

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON ESTIMATION
PROCEDURES AND METHODOLOGIES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) generally supports the Salmon Technical Team (STT) recommendations for nonretention mortality rates to use in the 2000 recreational fisheries. We recognize the rates proposed are interim rates for 2000 only, and that study will continue regarding the value for permanent rates.

In addition, we recommend hooking mortality rates in inside and terminal recreational fisheries be reviewed.

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