

2006 Salmon Methodology Review

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Greetings All:

This is just a reminder that the Council will be establishing priorities for salmon methodology review by the SSC at the September Council meeting. The review itself is scheduled to occur October 10.

A list of potential subjects was considered at the April Council meeting (see below), and it will be useful to have updates on the priorities and whether some of the projects are suitably complete for review. In addition to the list developed in April, a couple of topics have been suggested for review in the interim.

It is unlikely that the SSC will have time to review all the subjects this year, or that all will be ready for review. Please discuss these projects with appropriate parties and have recommendations ready for the September Council meeting.

Topics from April:

- Chinook and Coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) documentation (including programmers guide?);
- Columbia River fall Chinook ocean abundance forecast;
- Coweeman tule Chinook exploitation rate estimates;
- Oregon Coast Natural coho ocean abundance prediction methodology;
- Klamath Ocean Harvest Model contact rate and harvest estimates;
- September 1 maturity boundary (birth date) for Klamath River fall Chinook;
- Estimates of sea lion predation on Klamath fall Chinook;
- Experimental design for near-shore commercial salmon test fisheries.

Additional suggestions:

New coho base period for Coho FRAM;
OPI hatchery (Columbia River) coho forecast methodology.

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