

Agenda
HWI Science Panel Meeting
virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams
March 26, 2025
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The primary goal of this meeting is to answer questions raised during the January meeting regarding “docking the ship”: 1) Does the estimated funding complete the product originally envisioned by the Science Panel in the established timeline; 2) Will additional help be necessary to meet the timeline in a cost effective manor; 3) Should a larger science base audience be targeted for the final product roll out and how will that be funded; and 4) What is the role of the Science Panel after the original project is completed, specifically regarding the data, project identification, and funding?

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Planning 2025-2026
 - a) Financial Review – Proforma review and funding outlook
 - b) Update on outstanding analyses or products
 - i) Archive of analyzed and unanalyzed samples
 - ii) Archive of unpublished data – contractor data on AHRP website (note below)
 - iii) Repairing otoliths and tissues matches – near finalized
 - c) Reports and publications:
 - i) Outstanding papers
 - (1) Salmon baselines
 - (2) PWS pink comprehensive RRS 2024
 - (3) SEAK chum comprehensive RRS 2025 – how to deal with overlapping generations is analysis?
 - ii) Other publications or documentation?
 - (1) Whole genome for pinks – no word from Purdue team
- 3) Points for March Decision:
 - a) Will an additional \$260k produce the final papers for submission by spring 2026?
 - i) Includes: complete running samples, analyses the data, finish the reports, and hold a final public meeting (Statewide Finfish March 2026).
 - b) Will adding a post-doc benefit the final product?
 - c) National roll out of the project and estimated additional cost?
 - i) Symposium, workshop, or other presentation opportunities.
 - ii) Funding.
 - d) Continuation of Research: If projects continue
 - i) Role of the Science Panel
 - ii) Funding
- 4) Next meeting?

Note: Eric Lardizabal and Kyle Shedd are the gatekeepers to the HWI data on our website <https://mtalab.adfg.alaska.gov/Hatchery_Wild_Interaction/HWIReports.aspx>. Once you pick one of the 3 reports, just hit “Create Account” and fill out the form. These are the same 3 contractor reports that were previously available on hatcherywild.org.