

Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations – Pacific Salmon EFH Review

This table displays the major recommendations made by the Salmon EFH Oversight Panel. The Council may choose to move forward in all, some, or none of these major areas. Any changes to EFH extent will require an FMP amendment.

Subject	Recommendation
Chinook EFH	Update Chinook EFH based on new distribution data and new Hydrologic Unit data (pg 19)
Coho EFH	Update coho EFH based on new distribution data and new Hydrologic Unit data (pg 23)
Puget Sound Pink EFH	Update PS pink EFH based on new distribution data and new Hydrologic Unit data (pg 24)
Impassible barriers	Update the list of impassible dams that mark the upstream extent of EFH (pg 36)
Marine EFH	Update marine EFH and better definition of the FMU for coho salmon and PS pink salmon (pg 43)
EFH descriptions	Update descriptions of EFH and components (pg 47)
New information	Incorporate the new information into the annotated bibliography (pg 47)
Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC)	Consider HAPCs of channels and floodplains; thermal refugia; spawning habitat; estuaries; and marine and estuarine submerged aquatic vegetation (pg 54)
Fishing threats	Consider newly-identified fishing activities that may adversely affect EFH; consider measures to minimize impacts to EFH (pg 59)
Non-fishing threats	Consider updating the non-fishing threats, adding the newly identified threats and developing conservation recommendations (pg 80)
Information and research needs	Consider information and research needs for future refining of EFH, based on the data gaps identified in this review and Amendment 14.