

## SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON GSI STUDY PROPOSAL

Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) heard a presentation on a proposed genetic stock identification (GSI) study from Brent Cushenbery from the California Salmon Council. The proposal involves a non-retention sampling in the Klamath Management Zone.

The SAS broadly supports the proposed GSI study. The SAS is interested in receiving additional information on the proposed study design including but not limited to:

- Selection of participant fishermen
- Compensation to participating fishermen
- Permit acquisition
- Sampling location, timing, and duration
- Minimum sample size required for statistical significance

The SAS is concerned about the potential impact of the study for 2020 Klamath Age-4 fish. The SAS is also interested in whether the data collected would be used for research purposes or implicated in future fisheries management decisions.

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