

PROPOSED AGENDA Salmon Technical Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Of Special Note

- The April Council meeting has a salmon management agenda which begins at about **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday** with a report from NMFS on Columbia River flow issues, identification of overfished stocks, and methodology reviews. Tentative adoption of the salmon management recommendations is scheduled for Tuesday late morning or early afternoon, with final adoption of season recommendations late Thursday afternoon.
- The salmon agenda of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will occur on Monday with overfishing concerns discussed at 9:30 a.m. and methodology reviews at 10:30 a.m. (Deschutes Room).
- STT members, especially State representatives, should attend the SAS meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday to answer any questions about option impacts.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002 - 8 A.M.

A. Call to Order

Dell Simmons

1. Role Call (Sign Attendance Roster)
2. Review of Agenda

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) has no formal meeting agenda, but meets as necessary throughout the week to complete analysis of the Council's tentative and final fishery management options and respond to other issues as needed. Anyone desiring to formally address the entire STT should make arrangements to do so through the STT Chair, Mr. Dell Simmons.

B. Salmon Management

1. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report on Salmon Management (Council agenda B.1, Tuesday morning)

This agenda item will include an update on Columbia River flow conditions in 2001 and the possible effects on future fisheries. Jim Ruff (NMFS) will brief the SAS on Monday at 9:30 a.m.

2. Identification of Stocks Not Meeting Escapement Goals for Three Consecutive Years (Council agenda B.2, Tuesday morning)

The STT will update spawning escapements from the *Review of 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* and identify any stocks not meeting conservation objectives for three consecutive years. Those stocks must be reviewed under the Council's process to prevent overfishing. The STT chair is scheduled to discuss this issue with the SSC on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. (Deschutes Room).

3. Methodology Review Process for 2002 (Council agenda B.3, Tuesday morning)

The SSC will report to the Council on the need and scheduling of methodology reviews. The STT will make recommendations to both the SSC and Council on reviews or revisions which should be initiated. The STT chair and state representatives are scheduled to discuss this issue with the SSC on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m.

4. Tentative and Final Adoption of 2002 Ocean Salmon Management Measures (Council agenda B.4 on Tuesday at 11 a.m.; B.5 on Wednesday, mid morning and on an as-needed basis; and B.6 on Thursday afternoon)

Scheduling will be tight, but STT members should make themselves available to meet briefly with the SAS on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. to answer any questions about option impacts. The Council's tentative management measures should be ready for analysis by the STT as early as Wednesday morning.

7. Mitchell Act Hatchery and Budget Review (Council agenda B.7, Friday morning)

The Council has requested the STT perform an analysis of the effects on 2001 and 2002 ocean fisheries if adipose fin clipped coho from Mitchell Act funded facilities had not been mass marked. Performing model runs for this analysis will require modified input files for Columbia River stocks, and use of both the old and new versions of the coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM). It may not be possible to complete this assignment prior to the April Council meeting, but the STT should be prepared to make some statement regarding the issue. Mr. Rob Jones (NMFS) will brief the SAS Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. on issues relative to Mitchell Act cuts and their effects on mass marking and other hatchery programs. The STT may want to attend the briefing.

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