

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT SCOPING

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) has been briefed by Mr. Dan Viele on the Central Valley Chinook issue and by Mr. Sam Sharr on the Oregon Coastal Natural (OCN) coho and the coho allocation south of Cape Falcon issues.

Both the Central Valley Chinook issue and the OCN coho issue appear ready for the framework amendment process. However, the coho allocation issue may need additional fleshing out prior to officially entering the process. We encourage Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Oregon ocean user groups to undertake this task as soon as possible.

Excepting the allocation issue we support moving ahead with the first two issues and adding in the allocation issue when it's ready. We also ask that the appropriate SAS members be part of any steering committees set up to advance each issue.

Finally, we also urge the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Council to move forward a process to establish conservation and management objectives for Oregon/California transboundary coho and Klamath spring Chinook.

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