

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
METHODOLOGY REVIEW PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) met with Mr. Larrie LaVoy and Dr. Mike O'Farrell to discuss possible methodology review topics for 2016. The Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) will continue to work on the Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) base period updates. The Salmon Technical Team (STT) had no new items for methodology review topics.

Specific items proposed for review are listed below with the responsible party listed in parentheses:

- Chinook FRAM base period update, including documentation and comparison with the current base period (MEW).
- Chinook FRAM model documentation including FRAM algorithms and a user's manual (MEW).

The most recent FRAM documentation published on the Council website is dated October, 2008. A complete set of updated documentation is due.

Dr. O'Farrell briefed the SSC on the progress of the Ad Hoc Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup. The SSC anticipates reviewing the Workgroup product in September if analysis and documentation have been completed, and will determine at that time if additional methodology review is needed.

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