

<b>Draft Revised 2017 Southern Panel and CoTC Workplan</b>			
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November 28-29, 2016	Bilateral Southern Panel, CoTC, other participants	Workshop, Arlington, WA	<p><i>Southern Coho Alternative Management Strategies Workshop</i> to evaluate strengths, weaknesses, and trade-offs among a set of hypothetical alternative strategies for Southern Coho Management.</p> <p>The Parties can subsequently consider the type of strategy (and components) to develop in more detail (and vet domestically) to bring into the negotiations.</p>
December 2016	U.S, Canadian Sections	Conference calls	<p>Hold separate Section conference calls in December to start developing Section proposals, immediately following the November 2016 <i>Southern Coho Alternative Management Strategies Workshop</i> when analysis of potential strategies and trade-off discussions are fresh in people's minds.</p> <p>Start information out (domestic consultations) on workshop results.</p> <p>Consider revising Southern Panel Workplan to defer estimation 2015 ERS for Coho Management Units (MUs) until after renegotiations are largely complete in favor of devoting time in Jan &amp; Feb to support renegotiation and advancing meetings previously proposed for summer and fall 2017. Note aspects of this potential workplan change are reflected in this tentative schedule. The Coho TC will require direction from Southern Panel on priorities (especially between renegotiation support and 2015 ER calculation work)</p>
Jan 9-13, 2017 PSC Post Season Meeting	Southern Panel, CoTC, ChumTC	Vancouver, BC	<p>U.S. presents proposal for chum chapter revisions prior to January session (provided Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>).</p> <p>The bilateral Southern Panel will receive a presentation from ESSA on initial findings and a status report following the November 2016 <i>Southern Coho Alternative Management Strategies Workshop</i>.</p> <p>Sections present preliminary thinking on Chapter 5 (Coho) proposals to bilateral session.</p> <p>Focus on Section work to develop and refine Country proposals, for Chum and Coho Chapters of the PST.</p> <p>For the Coho Chapter, confirm components of new strategies where there is sufficient level of agreement to move to chapter re-drafting.</p> <p>Identify areas where agreement not yet achieved and what work is required (policy analysis, tech committee analysis) to move towards agreement. Work plan for Coho Technical Committee updated.</p> <p>Briefing to PSC on Coho Workshop outcomes, status of Chum and Coho Chapter renegotiation.</p> <p>If they are required to work on other priorities, defer CoTC preparation of estimates for 2015 ER estimates until after June.</p> <p>Submit proposal for revised Southern Panel workplan for PSC consideration as needed.</p>
Late January- Early February 2017	Drafting group, U.S.-Canadian Sections sub- group  Coho TC	Conference calls, email	<p>Draft initial Chapter 5 (Coho) proposals for consideration based on January Panel direction on areas of agreement.</p> <p>Advance technical or policy analysis as directed in Jan session.</p> <p>Exchange Chapter 6 (Chum) proposed language revisions.</p> <p><b>WEEK OF Feb 6<sup>th</sup></b> (or earlier):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange written responses on Chum (U.S. response to CDN response) and Coho Chapter (both sections) proposals.</li> <li>• Also schedule check-in conference call with Co-Chairs of S Panel and CoTC.</li> <li>• Receive ESSA's draft final report ahead of Feb 13 meeting; co-chairs distribute.</li> </ul>

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Feb 13-17, 2017 PSC Annual Meeting	Southern Panel CoTC, ChumTC	Portland, OR	<p>The bilateral Southern Panel will receive the final report from ESSA, with results and recommendations, following the November 2016 <i>Southern Coho Alternative Management Strategies Workshop</i></p> <p>Ongoing work towards and if available, review results of any policy or technical analysis related to proposals.</p> <p>Update from group working on Chapter 5 (Coho) and 6 language revisions, if available.</p> <p>Option to defer CoTC preparation of estimates for 2015 ER estimates until after June depending on amount of technical work required to support renegotiations.</p> <p>Complete Chapter 6 (Chum) negotiations in bilateral So Panel meetings.</p> <p>Briefing to PSC on remaining work needed to complete Coho Chapter renegotiation.</p> <p>SEF priorities developed by TCs and endorsed by Panel.</p>
Thurs. March 16, 2017	Panel chairs, select members of Coho Working Group as required	Electronic data exchange as needed; face-to-face as in 2016 (TBD-Stillaguamish Tribal Natural Resource offices, 10 am – 2 pm)	Annual manager-manager information exchange; including preseason stock forecasts and fishery plans.
March-April 2017	U.S.-Canadian Sections	Emails, Conference Calls	<p>Exchange proposals on areas requiring further work to achieve agreement.</p> <p>Continue domestic consultations, vetting of draft proposals as feasible given involvement in 2017 fishery planning processes. Fishery planning processes are anticipated to be completed in April and June, for the US and Canada, respectively.</p>
First Week of May, 2017 Mon-Tues preferred	Bilateral Coho WG, Full Sections of So Panel ( <i>conf call</i> ) – if required	Victoria, BC	<p>Support for renegotiation of Southern Coho Agreement.</p> <p>Continue exchanging proposals on areas requiring further work to achieve agreement.</p> <p>Review any updated draft language that has technical implications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key questions to tech committee to support development of proposals;</li> </ul> <p>Identify key areas needed additional work to advance negotiations. Provide direction to CoTC for additional work / analysis needed.</p> <p><i>Need to plan for <u>extended</u> CoWG meeting (3 or 4 days)</i></p> <p><i>Canadian 2017 fishery planning in process.</i></p>
May 2017	CoTC (replaces typical summer session)	Combine with CoWG above; Victoria, BC	<p>Conduct technical work needed in support of renegotiation of Coho Chapter.</p> <p><i>Canadian 2017 fishery planning in process.</i></p>
May-June 2017	U.S., Canadian Sections	--	<p>Continued domestic consultations, vetting of draft proposals.</p> <p><i>Canadian 2017 fishery planning in process.</i></p>

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June 2017	U.S., Canadian Sections; PSC Input	Conference calls, email	<i>Canadian 2017 fishery planning anticipated to be complete.</i> More in-depth domestic consultations on proposals. Near finalization of new proposals. Assess ability to achieve negotiating timelines. Update PSC; receive PSC input (section-level).
Summer 2017	CoTC	TBD	Prepare estimates for 2015 ERs on Coho MUs (if deferred).