

PSC DATA STANDARDS WORK GROUP

OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2015 MEETING

- Validation of tag codes with NMT database – RMPC will have a copy of NMT database and use it to check tag codes as needed. Will not be automatically validated.
- Fisheries Regulations Database – not at this time.
- New field: Length coefficient of variation (not required).
- New field: Release Stock Origin: U, H, M, N, C, W
- Catch and Effort Database retired.
- GIS data will not be exchanged but RMPC will use for data mapping tools.
- Agency Wire Tag (AWT) Release Reporting – New field: AWT Prefix, required if Tag Type '16'(AWT).
- Kathy Fraser will have a new proposal document for Data Sharing to review proposals.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- The PSC Data Sharing Committee will review the proposals and decide which ones to approve.
- The committee will recommend a timeline for implementation. This could be a phased-in approach. Easier proposals could be implemented sooner and the more complex ones later.
- Pacific Salmon Commission member agencies and other agencies will be notified of the pending changes to the data specification.
- A new formal specification document will be developed and made available online.
- RMPC staff will work with agencies to meet the new specifications.