

## HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON PRELIMINARY REBUILDING PLANS

The Habitat Committee (HC) received an update from Council staff on the rebuilding plans for the five salmon stocks designated as overfished. The Salmon Technical Team (STT) found that the freshwater environment was a contributing factor in three stocks: Strait of Juan de Fuca Natural Coho, Sacramento River Fall Chinook, and Klamath River Fall Chinook.

The HC is aware the STT recommended the HC review the habitat issues relative to overfished status and provide recommendations for restoration and enhancement for those stocks. Given the potential workload, the HC suggests coordination between the STT and the HC, and direction from the Council on prioritizing the order of stock review and any specific directions regarding the scope of HC's review work. The HC stands ready to assist the Council in providing recommendations to the Council for restoration and enhancement measures within a suitable time frame.

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