
From: James Dixon - NOAA Federal <james.dixon@noaa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 5:27 PM
To: Pete Kairis
Subject: Re: Swinomish spring chinook fishery

Pete,

Sorry for the delay in response. Thanks for the update on the fishery planning. Please do send the change in schedule once finalized by the fish committee. We would have no concerns with a change in schedule as long as it is done in an impact neutral manner, so that the effects of your fishery stays in scale with pre-season expectations.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 12:54 PM Pete Kairis <pkairis@swinomish.nsn.us> wrote:

Hi James,

Since we don't have ESA coverage yet, Swinomish would like to adjust our Chinook fishery that was scheduled for 4 days this week. We'll probably start on Saturday (assuming coverage is available by then) and fish into next week. We'll adjust the duration of the fishery such that we're not expected to exceed the pre-season modeled wild impacts, so I'd expect it to run less than 4 days given the later timing. I can send you the schedule change and update catch projections as soon as soon our fish committee finalizes firms up plans.

Lorraine wanted me to check with you to make sure NOAA is ok with adjusting the fishery to this later time. There is language in the LOAF regarding schedule changes. Would NOAA have any issues with this, assuming our projected impacts remain within what was modeled pre-season?

Thanks,

Pete

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