

MODEL EVALUATION WORKGROUP REPORT
ON SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW PROCESS AND PRELIMINARY TOPIC
SELECTION FOR 2009

The Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) has three projects in progress that may be appropriate for review this fall by the Salmon Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Salmon Technical Team (STT). These items are:

1. Continuing sensitivity analysis of the Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM).
2. Ocean abundance predictors for Columbia River Chinook.
3. An examination of the potential bias introduced by mark-selective fisheries upon our harvest models' estimation of fishery related mortality for unmarked coho and Chinook.

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