

MODEL EVALUATION WORKGROUP STATEMENT
FOR SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) recommends the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) review the documentation of the Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) as provided by the MEW. The three pieces of core FRAM documentation are: FRAM Overview, Chinook FRAM Base Data Development, and Coho FRAM Base Data Development. The Overview Document, as accepted in 2004 as a Council document, provides a description of how FRAM works and contains model specifications and algorithms for both chinook and coho. The two pieces of data development documentation describe what data is used to develop these Base Periods and how the development process works for each species. This set of reports completes the Council assignment of developing FRAM documentation by the MEW.

An additional item recommended for SSC review is a set of methods for generating Ocean Abundance Estimates for Columbia River Fall Chinook. These methods may be proposed for use in 2006 for accessing Council area fisheries.

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