



PUGET SOUND AND COASTAL WASHINGTON HATCHERY REFORM PROJECT

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THE HATCHERY SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP

The Hatchery Scientific Review Group (HSRG) is composed of five independent scientists (selected from a pool of candidates nominated by the American Fisheries Society) and four agency scientists designated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC), NOAA Fisheries, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Like the independent scientists, the agency scientists are responsible for evaluating scientific merits and are not to represent agency policies.

The nine scientists serving on the HSRG have a broad range of experience. Their scientific disciplines include biology, genetics, ecology, fisheries, fish culture, fish pathology, biometrics, and other disciplines. The members are:

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Biographies of Hatchery Scientific Review Group members are available at: www.hatcheryreform.org