

FINAL ACTION ON 2008 SALMON MANAGEMENT MEASURES

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will briefly review its analysis of the tentative management measures and answer Council questions. Final adoption of management measures will follow the comments of the advisors, tribes, agencies, and public.

At its March 2008 meeting, the Council adopted a set of recommendations comprising a rebuilding strategy for Klamath River fall Chinook for public review. The proposed rebuilding strategy is described in Agenda Item F.5.a, Attachment 1 and in Preseason Report II, Appendix A. The Council should adopt a final rebuilding strategy at this time, which will be implemented through the annual management measures and a regulatory amendment. The rebuilding strategy will be incorporated in the 2008 ocean salmon management measures, and in future management measures, as appropriate.

This action is for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and the final motions must be visible in writing. To avoid unnecessary delay and confusion in proposing final regulations, minor edits may be made to the STT analysis and other documents provided by staff. If major deviations from existing documents are anticipated, Council members should be prepared to provide a written motion that can be projected on a screen or quickly photocopied. Please prepare your motion documents or advise Council staff of the need for, or existence of, additional working documents as early as possible before the final vote.

Council Action:

- 1. Adopt a final rebuilding strategy for Klamath River fall Chinook.**
- 2. Adopt final treaty Indian troll, non-Indian commercial and recreational ocean salmon fishery management measures for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.5.a, Attachment 1: Proposed Klamath River Fall Chinook Rebuilding Strategy.
2. Agenda Item F.5.c, Hoopa Valley Tribal Comments: Hoopa Valley Tribal Comments on Criteria for Ending Overfishing Concern for Klamath River Fall Chinook.
3. Agenda Item F.5.b, Supplemental STT Report: STT Analysis of Tentative 2008 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. STT Analysis of Impacts
- c. Agency and Tribal Comments
- d. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- e. Public Comment
- f. **Council Action:** Adopt Klamath River Fall Chinook Rebuilding Strategy and Final Management Measures for 2008 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

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