

Discussion questions for the forecast portion of the Oct 6-7 SONCC coho workgroup meeting

1. Process and workgroup-related questions:
 - a. What is the workgroup's charge with respect to forecasting? What do we need to figure out?
 - b. Roles of agency staff, workgroup, STT, etc. in forecasting?
2. What harvest model(s) will be used to implement the HCR?
3. What level of stock/pop resolution is needed for HCR implementation? In what 'units' should SONCC coho be modeled in preseason assessments?
4. Current and potential future approaches to coho forecasting?
5. What components of the ESU *should* be included in forecasts?
6. What components of the ESU *can* be included in forecasts? Can we forecast enough of the ESU's population units to assemble a reasonable picture of abundance? [Let's talk about the data...]
7. How to account for production for which forecasting is not feasible? Index populations? Expanding for unsampled production?