

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE SALMON ENDANGERED SPECIES
ACT CONSULTATION ANALYSIS - ALTERNATIVES FOR SALMON BYCATCH
MANAGEMENT IN THE PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERIES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) heartily concurs in the recommendations made by Salmon Technical Team (STT) regarding Agenda Item I.1.a NMFS Report 1 "Alternatives for Salmon Bycatch Management in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries."

The SAS is concerned that data collected in these fisheries have limitations precluding more detailed analyses. Hence, we would respectfully request that information regarding Salmon bycatch in the referenced groundfish fisheries be collected in a manner that would enable accurate estimation of post fishery impacts upon key Chinook stocks.

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