

MEETING SUMMARY

Hatchery Scientific Review Group November 13–15, 2002, Phoenix Inn Suites, Olympia

Agenda: The purpose of this meeting was to draft recommendations for the Skagit River, Nooksack/Samish Rivers, and Central Puget Sound regions; and to host an introductory meeting with regional participants for the upcoming Hood Canal Regional Review.

In Attendance:

1. HSRG members John Barr (vice chair), Lee Blankenship (vice chair), Don Campton, Trevor Evelyn, Connie Mahnken, Lars Mobernd (chair), Lisa Seeb, Paul Seidel and Bill Smoker. NMFS alternate Tom Flagg was in attendance on November 14 and 15.
2. Facilitation team members Michael Kern, Bj Mirk, Michael Schmidt (not in attendance on November 13) and Jim Waldo. Barbara Cairns and Kathleen Hopper were in attendance on November 15.
3. Lee Boad, Dan Hannafious and Neil Werner of the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group; Rick Endicott and Joy Lee of Long Live the Kings; Kyle Brakensiek of NWIFC; Chris Weller, Point No Point Treaty Council; Dave Herrera, Skokomish Tribe; Ray Brunson, Patty Crandell, Joy Evered, Tom Kane, Sonia Mumford, Larry Telles, Ron Wong, Bob Wunderlich and Dave Zajac of USFWS; Dan Adkins, Charmane Ashbrook, Thom Johnson, Ed Jouper, Darrell Mills, Denis Popochock, Jack Tipping and Ron Warren of WDFW joined the Scientific Group on November 15 for an introductory meeting on the upcoming Hood Canal Regional Review.

On November 13, Jim Waldo welcomed Scientific Group members to the meeting. Michael Kern reviewed the agenda and the meeting materials. The group spent the bulk of the meeting completing edits and revisions for hatchery program reviews in the three regions reviewed in 2002. They also made a series of edits to existing Area-Wide Recommendations and added a set of Facilities Recommendations for each region or sub-region. The Scientific Group asked the facilitation team to incorporate these revisions and forward the revised draft document to the managers in the three regions, in order that managers' responses can be included and the draft document finalized at the January meeting. The Scientific Group intends to publish its 2002 Recommendations in February 2003.

On November 15, the Scientific Group hosted an introductory meeting for regional participants in the upcoming Hood Canal Regional Review, to be held in February and March 2003. After a presentation on the Hatchery Reform Project, the Scientific Group, and the regional review process, and instructions for providing information for the regional briefing book, the Scientific Group and the regional participants agreed to a list of regional stocks to be evaluated. The facilitation team agreed to send this list of stocks, a contact list and the briefing book instruction form to the regional participants electronically, for the participants use in developing briefing book materials. The Scientific Group and the regional participants agreed that all materials will

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be provided electronically to the facilitation team by Thursday, December 31 at the latest. Participants were encouraged to complete these assignments before the Christmas holiday.

At the end of the day on November 15, Barbara Cairns provided a communications update and the Scientific Group discussed a number of issues related to upcoming meetings. Scientific Group members agreed to complete a series of assignments to prepare for the December 2002 meeting's focus on revising the *HSRG Scientific Framework and Hatchery Review Program* document. Work will continue in preparing for the Scientific Group's January Research Review meeting. The Scientific Group agreed to select specific dates at next month's meeting for the June through December 2003 meetings. Connie Mahnken introduced Tom Flagg as his alternate for the National Marine Fisheries Service HSRG representative.