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### MEMORANDUM

**TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members**

**FROM: Tony Grover**

**SUBJECT: Update on the Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force process**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Columbia Basin Partnership (CBP) Task Force, a task force organized under NOAA Fisheries' Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC). The CBP Task Force will be recommending to the MAFAC a shared vision for Columbia Basin ESA-listed and non-listed salmon and steelhead populations, as well as qualitative and quantitative goals to achieve this vision.

**Presenter:** Council members and staff involved with the CBP Task Force.

**Summary:** The CBP is focused on developing goals for 24 stocks. These stocks represent groupings of the recognized 327 salmon and steelhead populations in the Columbia Basin, consisting of the 210 extant, 117 extirpated, and 18 reintroduced populations. 142 of the extant populations are ESA listed.

The CBP workgroups, comprised of the region's tribal, state and federal fish managers, and technical consultant Ray Beamesderfer, have been instrumental in drafting (see first link below) low, medium and high potential goal ranges for natural and wild components of these 24 stocks. The CBP's workgroups work was greatly facilitated by the Council's Fish Objectives Mapping tool which was developed by the collaborative effort led by NPCC staffer Dr. Nancy Leonard to compile and organize existing

goals. In the near future similar draft artificial production and fisheries/harvest potential goal ranges will be developed for all the stocks.

The next meeting of the CBP will be in Hood River on June 19 and 20, 2018. All CBP Task Force meetings are open to the public.

**More Info:** [Working draft quantitative goal worksheets](#)

[Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force web page](#)