

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON METHODOLOGY REVIEW
PROCESS AND PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION FOR 2008

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) met with members of the Salmon Technical Team (STT) and the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) to identify and discuss methodology reviews for 2008. The following five items (not in priority order) were identified for potential SSC review this fall:

- Consultation standards for Lower Columbia River natural coho (to be completed by National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region).
- Sensitivity analyses of the Chinook and Coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Models to major assumptions (to be completed by MEW). The SSC recommended that the sensitivity analyses be focused on possible error propagation in model estimation process. The SSC will assist the MEW in designing these sensitivity analyses.
- September 1 maturity boundary for Klamath River fall Chinook (to be completed by Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission & STT).
- Sacramento River fall Chinook harvest model (to be completed by STT).
- Sacramento River fall Chinook abundance predictors (to be completed by STT).

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