SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT 2022 PRESEASON MANGEMENT SCHEDULE

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) discussed the scheduling of the annual salmon hearings. The SAS favors in-person meetings in each of the three states, particularly because of their value in familiarizing the public with Council staff and the salmon advisors and because an in-person forum allows for more discussion of the many facets involved in the development of the Alternatives. However, if pandemic considerations continue into next year, the SAS recommends the continued use of the virtual hearing process that has been used. The SAS notes that virtual meeting participation has been comparatively high and that the technical aspects do not appear to have been a deterrent to participation.

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