

C.4 Klamath River Fall Chinook Workgroup Report and 2024 Management Options – Final Guidance

Council Action:

Discuss the Workgroup Report and Adopt a Management Option for 2024 Fisheries

I move the Council adopt a 20% precautionary buffer on the 2024 allowable Exploitation Rate for Klamath River Fall Chinook (KRFC). Applying this buffer has the effect of reducing the maximum allowable exploitation rate of 25% specified in the 2024 NMFS Guidance Letter (Agenda Item C.5.b Supplemental NMFS Report 1 March 2024), down to a maximum allowable of 20%, which would be used for pre-season development of management alternatives for 2024.

Approve the Draft Klamath River Fall Chinook Ad Hoc Workgroup Terms of Reference as final.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Proposed Amendment to the motion:

I move to amend the motion submitted by California by modifying the buffer percentage from 20% to 15%.

Proposed Amendment by John North

Seconded by Christa Svensson

Motion as amended failed, Mr. North voted yes, Susan Bishop abstained

Original Motion passes, Joe Oatman no, Susan Bishop abstained