

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
2025 SALMON METHODOLOGY REVIEW RESULTS

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) received a briefing from the Salmon Technical Team on the 2025 Salmon Methodology Review.

**Modification to the Oregon Production Index Hatchery (OPIH) Coho Salmon Forecast Methodology**

The SAS supports the proposed revised forecast approach that went through methodology review. This method improved model performance. The SAS further recommends allowing modelers maintain the flexibility necessary to adjust weighting on an annual basis to improve accuracy and assure reliable annual forecasts.

**Technical Revision to the Marine Survival Forecast on the Oregon Coast Natural (OCN) Coho Work Group Harvest Matrix**

The SAS supports the proposed interpolated Marine Survival Index (MSI) method for the OCN. This method best represents the MSI and maintains flexibility should either site be reopened in the future. The SAS would also like to express concern about defunding projects like the Oregon life cycle monitoring sites on the West Fork Smith and Winchester Creek.

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