

Summary of DSWG Proposed Format Change Recommendations, Feb 11-12, 2014

- DSWG to formalize recommendations for major/minor changes
- TCDS to develop priorities & schedule
- Releases
 - o New field: stock origin type / differentiated from rearing type
 - o New codes: Counting method – electronic counter derived; Length_CV
 - o Modifications to field format: comments increased to 200 chars
 - o New record codes: agency only wire to differentiate from CWT releases and associated releases eg. @AGCC123456
- Recoveries
 - o New Field: Unresolved reason code
 - o New validation: upper limit for weight
 - o New code: length – post-orbital to hypural and post-orbital to fork
- CS
 - o QC issues – missing CSID, reporting pooled strata, modifications to field descriptions for 'sum' fields 28-34
 - o New field? CV on Catch Estimate
- Locations
 - o Format Change: Pad out embedded blanks, No trailing blanks, Increase sub-location code (chars 17-19) from 3 to 7 digits (19 chars → 23 chars).
 - o QC: Use of * and 7 (high seas)
 - o Improve Lat/Long to 6 decimals