

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM REPORT ON PROGRESS REPORT FOR
SACRAMENTO RIVER FALL CHINOOK OVERFISHING ASSESSMENT

The subcommittee comprised of Salmon Technical Team and Habitat Committee members has met twice to work on the Sacramento River fall Chinook (SRFC) overfishing assessment. In accordance with Council guidance, subcommittee members have been working on assignments associated with updating data and analyses, when feasible, from the SRFC collapse report by Lindley et al. (2009).

It is the intention of the subcommittee to use status determination criteria, and rebuilding benchmarks, defined by the Fishery Management Plan as amended through Amendment 16. However, final action is not scheduled to be taken on Amendment 16 in time for the completion of the SRFC overfishing assessment. Therefore the subcommittee proposes to evaluate the status of the stock relative to the alternative criteria under consideration by the Council.

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