

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
HABITAT ISSUES

There are a number of habitat issues the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) would like to draw the Council's attention to. We urge the Habitat Steering Group (HSG) to track the following:

1. Portland Harbor Super Fund site.
2. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relicensing for the numerous dam operations throughout the region; dams and associated hydro power, flood control and diversion operations affect nearly every aspect of streams, river line, and riparian ecosystems (Essential Fish Habitat for salmon).
3. The Sacramento Winter Chinook smolt mortality at the State of California water project's pump at Tracy. The estimated kill of 18,000 young salmon is a significant issue that one we urge the Council and the HSG to follow up on.
4. The Oregon State Forest Land's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for forest lands in Northwest Oregon.
5. The Oregon Department of Forestry is in the process of developing their priority monitoring projects. There is an opportunity to influence the department's priorities such as: herbicide use, reducing sediment sources that impact survival of young salmon.

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