2020 GRAYS HARBOR ADVISORY MEETING  
APRIL 5, 2020  
WEBEX VIDEO/PHONE CONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
1 – 2:22 pm  
(No sign-in sheet)

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Public: 4

General Discussion:
Chad
Ocean Option PFMC proposal
   NT Chinook 55,000 TAC Middle between high and low PFMC 2
   NT Coho 35,000 TAC high option PFMC 1
   PFMC 2 council is taking comments for this week go to webpage
GH modeled middle option

Spring Chinook – 1,236 forecast is below escapement of 1,400
   Tribal Co-mangers will not be fishing this spring/summer
   Rec. no directed fishery for spring Chinook
   WDFW will have conversation with Chehalis Tribe about their fishery options
   Discussions will continue in regard to game fisheries

Grays Harbor Proposed Fisheries Review:
Chad
Model B with QIN proposal schedules
   Overview of recreational and commercial fisheries
   Review of QIN proposed schedule Chehalis
      Conflict with NT commercial in WK 43
   Review of QIN proposed schedule Humptulips
      Some room on NT commercial 2C side

QIN and PFMC look at Chinook management as an aggregate, not separated as in model

Coho shares for exploitation summary of model; WDFW fisheries higher may have to adjust
Chinook shares for exploitation summary of model; treaty numbers are higher

Model B w/QIN Proposal Discussion – Ideas/Concerns from Advisors:  
Recreational Fisheries
   FW season Oct. 1 – Nov. 30, two fish bag only one wild Coho, release all Chinook.
   Not much can be done to adjust recreational or NT commercial to make numbers with
   difference between treaty harvest and NT harvest fisheries
Chinook wild escapements will stay in the red if rec. fish goes to 5% impact rate

Chinook GH boxes in the red due to ocean fisheries
Will dept. represent GH constituents at PFMC 2?
Ocean should take the reduction (55% GH chinook gone before crossing bar)
Remove December fishery
One fish sport limit
Rec. and NT Comm. need to share reductions equally

**Commercial Fisheries**

- 2B fishery model – 20% decrease in harvest
- November is waste of time to fish
- Chehalis: possibility for wk 41 & 42 put in one day (start at noon)
- If COVID-19 continues into fall, will rec. shares go over to comm. and has it been modeled?

**Public Comments/Suggestions:**

- 2 fish bag, reduce to one fish Nov-Dec