

REVIEW OF 2008 FISHERIES AND SUMMARY OF  
2009 STOCK ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES

Dr. Robert Kope, Salmon Technical Team (STT) Chair, will review the results of the stock assessment and fisheries evaluation for 2008 and the stock abundance projections for 2009. The agencies, tribes, Council advisors, and public will then be afforded an opportunity to comment on these issues. Under agency comments, the states of Oregon and Washington may also provide details of 2008 mark-selective recreational and commercial fisheries.

The abundance forecast methods for Oregon Production Index (OPI) and Oregon Coast Natural (OCN) coho were changed for 2009. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) is scheduled to review new methodology prior to this agenda item and report their findings to the Council.

Available stock abundance forecasts for Chinook and coho are presented in Tables I-1 and I-2 (respectively) of Preseason Report I.

**Council Action:**

1. **Receive and discuss relevant information.**
2. **Adopt 2009 stock abundance forecasts.**

**Reference Materials:**

1. *Review of 2008 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* (Included with Briefing Book).
2. *Preseason Report I: Stock Abundance Analysis for 2009 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* (Included with Briefing Book).

**Agenda Order:**

- a. Report of the Salmon Technical Team (STT) Robert Kope
- b. Reports and Comments of Agencies and Advisory Bodies
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Review and Discuss Relevant Fishery Information and Act on 2009 Abundance Estimates as Necessary

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