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Greetings all:

This is just a reminder that the Council will be establishing priorities for salmon methodology review by the SSC at the September Council meeting. The review itself usually occurs in mid- to late October.

A prioritized list of potential subjects was considered at the April Council Meeting (see below), and it will be useful to have updates on the priorities and whether some of the projects are suitably complete for review.

It is unlikely that the SSC will have time to review all the subjects this year, or that all will be ready for review. Please discuss these projects with appropriate parties and have recommendations ready for the September meeting.

1. Chinook and coho FRAM documentation: documentation of the chinook and coho FRAMs will be one of the first tasks of the new Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW).
2. Coho FRAM fisheries for Canadian stocks: the Coho Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is modifying the coho FRAM to add fishery and stock strata for Canadian management.
3. Chinook FRAM for mark-selective fisheries: the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife modified the chinook FRAM to accommodate mark-selective fisheries.
4. Columbia River Fall chinook ocean abundance predictors: there has been some preliminary work on producing ocean run-size predictors for these stocks.
5. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife management plan for Lower Columbia River coho salmon: the draft plan needs data cleanup and method improvements.
6. Oregon Coastal Natural (OCN) coho salmon prediction methodology: new predictors are under development.

Thanks.

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