


MEMORANDUM

To: Council, SSC, and AP members
From: Clarence G. Pautzke 
Executive Director
Date: June 3, 1988
Subject: High-Seas Salmon FMP

ACTION REQUIRED

- (a) Review issues paper and updated plan.
- (b) Direct Plan Team to consider specific issues in next draft of the FMP.

BACKGROUND

Staff of the Alaska Region of NMFS and the Council have developed an updated draft of the high seas salmon plan which was sent to you on June 10. With that draft FMP was an issues paper addressing several outstanding concerns on Council involvement in managing salmon troll fisheries off Southeast Alaska.

This summer the Salmon Plan Team will complete the draft FMP and supporting environmental and socioeconomic assessments for your review in September. The issues paper has several points requiring clarification:

1. Should the Council continue to allow salmon fishing (commercial, sport, or both) in the EEZ off Southeast Alaska?
2. Should the line limit of power trollers fishing in the EEZ north of Cape Spencer be reduced (from six to four lines) to be consistent with the troll fishery elsewhere in Southeast Alaska?
3. Should the Council revise the objectives of the FMP?
4. Should the Council revise definitions of MSY, ABC, and OY to incorporate subsistence and sport harvests?

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5. Can and should the Council provide that radio broadcasts replace notices in the Federal Register for inseason adjustments of salmon management measures.

The plan team needs your comments either at this meeting or shortly thereafter so they can continue redrafting the salmon FMP.