SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON REBUILDING PLANS- FINAL ACTION

At the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) meeting in June 2019, the three draft rebuilding plans (plans) for Strait of Juan de Fuca, Queets River, and Snohomish River natural coho were adopted by the Council as drafts for public review, and the Klamath River and Sacramento River fall Chinook plans were adopted as final. The coho plans have again been submitted for Council consideration here at the September 2019 meeting. Changes to these plans since June mainly involve updates to the economic section based on input from the Scientific and Statistical Committee.

Tribal and state co-managers have reviewed the three draft coho plans and have played an integral role in conducting the analyses and providing the expertise needed to complete these plans.

The revisions to the socio-economic analyses filled what the Salmon Technical Team views as the last remaining gaps in the coho rebuilding plans. Following the schedule approved by the Council at the March 2019 meeting, the Council could consider adopting these coho plans as final at the September 2019 meeting. Adopting the coho plans as final would align with the deadline for submitting the plans to the National Marine Fisheries Service by September 18, 2019, which coincides with the last day of the September Council meeting.

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