

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
UPDATE AND COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH AND DATA NEEDS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) requests clarification on how prioritization among research and data needs for different Fishery Management Plans is determined. In addition, the SAS has the following comments:

Item 4.2.1 – Mark Selective Fisheries. The SAS agrees with the Salmon Technical Team (STT) that information on sublegal, marked/unmarked encounter rates is more important at this time than additional estimates of release mortality rates.

Item 4.2.2 – Genetic Stock Identification. This topic should be the highest priority for salmon. In particular, development of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) technology, which could address the need for additional stock resolution, such as, potentially, differences between Klamath fall and spring Chinook, or hatchery and wild stocks. Genetic stock identification (GSI) research is particularly important as there is currently funding available for GSI research.

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