

PROPOSED AGENDA Salmon Advisory Subpanel

Pacific Fishery Management Council
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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2001 - 8 A.M.^{1/}

A. Call to Order

Mark Cedergreen

1. Role Call (Sign Attendance Roster)
2. Selection of Subpanel Officers
3. Review of Agenda

Priority Agenda Items for Monday are B, C, and D

B. Review of 2000 Fisheries and Summary of 2001 Stock Abundance Estimates (Council Agenda Item B.2, Tuesday morning)

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) may wish to establish a time for the Salmon Technical Team (STT) to join the meeting and respond to technical questions regarding the 2000 fisheries and 2001 abundance projections. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) should be able to provide some guidance on requirements for listed species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

C. Inseason Management Recommendations for Openings Prior to May 1 (Council Agenda Item B.3, Tuesday, late morning)

The Council will make recommendations for early commercial and recreational openings off Oregon.

D. Definition of 2001 Management Options (Council Agenda Item B.4 on Tuesday afternoon; Item B.7 on Wednesday afternoon; Item F.2 on Thursday afternoon; Item B.9 on Friday afternoon)

The SAS should have its preliminary management options completed in time to allow editing, collation, and copying in the Council Secretariat. Council staff can provide forms and some assistance to help draft the options. Please follow the guidance in Attachment B.4.a (Council briefing book) as much as possible. We would like your final input no later than 10 a.m., Tuesday morning. Please work with the Council staff to coordinate your efforts and forms. Note the SAS must also provide options for the incidental halibut harvest restrictions in the commercial salmon fishery off Washington and Oregon (Council Agenda Item F.2).

Limit options to the least number that adequately cover a realistic range of allowable harvests and meet fishery management plan objectives. Initial definition of the management elements in the options will be completed by the Council at day's end on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the STT will return with the management elements collated into coastwide options for Council approval before beginning a full analysis. Final adoption of the options will occur on Friday.

1/ The meeting will continue on Tuesday to complete the SAS agenda and as necessary during the week to advise the Council on the selection of final options on Friday.

Information on any new requirements for stocks listed under the ESA should be available from NMFS at the meeting.

E. *Habitat Issues* (Council Agenda Item C, Tuesday afternoon)

The Habitat Steering Group (HSG) will make its recommendations to the Council on Tuesday afternoon. If the SAS has any habitat comments, they may be made through the SAS liaison with the HSG or directly to the Council during the habitat agenda.

F. *Halibut Landing Restrictions for the 2001 Salmon Troll Fishery* (Council Agenda Item F.2, Thursday afternoon)

The incidental halibut harvest allocation of 34,046 pounds is about 10,000 pounds greater than the 2000 allocation. The SAS will need to recommend a range of landing restrictions for the troll salmon options to allow utilization of the incidental halibut harvest without undue risk of exceeding the halibut quota.

G. *Queets Coho Overfishing Status Review* (Council Agenda Item B.5, Wednesday afternoon)

This is an update on the current stock status and progress made in completing a stock assessment and recommendation to assure the stock is not overfished.

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