QUEETS RIVER SPRING/SUMMER CHINOOK REBUILDING PLAN – PROGRESS UPDATE

The Habitat Committee (HC) heard a progress report by Robin Ehlke, Council Salmon Staff Officer, on the development of the Queets Spring/Summer Chinook Rebuilding Plan.

Queets Spring/Summer Chinook is a small natural run coastal stock with a pattern of very low abundance for 30 to 40 years. Low productivity of the stock may be habitat related though there is little data.

Salmon Technical Team (STT) members have been compiling habitat information and the Quinault Indian Nation is working to produce information on habitat limiting factors. The HC understands that the STT may be meeting this summer, and the HC is prepared to help if requested. Due to the short timeline for a final rebuilding plan in November, any request for assistance should be made as specific as possible, so the HC can focus its assistance in a timely manner.

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