

IDENTIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND
PRELIMINARY DEFINITION OF 2004 SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

Situation: Using the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) management recommendations as a base, the Council should identify the range of management elements in the options for public review (harvest ranges, special restrictions, and basic season structure). The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will attempt to collate the Council's identified management elements into coordinated coastwide options. The collated options will be returned to the Council for review and any further direction on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 followed by STT analysis and final adoption of the options on Friday, March 12, 2004. Exhibit C.4.a, Attachment 1 provides guidance for developing and assessing the options.

Before defining the options, the Council should be briefed on any pertinent management constraints resulting from: actions by the Pacific Salmon Commission, recommendations of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, action by the California Fish and Game Commission to set the allocation of Klamath River fall chinook for the inside recreational fishery, and NMFS constraints for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act.

Any option considered for adoption that deviates from fishery management plan (FMP) objectives will require implementation by emergency rule. If an emergency rule appears to be necessary, the Council must clearly identify and justify the need for such an action consistent with emergency criteria established by the Council (Exhibit C.4.a, Attachment 2).

Council Task:

- 1. Using the SAS proposals and other agency and public input, define basic management elements and alternatives for STT collation into coastwide management options.**

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit C.4.a, Attachment 1: Guidance for Option Development and Assessment.
2. Exhibit C.4.a, Attachment 2: Emergency Changes to the Salmon FMP.
3. Exhibit C.4.f, Attachment 1: Integration of Management in Ocean and Columbia River Fisheries in 2004 to Meet Conservation Requirements for Oregon Coastal Natural and Lower Columbia River Natural Coho Salmon.
4. Exhibit C.4.g, Supplemental SAS Report: SAS Proposed Initial Salmon Management Options for 2004 Non-Indian Ocean Fisheries.

Agenda Order:

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| a. Agendum Overview | Chuck Tracy |
| b. Report from the PSC | Jim Harp |
| c. Report of the Klamath Fishery Management Council (KFMC) | Dan Viele |
| d. NMFS Recommendations | Bill Robinson |
| e. Tribal Recommendations | Jim Harp |
| f. State Recommendations | Phil Anderson/Neil Coenen/Marija Vojkovich |
| g. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies | |
| h. Public Comment | |
| i. Council Recommendations for Initial Options for STT Collation and Description | |

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