

TRIBAL STATEMENT ON CONSIDERATION OF 2015-2016 HARVEST  
SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES AND BEYOND

It is the understanding of the Coastal Treaty Tribes that under the proposed schedule for developing harvest biennial harvest specifications and management measures (in Attachment 3), preliminary allocations, set-asides, and management measures specific to treaty Indian fisheries will need to be initiated in writing prior to the November PFMC meeting during odd years. Refinements to those allocations, set-asides, and management measures, if any, would need to be submitted in writing prior to the June PFMC meeting in even years.

The Coastal Treaty Tribes and NMFS Northwest Region will continue discussions as to whether this schedule should be reflected in Council Operating Procedure 9 or through MOUs with affected tribal governments or other appropriate means.