

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON 2024 SALMON METHODOLOGY  
REVIEW

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) discussed the outcomes of the 2024 Salmon Methodology Review. The SAS understands the Council is considering updating the  $F_{MSY}$  proxy for Sacramento River fall Chinook from 0.78 to 0.58. This would negatively impact South of Falcon fisheries.

There may be value in delaying any decision on implementing any new reference points for Sacramento River fall Chinook until the Sacramento River Work Group (SRWG) has completed all of their tasks. The SRWG is working on developing a number of options for the Council to consider regarding the management of this stock, including updating the  $S_{MSY}$ , harvest control rule, and conservation objective. The SAS recommends the Council wait until the work of the SRWG is complete so any changes to management of this stock can be considered wholistically.

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