SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTATION

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) was briefed on the Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) Endangered Species Act consultation and risk assessment by SRKW Workgroup members and National Marine Fisheries Service staff.

The SAS appreciates the Workgroup's diligence and commitment in preparing the risk assessment. The SAS will continue to attend and participate in future Workgroup sessions. The SAS is prepared to provide input and comments as the Workgroup begins to develop recommendations for Council considerations.

The SAS may assign a core SAS subgroup to attend future Workgroup meetings to ensure sufficient attendance and contribution during the upcoming spring and summer months.

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