

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON
METHODOLOGY REVIEW PRELIMINARY TOPIC SELECTION

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) met with the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) to discuss potential topics for Methodology Review in 2023. Following these discussions, the STT identified four topics as candidates for review by the STT and the Salmon Subcommittee of the SSC in October 2023, with the lead entity in parentheses and potential contributing entities in brackets.

- 1) Consider technical modifications to the Sacramento River winter Chinook abundance forecast by examining whether an egg-to-fry covariate can improve forecast performance (National Marine Fisheries Service) [STT].
- 2) Review and consider improvements to methods used to model South of Falcon fisheries in Chinook FRAM (MEW) [STT].
- 3) Explore alternative forecast approaches for the Oregon Production Index Hatchery coho forecast (Oregon Production Index Technical Team) [STT].
- 4) Explore alternative forecast approaches for the Sacramento Index (STT) [National Marine Fisheries Service].

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