

Pacific Salmon Treaty
Northern Panel
Instructions to the
Northern Boundary Technical Committee
February 17, 2017

At the February 2017 session of the Pacific Salmon Commission, the Northern Panel approved the following instructions to the Northern Boundary Technical Committee.

To facilitate sustainable management in support of optimum production of coho salmon originating from rivers situated between Cape Caution and Cape Suckling, a coho subcommittee of the Northern Boundary Technical Committee will produce a report on assignments completed as part of Chapter 5 s.3(a) to 3(h). The report will address the state of knowledge on the status of northern coho salmon stocks, including information on: productivity; harvest rates (including historical and current catch data, and stock composition in fishery harvests); monitoring and stock assessment programs; management actions and associated effectiveness; and provide recommendations to improve the management and conservation of northern coho stocks. The subcommittee will report out on its progress to the Northern Panel annually. The final report will be presented to the Northern Panel and Commission in advance of the 2020 fishing season and may be used by the Parties to inform management actions or recommended conservation measures.



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