

D.4 Final 2024 Preseason Management Schedule and 2024 Management Framework for California Chinook Fisheries

Council Action:

1. Confirm Council-staffed hearing sites and state intentions for additional hearings.
2. Approve staff's overall proposed schedule and process for developing 2024 ocean salmon management measures.
3. Adopt management framework for ocean salmon fisheries of the California Coast to address concerns for California Coastal Chinook, as appropriate.

I move that the Council adopt the Framework to Achieve Conservation Objectives for California Stocks of Chinook Salmon as described beginning on p3 of Agenda Item D.4.a, Supplemental NMFS Report 1, November 2023, and in Agenda Item D.4.a, Supplemental NMFS/CDFW Presentation 1. Using the draft regulatory language for the framework shown Agenda Item D.4.a, Supplemental NMFS Report 2, November 2023, request that Council staff work with NMFS to finalize the regulatory language for transmittal in Section 660.405 Prohibitions, including the additional language requested by NMFS regarding possession; and the additions proposed for Section 660.410 Conservation objectives, ACLs and de minimis control rules.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed. Ms. Corey Ridings and Mr. Bob Dooley voted no; Ms. Sharon Kiefer abstained.