SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON THE CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) met via webinar on August 22, 2018, and discussed the Ecosystem Workgroup's (EWG) Report on Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 3: Climate and Communities. The SAS supports the Climate and Communities initiative process.

The SAS recognizes the importance of climate change factors both in the marine and freshwater environment to salmon fisheries and to the coastal and inland communities that depend on salmon. The SAS believes that the EWG and Council are on the right track to be proactive on climate change issues. Flexibility and adaptive management practices are key to responding to climate change.

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