

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
REVIEW OF 2018 FISHERIES AND SUMMARY OF 2019 STOCK ABUNDANCE
FORECASTS

Dr. Michael O'Farrell (Southwest Fisheries Science Center) and members of the Salmon Technical Team (STT) briefed the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) about the five draft salmon rebuilding plans, presented an overview of the Review of 2018 Ocean Salmon Fisheries and the 2019 Preseason Report I to the SSC, and responded to questions.

Two Chinook stocks (Sacramento River fall Chinook and Klamath River fall Chinook) and three natural coho stocks (Queets, Juan de Fuca, and Snohomish) remain overfished, defined as when the most recent three year geometric mean of escapement is below the Minimum Stock Size Threshold. No stocks were subject to overfishing in 2018 and no stocks met the criteria for approaching an overfished condition.

The SSC endorses the 2019 acceptable biological catches and overfishing limits (2019 line in Table V-5) in [Preseason Report I](#) as the best available science for use in 2019 salmon management.

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