SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON RESEARCH AND DATA NEEDS

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) appreciates the efforts of Pacific Fishery Management Council staff to prioritize, organize, and streamline the Research and Data Needs process. The initial list of draft challenges are well aligned with key issues in salmon assessment and management. Linking broad research needs across fishery management plans (FMPs) could allow for improved science if lessons learned from other FMPs can be transmitted to salmon.

The STT is supportive of continued development of this new research and data needs prioritization process.

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