

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON SALMON METHODOLOGY
REVIEW—FINAL TOPIC SELECTION

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) discussed a list of proposed topics for the 2019 Salmon Methodology Review provisionally scheduled as a webinar for October 22.

The topics ready for review are:

1. A technical analysis needed to inform a change of the salmon management boundary line from latitude 40° 05' (Horse Mountain, California) five miles north to latitude 40° 10'. (STT).
2. The data and models used to forecast impacts on Columbia River summer Chinook to determine whether a change in methodology is warranted. (MEW).
3. Documentation of the abundance forecast approach used for Willapa Bay natural Coho. (STT).

The SSC reiterates the need to complete the documentation of the development of the new Chinook Fishery Regulation Assessment Model base period including algorithms.

Materials submitted for review should be technically sound, comprehensive, clearly documented, and identified by author. Materials to be reviewed should be submitted no later than October 8, 2019, to Robin Ehlke. If this deadline cannot be met, it is the responsibility of the author to contact Robin Ehlke, the SSC Salmon Subcommittee Chair, and the SSC Chair prior to the deadline, so appropriate arrangements, rescheduling, and cancellations can be made in a timely and cost-effective manner.

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