

REVIEW OF REBUILDING PLANS

Three coho stocks (Strait of Juan de Fuca coho, Queets River coho, and Snohomish River coho) and two Chinook stocks (Sacramento River fall Chinook and Klamath River fall Chinook) were declared overfished in June 2018. Under the Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP), a rebuilding plan (plan) is required for each of these stocks. The FMP requires a plan be proposed by the Salmon Technical Team (STT) for Council consideration within one year, and developed and implemented by NMFS within two years. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has stated that the Council should submit rebuilding plans for approval by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) within 15 months of the overfished declaration, which is September 18, 2019.

The Council has received updates and reviewed draft plans; the most recent review was at the March 2019 Council meeting. At that time, analysis of potential rebuilding timeframes and economic impacts were not available. Since then, the STT has collaborated to complete that work, and it is now included in the current draft plans for the two Chinook stocks. The three coho plans (Attachments 3, 4, and 5) remain unchanged from those presented in March 2019, but are provided for reference to aid in any further discussion. Analysis of potential rebuilding timeframes and economic impacts for each the three coho stocks is the next step in completing the draft coho plans.

Also at the March 2019 meeting, the STT provided a timeline for completing all five of the rebuilding plans (Attachment 6). Under that timeline, the Council could potentially consider adopting the Chinook rebuilding plans as drafts for public review at the April 2019 Council meeting and consider final adoption in June 2019. A reasonable scenario for the coho plans could include the coho plans being adopted by the Council as drafts for public review in June 2019 and considered for final adoption in September 2019.

Council Action:

- 1. Review and Comment on Preliminary Salmon Rebuilding Plans for Five Stocks and Consider Adopting the Preliminary Salmon Rebuilding Plans for Public Review.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 1: Draft Salmon Rebuilding Plan - Klamath River Fall Chinook **(Electronic Only)**.
2. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 2: Draft Salmon Rebuilding Plan - Sacramento River Fall Chinook **(Electronic Only)**.
3. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 3: Draft Salmon Rebuilding Plan - Strait of Juan de Fuca Coho **(Electronic Only)**.
4. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 4: Draft Salmon Rebuilding Plan - Queets River Coho **(Electronic Only)**.
5. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 5: Draft Salmon Rebuilding Plan - Snohomish River Coho **(Electronic Only)**.

6. Agenda Item F.5, Attachment 6: Potential Timeline for Completing the Salmon Rebuilding Plans.
7. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

F.5 Review of Rebuilding Plans

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- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. **Council Action:** Review and Comment on Preliminary Rebuilding Plans for Sacramento River Fall Chinook, Klamath River Fall Chinook, Queets River Coho, Snohomish River Coho, and Strait of Juan de Fuca Coho and Consider Adopting Draft Plans for Public Review

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