

(6) Escapement review

The CTC will evaluate and review existing escapement goals that fishery management agencies have set for chinook stocks subject to this Chapter for consistency with MSY or other agreed biologically-based escapement goals and, where needed, recommend goals for naturally spawning chinook stocks that are consistent with the intent of this Chapter.

(7) Lower escapement bound

For those stocks for which the escapement goals have been recommended by the CTC in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Appendix, the CTC will, prior to end of 2001, review and recommend for adoption to the Commission, criteria defining the lower bound of escapement for the purposes of taking additional management actions pursuant to paragraph 9 of this Chapter.

(8) Description of Technical Components of Chinook Chapter

Members of the CTC involved in the negotiation of this Chapter shall prepare by the autumn 1999 meeting of the Commission a document describing technical components of this Chapter. These components will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- i) a description of the abundance index, adult equivalent harvest rate index for catch used in the management of AABM fisheries;
- ii) methods for the derivation of the catches (including target harvest rate indices) specified in Table 1;
- iii) a description of the procedures associated with adjusting Table 1 in response to revised estimates of abundance and/or harvest rate indices;
- iv) a description of the non-ceiling index, anticipated values for each stock group under the general obligation of sub-paragraphs 4 (d) and (e);
- v) an example for paragraph 9 (weak stock gate), including an explanation for determination of criteria and stock groupings in Attachments I-V to this Chapter and how lower bounds for escapement goals are determined; and
- vi) a retrospective model run for the years 1985 through 1996 incorporating the provisions of this Chapter.