

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, SSC, and AP members

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DATE: April 7, 1988

SUBJECT: High Seas Salmon FMP Update

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Information only.

**BACKGROUND**

In April 1986 the Council requested that the High Seas Salmon FMP be revised and updated. Aven Andersen, plan team chairman, at the Alaska Region of NMFS, has produced a preliminary draft update of the FMP, but the draft is not yet suitable for formal Council review and release for public comment. Therefore, no action is required at this meeting.

The Salmon Plan Team has changed in membership and is now prepared to fully develop the FMP update and associated analytical documents. To completely update the FMP, however, several issues will have to be resolved and, in addition, the Council may wish to add provisions not already in the FMP. Therefore, an "issues paper" will be distributed to the Council family during May which will outline specific progress on the FMP and alternative management measures that the Council may wish to discuss at the June meeting. Assuming that all goes well, a public review draft of the FMP and analytical documents may be ready for release by the Council at the September meeting.