

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL
SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recommends the Methodology Review concerning mark selective fisheries in Washington Catch Areas 5 and 6 go forward. Comparing actual coded-wire tag recoveries from the fishery to predicted stock composition provided by the Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model may aid in this evaluation.

In addition, the SAS urges the Council to move forward with development of improved Oregon coastal natural coho salmon prediction methodology, as the mark rate in selective fisheries appears to be consistently underestimated. Given the likelihood for consideration of non-mark, selective fisheries in the future, it is important to have better estimates.

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