

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT
ON THE 2009 SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

From the Council-adopted priority candidate list of topics to be considered by the Scientific and Statistical Committee for the 2009 methodology review, the following items will be ready for a full evaluation:

- (1) Evaluation of the September 1 maturity boundary convention for Klamath River fall Chinook.
- (2) Assessment of fall ocean Chinook salmon fisheries south of Cape Falcon, Oregon.
- (3) Characterization of bias in the mark-selective Chinook and Coho Fishery Regulation Assessment Model.

A progress report will be available for the following priority item: Development of ocean abundance predictors for Columbia River fall Chinook.

In addition to these items, the Salmon Technical Team endorses the review of Puget Sound coho conservation objectives. Bringing Fishery Management Plan management objectives in line with the Pacific Salmon Treaty and co-manager management objectives should be a high priority. A presentation on this topic could be available for the 2009 methodology review.

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