

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
CORDELL BANK, GULF OF FARALLONES, AND MONTEREY BAY
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

At the March and April 2005 Council meetings, the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) heard comments from representatives of the Cordell Bank, Gulf of Farallones, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuaries (NMSs) on their future plans that might affect or require fisheries management decisions.

The SAS makes the following recommendations:

1. NMSs should consult with the Council's technical and scientific teams.
2. Any proposed fishing regulations should be reviewed by all Council advisory bodies.
3. The SAS would strongly prefer that any fishing regulations for NMSs be developed by the Council under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, rather than by the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.
4. The SAS recommends the Designation Documents remain unchanged as it pertains to fishing regulations.

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