

IDENTIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND  
PRELIMINARY DEFINITION OF 2006 SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

Using the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) management recommendations as a base, the Council should identify the range of management elements in the options for public review (harvest ranges, special restrictions, and basic season structure). The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will attempt to collate the Council's identified management elements into coordinated coastwide options. The collated options will be returned to the Council for review and any further direction on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 followed by STT analysis and final adoption of the options on Friday, March 10, 2006. Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 1 provides guidance for developing and assessing the options.

Any option considered for adoption that deviates from fishery management plan (FMP) objectives will require implementation by emergency rule. If an emergency rule appears to be necessary, the Council must clearly identify and justify the need for such an action consistent with emergency criteria established by the Council (Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 2).

Before defining the options, the Council should be briefed on any pertinent management constraints resulting from: actions by the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC), recommendations of the Klamath Fishery Management Council (KFMC), action by the California Fish and Game Commission to set the allocation of Klamath River fall Chinook for the inside recreational fishery, and National Marine Fisheries Service constraints for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act.

**Council Task:**

- 1. Using the SAS proposals and other agency and public input, define basic management elements and alternatives for STT collation into coastwide management options.**

**Reference Materials:**

1. Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 1: Guidance for Option Development and Assessment.
2. Agenda Item C.4.a, Attachment 2: Emergency Changes to the Salmon FMP.
3. Agenda Item C.2.d, Supplemental NMFS ESA guidance letter.
4. Agenda Item C.4.g, Supplemental SAS Report: SAS Proposed Initial Salmon Management Options for 2006 Non-Indian Ocean Fisheries.

Agenda Order:

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| a. Agenda Item Overview  | Chuck Tracy                                 |
| b. Report from the PSC   | Jim Harp                                    |
| c. Report of the KFMC  | Curt Melcher                                |
| d. NMFS Recommendations  | Frank Lockhart                              |
| e. Tribal Recommendations  | Jim Harp                                    |
| f. State Recommendations   | Phil Anderson/Curt Melcher/Marija Vojkovich |
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