

PROGRESS REPORT ON SACRAMENTO RIVER FALL CHINOOK
OVERFISHING ASSESSMENT

At its March 2010 meeting, the Council reviewed the most recent information and determined that Sacramento River fall Chinook had triggered an Overfishing Concern (not meeting the conservation goal for the three most recent years). The Council directed the Salmon Technical Team (STT) and Habitat Committee (HC) to work with relevant co-managers to conduct an assessment of the factors causing the Overfishing Concern. The STT and HC were directed to use the March 18, 2009 Southwest Fishery Science Center draft report concerning the cause of the Sacramento River fall Chinook stock collapse as framework for the assessment, and to include relevant new and updated information and analysis.

A joint subcommittee made up of members of the STT and HC has met twice since that time and will provide a progress report on their efforts. The final report is due at the March 2011 Council meeting.

Council Action:

- 1. Provide guidance on completion of the Sacramento River Fall Chinook Overfishing Assessment.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item F.3.b, Supplemental Progress Report: Joint Subcommittee of the Salmon Technical Team and Habitat Committee Progress Report on the Sacramento River Fall Chinook Overfishing Assessment.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Discussion and Guidance

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