

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON THE SACRAMENTO RIVER FALL
CHINOOK REVISED SPAWNER ABUNDANCE AT MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD –
TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) was briefed by the salmon staff officer on updates to the draft Terms of Reference for revising the spawner abundance at maximum sustainable yield (S_{MSY}) for Sacramento River Fall Chinook (SRFC). The STT appreciates the significant effort and careful planning by Council staff in outlining the next steps for the peer review process. This process will evaluate the various datasets, including their underlying assumptions, uncertainties, and suitability for developing a revised S_{MSY} , while also allowing consideration of new methods and datasets that have not been previously explored.

While the STT understands that the recommendation for peer review panelists do not include STT members, the STT supports the TORs description of participation outside of the peer review panel for STT involvement in the peer review process to provide technical expertise and support in whatever way the Council deems appropriate.

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