

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON MANAGING OUR NATION'S
FISHERIES 3 CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UPS AND
UNRELATED LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) commends the Council for its work on the conference and the important work of reauthorizing the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The SAS agrees with many of the suggested improvements to MSA rebuilding provisions. Specifically, the SAS supports replacing the MSA term “overfished” with something like “depleted” because fishing impacts are not always the most substantial cause or the sole factor responsible for a stock’s status.

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