

Fujioka RC-Errata Sheet

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Members of the Board of Fisheries:

I realized that my Personal Comment (PC 159) contains some incorrect information that I would like to correct for the record. – specifically on Page 5, the 4th bullet point regarding the ineffectiveness of potentially delaying of the July Chinook troll opener in order to reduce the harvest of Unuk or Chilkat Chinook (as per draft Action Plan Options B & C):

Based on expanded Coded Wire Tags sampled from 2008-2017, the proportion of the total troll Chinook harvest from Stat Week 27 & 28 (which is the usual time for this opening to occur) that were Unuk Chinook was 1/10th of 1%. The proportion that was Chilkat Chinook was 1/100th of 1%.

(My original PC mistakenly gave these percentage as still low, but somewhat higher.)

These very low percentages should clearly illustrate that altering the timing of the traditional July Chinook opening has minimal potential (let alone likelihood) to significantly reduce harvest of these stocks since so few of them are being caught in the first place.

Thank you,

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