

MODEL EVALUATION WORKGROUP REPORT  
ON SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION

The Model Evaluation Workgroup's (MEW) April list of work tasks is:

- 1) Continue development of new Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) Base Period, and associated documentation. This includes incorporating recent year (2007-2012) coded-wire tag (CWT) recovery data, updating sublegal stock and age fishery composition methods, potential addition or refinement of FRAM stocks and FRAM fisheries, and Chinook FRAM algorithm review. As this Base Period work progresses it is anticipated that other changes to the Chinook FRAM model may be identified. If this task is not completed in its entirety by the October Methodology Review there will likely be sub-components of the larger task that will be ready for review.
- 2) Update the present FRAM User's Manual for the Visual Studio version of the FRAM model.

The work to complete these tasks is extensive and will require concentrated effort of participating MEW members and others.

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