

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

At the April 2004 meeting, the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) identified eight methodology issues for possible review during the November 2004 meeting. These were:

1. Chinook and coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) technical documentation.
2. Chinook FRAM for mark-selective fisheries: A limited mark-selective fishery for chinook was conducted in Washington Marine Catch Areas 5 and 6 in 2003. The results from this fishery, in comparison to chinook FRAM predictions, may allow a limited empirical evaluation of the chinook FRAM for mark-selective fisheries.
3. Chinook Rebuilding Exploitation Rate Analysis.
4. Coho FRAM fisheries for Canadian stocks.
5. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Oregon coastal natural (OCN) matrix.
6. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife management plan for Lower Columbia River coho salmon.
7. Columbia River Fall chinook ocean abundance predictors.
8. OCN coho salmon prediction methodology.

A report documenting the results for the limited mark-selective fishery for chinook conducted in Washington Marine Catch Areas 5 and 6 in 2003 is the only new material currently available for SSC review. The SSC plans to review this report at the November 2004 meeting.

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