

## SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) received a report from members of the Habitat Committee concerning the negative impact of Shasta Dam operations on Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon. Successive years of brood failure will burden the population and fisheries for years to come. While the California drought has challenged dam operations, the SAS shares the concerns of the Habitat Committee that the Bureau of Reclamation operations at Shasta Dam have aggravated conditions for the winter-run. The SAS asks that the Council make these concerns known to the Bureau of Reclamation and demand that operations take greater care of the endangered winter-run.

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