

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON UNMANAGED FORAGE FISH  
PROTECTION INITIATIVE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) met via teleconference on September 3, 2013 and discussed Initiative 1 of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan regarding unmanaged forage species. The SAS remains supportive of protective measures for unmanaged forage species, but not a permanent moratorium on fishing for forage fish. The SAS agrees that new directed fisheries on forage species should not be allowed to proceed until the Council has had time to assess the science relating to any proposed fishery and any potential impacts to existing fisheries and communities.

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