

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON
SOUTHERN OREGON/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COHO
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTATION

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) and Salmon Advisory Subpanel were briefed at their June 22 webinar by the Ad-Hoc Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Technical Workgroup (Workgroup) on the status of work completed to date and the risk assessment provided in Agenda Item E.1.a, Workgroup Report 1. The STT appreciates the substantial amount of work completed by the Workgroup in the short amount of time available.

The STT notes that the risk assessment outlines some concerns surrounding the potential availability of data to be used in fishery management. As the advisory body responsible for modeling fishery impacts and assessing whether proposed season structures meet management objectives, the availability of data necessary to perform these tasks is an important consideration to the STT in order to ensure feasibility of implementation.

The STT looks forward to future updates from the Workgroup with the understanding that additional discussions and potential refinements are expected to the existing technical analyses.

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