

F.2 Final Methodology Review Results and Proposed Council Operating Procedure (COP) 15 Updates

Council Action:

Adopt Final Methodology Results for 2025 and Beyond, as needed; Adopt Proposed Updates to COP 15 for Public Review

CDFW Motion 1 (As Amended):

I move the Council approve the use of the following methodologies:

1. The Updated FMSY Proxy and SMSY/SMP Ratio, as shown in F.2 Attachment 2. As recommended by the SSC and STT, use the updated FMSY proxy value of 0.58 for Sacramento River Fall Chinook for management beginning in 2025 with a review in 2028.
2. Cohort Reconstruction for Sacramento River Fall Chinook salmon and Comparison with the Sacramento Index (SI), as

shown in F.2 Attachment 1. Recognizing that full implementation will take time and coordination:

- As recommended by the STT (F.2.a, Supplemental STT Report 1), use the post-season exploitation rates derived from the cohort reconstruction, as available, for stock status determinations beginning in 2025.
- As recommended by the SSC (F.2.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1) and STT (F.2.a, Supplemental STT Report 1), include harvest information impacts on SRFC from North of Falcon Fisheries as soon as reasonably possible, which will likely be no earlier than 2026.
- As a matter of policy, beginning with the 2025 pre-season management process, the Council may apply the components of this new methodology all or in part, as appropriate, and as they become available.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Sharon Kiefer

Motion as amended passes unanimously

Amendment 1 to CDFW Motion 1: (Amendment withdrawn)

I move, adding the words “**through 2028**” at the end of number 1 to read:

1. The Updated FMSY Proxy and SMSY/SMP Ratio, as shown in F.2 Attachment 2. As recommended by the SSC and STT, use the updated FMSY proxy value of 0.58 for Sacramento River Fall Chinook for management beginning in 2025 through 2028.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik
Seconded by John North
Amendment withdrawn

Amendment 2 to CDFW Motion 1:

I move, adding the words “with a review in 2028” at the end of number 1 to read:

1. The Updated FMSY Proxy and SMSY/SMP Ratio, as shown in F.2 Attachment 2. As recommended by the SSC and STT, use the updated FMSY proxy value of 0.58 for Sacramento River Fall Chinook for management beginning in 2025 with a review in 2028.

Moved by Marc Gorelnik
Seconded by Sharon Kiefer

Amendment to the motion passes unanimously

CDFW Motion 2:

I move the Council schedule a review of proposed amendments to COP 15 at the June 2025 Council meeting, considering initial revisions proposed in F.2 Attachment 3, and considering the recommended edits offered by the STT in F.2.a Supplemental STT Report 2.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passes unanimously

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