

MEETING SUMMARY

**Hatchery Scientific Review Group
June 10–12, 2003, Courtyard by Marriott, Tukwila**

Agenda: The purpose of this meeting was to revise the HSRG's preliminary recommendations for the Hood Canal and Willapa Bay regions; to meet with the Hatchery Reform Coordinating Committee; to revise the *HSRG Scientific Framework and Hatchery Review Program* document; and to finalize dates and locations for HSRG meetings in November and December 2003.

In Attendance:

- HSRG members John Barr (vice chair), Lee Blankenship (vice chair), Don Campton, Trevor Evelyn, Lars Mobernd (chair, not in attendance on June 11), Lisa Seeb, Paul Seidel, Bill Smoker (not in attendance on June 10) and alternate Tom Flagg.
- Facilitation team members Barbara Cairns (not in attendance on June 12), Kathleen Hopper (not in attendance on June 12), Michael Kern, Bj Mirk, Michael Schmidt (not in attendance on June 10 and 12) and Jim Waldo (not in attendance on June 10).

Discussions/Presentations:

On June 10, Michael Kern welcomed Scientific Group members to the meeting and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials. Barbara Cairns provided a communications update. She reported that the Hatchery Reform Project briefing held in Olympia on May 5, 2003 has really helped to broaden understanding of the project's goals and accomplishments, particularly among members of the scientific community and mid-level state, federal and tribal personnel.

The Scientific Group spent the bulk of the meeting reviewing its draft recommendations for the first two regions reviewed in 2003, Hood Canal and Willapa Bay. They revised these recommendations based on new information, further discussion, and feedback received from follow-up meetings held by the regional participants. The Scientific Group asked the chair and vice chair to meet with participants from Hood Canal and Willapa Bay to further discuss the group's draft recommendations for those regions.

The Scientific Group spent the middle portion of June 11 meeting with the Hatchery Reform Coordinating Committee to provide the Committee with an update on the Scientific Group's thinking and the regional review process, and to hear from Committee members on hatchery reform activities and priorities. The two groups agreed that they would meet jointly again in November and/or December, after the Scientific Group completes the North Coast and Grays Harbor regional reviews. The Coordinating Committee will meet one or more times in the interim.

The Scientific Group created a task team to complete revisions to its *Scientific Framework and Hatchery Review Program* document. The Scientific Group also assigned individual members to author a number of papers related to hatchery reform.

HSRG Meeting Summary
June 10–12, 2003

The Scientific Group discussed the upcoming North Coast regional review. The facilitation team provided details of the field tour that is planned for this region. The North Coast Briefing Book will be provided electronically to Scientific Group members before the July meeting. The Scientific Group also agreed to dates and times for its final two meetings of 2003. They will be held on November 12–14 and December 10–12, both in Tukwila.