

Subject: coho and ocean models

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Agenda Item H.1.e
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Dell,

I want to officially request that the STT look at the OPI predictor and the relationship to the FRAM, and their relationship to Columbia River wild coho. I am not comfortable with what little I know about how these things work, but I feel like there is a disconnect and the wild impacts are being overestimated. I am sending this now so there is time before next year's fisheries for this to be addressed. Let me know if I need to do more than this email.

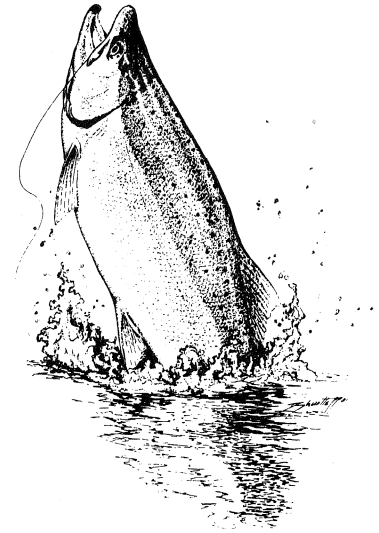
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Mr. Chuck Tracy
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Dear Mr. Tracy,

Our organization has reviewed the proposed topics for review by the SSC. We request that the following items be given the highest priority for Committee review.

1. Klamath Ocean Harvest Model contact rate and harvest estimates.
2. September 1 boundary for Klamath fall Chinook.
3. Estimate of sea lion predation on Klamath fall Chinook.

Our request is based on our accelerated interest in Klamath management issues because of the affect of the Klamath Management Zone on our local fishing opportunity and, more importantly, because of the impact of the Klamath River on salmon management on the West Coast. The sensationalized press coverage of the Klamath crisis and the elimination of the commercial fishery have implied to the public that salmon populations have collapsed throughout their range. We are hopeful that careful review of the proposed Klamath topics will improve the management parameters for Klamath fall Chinook stocks and help bring stability to the fishery, resulting in a more realistic picture of general salmon abundance.

Sincerely,

Scott Stewart
Scott Stewart, President

Subject: RE: SSC METHODOLOGY REVIEW

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SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE P.F.M.C.

We, the members of both the Klamath Coalition and the Port of Brookings-Harbor Fisheries Committee, would like the SSC to consider making the items listed below a high priority in your methodology review.

1. KOHM Contact Rate & Harvest Estimates
2. The Sept. 1st Cutoff Date for Returning Adult Klamath Fall Chinook Salmon from the Ocean
3. How to account for Sea Loin Predation on the Klamath River Fall Chinook Salmon at the mouth of the Klamath river

Thank you for your consideration on these matters.

Roger Thompson

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Vice Chair of the Klamath Coalition

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