

## UPDATE OF ONGOING FISHERIES

Situation: A summary of the management events for the 2002 salmon season (updated through August 31) is contained in Exhibit D.2.a. Through August 20, there have been 13 inseason management conferences to adjust fisheries. Most conferences resulted in orderly closure of quota fisheries or modifications of season dates, size, bag, and landing limits. The commercial quota fisheries in July for Fort Bragg and for the Oregon portion of the Klamath Management Zone exceeded their respective quotas and were closed on short notice.

Mr. Dell Simmons, Chair of the Salmon Technical Team (STT), will provide detailed effort and harvest data for salmon fisheries through the end of August in his report to the Council (Supplemental STT Report D.2.b).

### Council Task:

1. **Discuss issues relevant to inseason management of salmon fisheries.**

### Reference Materials:

1. Sequence of Events in Ocean Salmon Fishery Management, January through August 21, 2002 (Exhibit D.2.a, Sequence of Events).
- ✓ 2. Status Report of the 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries off Washington, Oregon, and California (Exhibit D.2.b, Supplemental STT Report). *received 9-11-02*

### Agenda Order:

- a. Sequence of Events
- b. Status of Fisheries
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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