SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) discussed future workload planning and has the following comments.

The STT proposes that a review by the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Salmon Subcommittee of the five draft salmon rebuilding plans not occur again until the March 2019 Council meeting. The SSC has recommended that an additional review occur in January 2019. However, it is unlikely that rebuilding plans will be completed in time for a January review given the lead time necessary for SSC document review and the STT workload. The 2019 preseason salmon schedule adopted by the Council (Agenda Item D.3, Attachment 1) is a very rigorous schedule, and work begins as early as December in order meet the deadlines outlined in that schedule.

The STT plans to submit updated salmon rebuilding plans for the Council's March 2019 advanced Briefing Book. The deadline for the advanced Briefing Book is around February 6, which will allow time for the SSC Salmon Subcommittee to review and provide comments at the March Council meeting.

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