

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON METHODOLOGY REVIEW PROCESS AND
PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION FOR 2009

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) recommends that the following topics should be considered for the 2009 Methodology Review. Following each topic, the team or work group with the primary responsibility for the investigation is listed.

1. Assessment of the September 1 maturity boundary assumption for Klamath River fall Chinook. The STT does not believe that a similar assessment of the September 1 maturity boundary assumption for Sacramento River fall Chinook is currently possible due to data limitations. The data necessary to conduct this investigation will likely become available in the future as broods marked at a 25 percent rate (brood year 2006 forward) return to the Sacramento River Basin, provided sufficient coded-wire tag recovery occurs in basin monitoring programs. (STT)
2. Forecasting impact rates in fall fisheries for Klamath River fall Chinook and Sacramento River fall Chinook. (STT)
3. Evaluation of the Oregon Coastal Natural (OCN) coho abundance predictor. (Oregon Production Index Technical Team)
4. Characterization of bias in the mark-selective Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM). (STT/Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW))
5. Development of ocean abundance predictors for Columbia River Chinook. (STT/MEW)

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