SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT MITIGATION MEASURES FOR SALMON

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) supports removal of the 500 Chinook salmon fixed amount from the current range of alternatives for salmon mitigation measures. We appreciate the coordination that has occurred during the past year between the salmon fishery and the trawl fishery, and we look forward to continuing that coordination. The SAS supports the ongoing development and implementation of salmon excluder devices in the groundfish fishery, and recommends that the Council encourage continued development by the fishery rather than regulating excluder use.

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