

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

In April of this year, the Council listed nine subjects for review by the Scientific and Statistical Committee this fall. Of those, the Salmon Technical Team (STT) believes that six will be ready for review. They are:

- 1) Coded wire tag (CWT) representation for lower Columbia River natural coho in the Coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM).
- 2) CWT representation for lower Columbia River natural tule Chinook in the Chinook FRAM.
- 3) Development of the Recovery Exploitation Rates currently used for Lower Columbia River natural tule Chinook.
- 4) Coho FRAM base period development and selection of years for base period averaging for input into the Coho FRAM.
- 5) Genetic Stock Identification experimental design, including general purpose experimental objectives, proposed statistical sampling design, and sampling protocols, for West Coast ocean salmon fisheries.
- 6) Adding stocks from south of Cape Falcon to the Chinook FRAM.

The remaining three items proposed for review are still works in progress and their status will be re-evaluated at a later date.

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