

CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet in person March 4 – 5, 2023 to discuss habitat indicators for Klamath and Sacramento salmon, HC member updates, and other issues.

Since 2019, the HC has been examining habitat issues related to the overfishing status and rebuilding plans for Klamath River fall Chinook and Sacramento fall Chinook, with the goal of using habitat indicators to better understand non-fishing impacts on these stocks. In addition, to improve understanding of stock status, the HC recently added habitat indicators for Central Valley spring-run Chinook, which has challenges with its population assessment. The HC has identified 18 indicators for Klamath River fall Chinook salmon, 22 indicators for Sacramento River fall Chinook and 24 indicators for Central Valley spring-run. The habitat indicators report (E.1.a, HC Report 1) is also included in the appendices of the California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Ecosystem Status Report (H.2.a, CCIEA Team Report 1).

The HC will also produce a supplemental report with additional information for the Council's consideration. The Council should consider the material under this agenda item and provide guidance as appropriate.

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.1.a, HC Report 1, *Habitat Indicators of Klamath and Sacramento Salmon Stocks*.
2. *Agenda Item E.1.a, Supplemental HC Report 2*.
3. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

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