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Recommendations to the SSC

The Tribes strongly support the recommendation for the SSC to review the chinook FRAM for mark-selective fisheries. The additional complexities introduced by a multi-age class model require careful review. Although the model may not be required to model fisheries under PFMC management, it could be used to model fisheries which supply important coded-wire tag information to the coast wide database.

The Tribes also support the recommendation to form Model Evaluation Sub-Committees for the FRAM models and are committed to providing personnel to participate in the processes.

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