

FINAL ACTION ON 2004 SALMON MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Situation: The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will briefly review its analysis of the tentative management measures and answer Council questions. Final adoption of management measures, including fishing gear definitions (Attachment 1 from Exhibit D.2.a, or as modified), will follow the comments of the advisors, tribes, agencies, and public.

This action is for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and the final motions must be visible in writing. To avoid unnecessary delay and confusion in proposing final regulations, minor edits may be made to the STT analysis and other documents provided by staff. If major deviations from existing documents are anticipated, Council members should be prepared to provide a written motion that can be projected on a screen or quickly photocopied. Please prepare your motion documents or advise Council staff of the need for, or existence of, additional working documents as early as possible before the final vote.

Council Action:

- 1. Adopt final treaty Indian commercial troll, non-Indian commercial, and recreational ocean salmon fishery management measures, including definitions for recreational and non-Indian commercial fishing gear (Exhibit D.2.a, Attachment 1) for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. (*Motions must be visible in writing prior to vote.*)**
- 2. Authorize Council staff, National Marine Fisheries Service, and STT to draft and revise the necessary documents to allow implementation of the recommendations in accordance with Council intent.**

Reference Materials:

1. Definitions of Fishing Gear (Exhibit D.2.a, Attachment 1).
2. STT Analysis of Tentative 2004 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures (Exhibit D.5.b, Supplemental STT Report).

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. STT Analysis of Impacts
- c. Comments of the KFMC
- d. Recommendations of the States, Tribes, and Federal Agencies
- e. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- f. Public Comments
- g. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Measures

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