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General Discussion:
Chad
Review proposed GH fisheries for CR-102
Review of Ocean Fisheries quotas and Marine Area 2
Tech group will be established with co-manager for Humptulips escapement goal evaluation

Grays Harbor 2020 Proposed Fisheries Review:
Mike
Overview of recreational fisheries seasons and salmon limits and releases:
  2C North Bay Marine Area
  East Bay Marine Area
  FW rivers
Overview of NT commercial fisheries
  Week 43 one day and Week 44 three days
Review of Treaty Schedule

Comments from Advisors:
Recreational Fisheries
  Why release Chum?
    Provide protection of Chum due to lower escapement
  Did size limit change for Chinook Jacks?
    Not changed in GH FW
  Why changes in some of Marine and FW start dates?
    Adjusted to balance coho sharing with co-managers. A larger percentage of coho are encountered in the middle to end of September.
    The 2-week window should have been evaluated with different weeks so lose would not be as great.
  Change rec. closures to match when treaty is not fishing.
  Chum release only in freshwater for conservation is not fair and discriminatory.
  Allow game fishing in lower Chehalis
  Will game fish be closed to protect spring Chinook again?
Currently game fisheries are scheduled to occur once Governors’ stay-at-home proclamation is lifted.

Opportunity to harvest hatchery Chinook should be allowed due to:
- Better for conservation
- Co-manager sharing of harvestable surplus
  - Recs 1502 above coho while treaty 475 ahead for Chinook
  - Ask co-manager for harvest opportunity of hatchery Chinook

**NT Commercial Fisheries**
- Area 2B – Why no fishery?
  - Model run was done 20% reduction in catch and reduction in ex-vessel value compared to 2A/D
  - Disappointed no 2C opportunity
  - Opportunity was hammered
  - Opportunity in 2C and earlier days in Oct. for 2A/D
  - Does staff think this is a viable commercial fishery?

**Public Comments:**
None