SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON METHODOLOGY REVIEW PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) met with Mr. Larrie LaVoy (NMFS West Coast Region) to discuss possible methodology review topics for 2017. The most recent Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model (FRAM) documentation published on the Council website is dated October, 2008. The Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) plans to update the FRAM documentation to reflect changes that have been incorporated into the model since then. The Salmon Technical Team and the Sacramento River Winter Chinook Workgroup had no new items for methodology review topics.

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

• Chinook FRAM model documentation including FRAM algorithms and a user's manual (MEW).

It may be possible for the SSC Salmon subcommittee to review the FRAM documentation with a webinar rather than an in-person meeting.

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