

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting dates: March 4, 2011, Commission Meeting

Agenda item #5: 2011 Salmon Forecasts, Conservation Needs and Fishing Opportunities – (Briefing)

Staff Contact: John Long, Statewide Anadromous Fishery Manager, Fish Program

Presenter(s): Jim Scott, Assistant Director, Fish Program

Background:

Per request by the Commission to have Department staff present a summary of the 2011 salmon abundance forecasts, and to discuss implications for addressing conservation of stocks and planning fisheries within the annual North of Falcon process. Staff will also brief the Commission on outcomes of discussions with stakeholders at the first public meeting of the 2011 North of Falcon planning season conducted in Olympia on March 1, 2011.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Material presented will be based on annual presentation on forecasts provided at the first Public North of Falcon meeting on March 1, 2011 and available on the Department’s North of Falcon website. Regional discussions of resource conservation issues and the initial view of likely 2011 fishery opportunities or regulations will be conducted at the March 1 meeting.

Action requested:

Briefing only.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

A PowerPoint presentation summarizing the expected abundance forecasts will be provided.
