

Sustainable Fisheries Framework – Fishery Checklist Action Plan

Jeff Grout
June 10, 2010

Objective: Complete fishery checklists for Pacific Salmon using 106 question NHQ template

Key Issues:

- What are the “units” for Pacific Salmon fishery checklists (e.g. how many checklists are required?)
 - Options include basing checklists on the following:
 - MSC assessment units (4 sockeye, 4 pink, 4 chum)
 - Fishery Production Areas (21 used for commercial allocation)
 - WSP freshwater adaptive zones (XX zones)
- Resolve the meaning for some of the key terms including: fishery, stock, retained by-catch, by-catch,

Completing Check-lists:

1. Small group meeting of FM and Science staff to agree on number of checklists
2. Review of instructions/guidelines for answering questions
3. Identify leads for completing checklist questions
 - Region: lead on approx. 70 questions will be very similar/same on every checklist
 - Science: fishery specific questions to be answered by Core/Area Staff
 - FAM-Area: fishery specific FAM questions to be answered by Area Staff
 - C+P: C+P questions to be answered by Region/Area Staff
4. Complete draft checklists
5. Review and compare draft checklists for consistency (small group): summary diagnostics, etc...
6. Finalize
7. Process for annual updating and review.

Deadline: End of June has been requested by NHQ