This proposed change to Alternative I in Agenda Item F.6.b, Supplemental STT Report would result in a net transfer of 20,300 coho to September, an increase to OCN coho impacts of 2.5 percent, a revised overall OCN coho impact rate of 25.3 percent, and no increase in LCN coho impacts.

Oregon requests that these model results, including the increased quota transfer and revised OCN coho impacts, be included in the alternatives for public review.