

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Klamath Fishery Management Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2006

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Klamath Fishery Management
Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

529

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No

02/21/2006

09/30/2006

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 99-552

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2006

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

16 USC 460SS-2

13. Effective Date

10/27/1986

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 7

16b. Report Date

Report Title

Klamath Fishery Management

11/01/2005 Council Report on the Klamath River

Fall Chinook Conservation Objective

Klamath River Fall Chinook

02/15/2006 Age-Specific Escapement, River
Harvest, and Run Size Estimates,
2005 Run

02/15/2006	Ocean Abundance Projections and Prospectives Harvest Levels for Klamath River Fall Chinook, 2006 Season
03/01/2006	National Marine Fisheries Service ESA Guidance Letter Klamath Fishery Management Council Recommendations to Pacific
03/06/2006	Fishery Managment Council Regarding Modeling Options for the 2006 Fishing Season Klamath Fishery Management Council Recommendations on
04/01/2006	Tenative Adoption of 2006 Ocean Salmon Management Measures for Analysis Klamath Fishery Management Council Letter Regarding
04/05/2006	Contributions of the Klamath Act to Fisheries Management

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 7

17a. 4 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 4
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The objectives of these meetings are to hear technical reports, to discuss and develop Klamath fall Chinook salmon harvest management options for the 2006 season, and to make recommendations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and other Fishery Management agencies.	02/21/2006	02/23/2006
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To develop a recommendation to the Pacific Fishery Management Council regarding a proposed amendment to their Fishery Management Plan for Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries off the Coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California.

09/06/2006 - 09/06/2006

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$7,200.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$64,017.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$4,605.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$10,897.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$2,876.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$1,596.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$10,672.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$101,863.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.20	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Klamath Fishery Management Council (KFMC) fulfills its purpose under the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act by making salmon harvest recommendations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Fish

and Game Commission, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Yurok Tribal Council and/or Hoopa Valley Tribal Council. Each year the KFMC's Technical Advisory Team assembles fishery data and prepares technical reports that are provided to both the KFMC and the Pacific Fishery Management Council. The KFMC reviews the technical data, negotiates a fishery management package that satisfies all of its members, and approves it by consensus. It then recommends this management package to the above-mentioned agencies.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 11 members represent ocean commercial fishing, ocean recreational fishing, in-river recreational fishing, two tribal fishing groups, two federal agencies, and two state agencies (from Oregon and California). Membership is established by law.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are held four times per year, or on an as needed basis. The meetings are held at important points in the annual cycle of salmon management. A fall meeting is held during the fall salmon run. A February meeting coincides with the announcement of salmon population projections for the upcoming year. March and April meetings are held in conjunction with meetings of the Pacific Fishery Management Council in order to participate in planning salmon harvest management for the upcoming fishing season.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The KFMC is considered uniquely knowledgeable

on Klamath issues. It is the only forum that brings together stakeholders, agencies, and interested parties to focus on the harvest management of Klamath anadromous fish. The Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act directs that the Klamath Fishery Management Council advise on harvest management issues affecting anadromous fish of the Klamath River Basin.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public

21. Remarks

NA

Designated Federal Officer

Phillip Detrich Field Supervisor, USFWS, Yreka
Fish and Wildlife Office

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bitts, Dave	03/06/2002	09/30/2006	California Commercial Salmon Fishing Indus.	Representative Member
Bostwick, Virginia	03/06/2002	09/30/2006	California In-River Sport Fishery	Representative Member
Chavez, Eric	06/24/2004	09/30/2006	National Marine Fisheries Service	Representative Member
Detrich, Phil	02/14/2002	09/30/2006	US Dept of The Interior Pacific Fishery Management Council	Representative Member
Hillemeier, Dave	02/26/2002	09/30/2006	Yurok Tribe	Representative Member
Larson, Eric	03/06/2002	09/30/2006	California Dept of Fish & Game	Representative Member
Melcher, Curt	09/30/2003	09/30/2006	Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	Representative Member
Orcutt, Mike	02/10/1999	09/30/2006	Hoopa Valley Tribal Council	Representative Member
Wilkinson, Keith	02/01/2002	09/30/2006	Oregon Commercial Salmon Fishing Indus.	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

Composition of the The Klamath Fishery Management Council (KFMC) is an 11-member federal advisory committee that brings together commercial and recreational fishermen, Native American tribes, and state and federal agencies to work by consensus to manage harvests and ensure continued viable populations of anadromous fish in the Klamath Basin. This program is implemented by the Secretary of the Interior to restore anadromous fisheries of the Klamath River Basin.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The KFMC provides management recommendations specifically designed to protect and enhance Klamath Basin salmon populations through the development of fishery harvest models specific to Basin populations and by collating information on Klamath Basin fish stocks as input to those harvest models.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The KFMC recommendations for Klamath Basin salmon management are intergrated by the Federal (Pacific Fishery Mangagement Council, and National Marine Fisheries Service) State (Calfironia and Oregon), and Tribal (Yurok and Hoopa Valley Tribes) co-managers into ocean harvest management regulations that affect a large number of salmon stocks from all coastal river systems.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

60

Number of Recommendations Comments

The KFMC provides a formal recommendation report to the salmon fishery co-managers twice a year during meetings of the Pacific Fishery Management Council, which is the forum that brings together all salmon fishery co-managers. Each report may contain from 1-8 specific items related to salmon harvest management as it relates to Klamath Basin fish.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

DOI does not have direct fishery harvest management authority for anadromous salmon. The KFMC provides recommendations to the Federal (Pacific Fishery Mangagement Council, and National Marine Fisheries Service) State (California and Oregon), and Tribal (Yurok and Hoopa Valley Tribes)governments and agencies that have that authority.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Staff provides briefing to the committee on the consequences of their recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

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Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Online Agency Web Site
Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other

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Access Comments

N/A