

ATTACHMENT 1

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CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR COASTAL STEELHEAD

1. MARK ALL HATCHERY STEELHEAD.
(Allows selective fishing on healthy hatchery stocks)
2. NO RETENTION OF WILD, UNMARKED, ADULT STEELHEAD AND HALFPOUNDERS UNTIL STRONG EVIDENCE OF POPULATION HEALTH.
(Methods and analysis to be determined for "health")
3. ESTABLISH AN IMPROVED MONITORING PROGRAM TO DETERMINE HATCHERY STRAY RATES ON THE SPAWNING GROUNDS.
(Provide data necessary to manage hatchery/harvest programs consistent with fitness and health of natural populations.)
4. ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR SETTING WILD STEELHEAD MANAGEMENT GOALS - "POPULATION HEALTH GOALS" OR ESCAPEMENT OBJECTIVES.
(Need goals to guide safe management of fisheries)
5. NO HATCHERY TROUT STOCKING IN HABITAT FOR JUVENILE STEELHEAD REARING OR MIGRATION.
(Avoid creating adverse competitive interactions and excessive fishing pressures)
6. CREATE AND/OR MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT SANCTUARY AREAS FOR REARING STEELHEAD - NO TROUT ANGLING - IN EACH ESU.
7. NO BAIT FISHING THAT WOULD TARGET OR HAVE SIGNIFICANT CAPTURE OF JUVENILE STEELHEAD UNTIL STRONG EVIDENCE OF POPULATION HEALTH.
8. NO BAIT FISHING FOR SERIOUSLY DEPRESSED SUMMER STEELHEAD POPULATIONS IN CATCH AND RELEASE FISHERIES UNTIL STRONG EVIDENCE OF POPULATION HEALTH.
9. ENCOURAGE RETENTION OF AD-CLIPPED, RESIDUAL STEELHEAD IN TROUT FISHERIES.
(Reduce adverse effects of residualized juvenile steelhead)
10. SHIFT OPENING DATES OF TROUT SEASONS TO LATE MAY IN ANADROMOUS WATERS.
(Protect outmigrating smolts)
11. NO YEAR-ROUND TROUT SEASONS IN ANADROMOUS WATERS.
(Eliminate excessive angling pressure and mortality) [KMP8]