

TENTATIVE ADOPTION OF
2008 OCEAN SALMON MANAGEMENT MEASURES
FOR ANALYSIS

The Council adopted three salmon management options in March, which were published in Preseason Report II and sent out for public review. In action under this agenda item, the Council must narrow the March management options to a single season recommendation for analysis by the Salmon Technical Team (STT). To allow adequate analysis before final adoption, the tentatively-adopted recommendations should resolve any outstanding conflicts and be as close as possible to the final management measures. This is especially important to ensure final adoption is completed on Thursday afternoon.

The Council's procedure provides any agreements by outside parties (e.g., North of Cape Falcon Forum, etc.) to be incorporated into the Council's management recommendations must be presented to the Council in writing prior to adoption of the tentative options. The procedure also stipulates any new options or analyses must be reviewed by the STT and public prior to the Council's final adoption.

At its March 2008 meeting, the Council adopted for public review a set of recommendations comprising a rebuilding strategy for Klamath River fall Chinook. The proposed rebuilding strategy is described in Preseason Report II, Appendix A. The final rebuilding strategy is to be implemented through a regulatory amendment beginning with the 2008 ocean salmon management measures. The Council is scheduled to adopt a final strategy under Agenda Item F.5 on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

If necessary, the STT will check back with the Council on Wednesday, April 5, 2008 (Agenda Item F.2) or at other times to clarify any questions or obvious problems with the tentative measures. The Council must settle all such issues on Wednesday to allow time for STT analysis and to meet the final adoption deadline of Thursday afternoon.

Summaries of the testimony presented at public hearings will be provided at the meeting in the supplemental reports noted below (Agenda Item F.1.c). A summary of public comment letters received at the Council office by March 19 are included in Agenda Item F.1.j.

Council Action:

Adopt tentative treaty Indian ocean and non-Indian commercial and recreational management measures for STT collation and analysis.

Reference Materials:

1. *Preseason Report II Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2008 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* (mailed prior to the hearings and available at meeting).
2. Agenda Item F.1.j, Summary of Written Public Comment.
3. Agenda Item F.1.k, Public Comment.
4. Agenda Item F.1.c, Supplemental Public Hearing Reports 1 through 3: Summary of Public Hearings.
5. Agenda Item F.1.i, Supplemental SAS Report: Proposed 2008 Ocean Salmon Management Measures For Tentative Adoption.
6. Agenda Item F.1.k, Supplemental Public Comment.

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