

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
IDENTIFICATION OF STOCKS NOT MEETING CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES FOR
THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Mr. Dell Simmons of the Salmon Technical Team reviewed the escapements of natural salmon stocks for the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC). Based on current data, only the Grays Harbor fall chinook stock has failed to meet its escapement goal for three consecutive years. This stock is an exception to the overfishing criteria because Pacific Fishery Management Council fisheries have limited impacts on this stock. The most recent available escapement datum is for 2002. The estimated escapement of this stock in 2002 was 11,300, while the escapement goal is 14,000. The last time this stock attained its escapement goal was in 1997.

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