

D.2 Final Methodology Review (Salmon)

Council Action:

1. Approve new and modified methodologies and conservation objectives as appropriate.
2. Provide guidance, as needed, for any unresolved methodology issues

DRAFT-NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

I move that the Council adopt an updated Chinook abundance threshold for Southern Resident Killer Whale management measures based on improvements made to the models originally used to develop the threshold and consistent with section 6.6.8 of the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan. The threshold is based on pre-fishing Chinook salmon abundance in the north of Cape Falcon area, and the updated value is 623,000, as presented in Agenda Item D.2.a, Supplemental STT Report 2, dated 11/2/2022.

Moved by Kyle Adicks

Second by Phil Anderson

Motion carried unanimously.

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I move the Council adopt the recommendation that the Sacramento Index forecast be expressed as the median rather than the mean beginning in 2023, as described in item 4 of Agenda Item D.2.a., Supplemental STT Report 1, November 2022.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unanimously.

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