Title: Harmonizing the ESA and Treaty-Trust Responsibilities

The Salmon Management Division of NOAA’s National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is responsible for determining if hatchery and fishery plans are in compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). NMFS also has Treaty-Trust responsibilities. This presentation will describe the ongoing process to harmonize conservation and Treaty-Trust fisheries and the policy and management issues that have arisen. Actions and measures to address these issues will also be presented.