

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
METHODOLOGY REVIEW FINAL TOPIC SELECTION

Ms. Robin Ehlke (Council staff) briefed the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) on the list of proposed topics for the 2017 Salmon Methodology Review tentatively scheduled for an October 17 webinar. Only one item is anticipated to be ready for review this year:

Technical Revision to the Marine Survival Index of the Oregon Coastal Natural Coho Work Group Harvest Matrix ([Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental ODFW Report 2, September 2017](#)), with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife the responsible party.

Although documentation related to the Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model and the base period update were previously identified as topics for review, complete documentation will not be ready this year ([Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental MEW Report 1, September 2017](#)). A proposed change to a management line in Oregon was identified by the Salmon Technical Team (STT) as a data change that does not require methodology review ([Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental STT Report 2, September 2017](#)). A proposed change to the southern boundary of the Klamath Management Zone in California would require a methodology review to implement, but no analysis will be ready for review this year ([Agenda Item F.1.a, Supplemental STT Report 2, September 2017](#)).

Materials submitted for review should be technically sound, comprehensive, clearly documented, and identified by author. Materials to be reviewed should be submitted no later than October 3, 2017, to Robin Ehlke. If this deadline cannot be met, it is the responsibility of the author to contact Robin Ehlke, the SSC Salmon Subcommittee Chair, and the SSC Chair prior to the deadline, so appropriate arrangements, rescheduling, and cancellations can be made in a timely and cost-effective manner. The SSC plans to review reports on this topic at the November 2017 meeting.

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