

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
2009 SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

A list of priority candidate items that the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) may consider for the 2009 Salmon Methodology Review was adopted by the Council at the April meeting. The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recommends that the following topics be reviewed this fall based on the status of work completed:

1. Characterization of bias from mark-selective fisheries in Chinook and Coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Models.
2. Harvest forecast for fall fisheries south of Cape Falcon.
3. September 1 maturity boundary (“birth date”) for Klamath River fall Chinook (KRFC).
4. Updated conservation objectives for Puget Sound coho stocks.

The SAS appreciates the efforts of the Salmon Technical Team to investigate the KRFC birth date and forecasting fall fishing impacts south of Cape Falcon.

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