

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
FINAL METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) was briefed by Dr. Mike O'Farrell on the Salmon Methodology Review conducted in October 2021. The SAS appreciates the hard work that goes into improving the science and data analysis that drives the Council management process.

It is encouraging to know that the Willapa Bay natural coho and the Oregon Production Index Hatchery coho forecasts have undergone a rigorous review and were found to be scientifically sound.

The SAS also supports all efforts that contribute to the development of scientifically and biologically sound salmon season alternatives that provide meaningful fishery opportunity coupled with resource protection.

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