

**State Agencies' Action Plan Status Report
for Fiscal Year 2000**

Action ID	Action Item Title	Lead Agency	FTE	Biennial Total	Tasks Planned for Fiscal Year 2000	Status
HARVEST MANAGEMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF WILD FISH						
Har-1	Complete Comprehensive Fishery Management Planning	WDFW, Tribes	6.25	832,250	<p>Review and revise regional harvest management plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review/identify spawner and/or exploitation rate objectives. - Identify fishery measures that meet spawner/exploitation guidelines in order to ensure sustainable harvest consistent with stock protection. 	State and tribal managers have been meeting with the NMFS throughout the summer 2000 to produce a harvest management plan that will be the basis of a 4(d) rule exemption for the 2001 fishing seasons. A draft of the harvest plan was completed at the end of November 2000, to accommodate NMFS process for implementation of the rule in time to cover fishing seasons that are developed through the 2001 North of Cape Falcon process.
Har-2	Continue to implement annual harvest measures	WDFW, Tribes	9.7	1,152,600	Lead annual co-manager/constituent salmon management planning and fishery regulation setting process called "North of Cape Falcon" which includes a series of open, public meetings.	Annual preseason planning for year 2000 has been completed (Pacific Council and North of Cape Falcon Process); permanent regulations are in place.
					Establish annual abundance expectations.	Preseason forecasts for 2000 completed.
					Plan fishery catch level and time/area/gear regulations by species.	Ocean and terminal fishery plans are in place for 2000 season.
					Carry out activities to meet consultation requirements under the ESA and other federally mandated management requirements.	Incidental Take Permits are in place for key fisheries under ESA control.
Har-3	Continue to investigate methods for selective fishing and to reduce incidental impacts	WDFW, Tribes	2	222,500	Develop a selective fishing method "initiative" and work plan.	Completed.
					Identify specific, pilot selective experiments and evaluations that should be conducted in 2000.	Commercial selective gear has been manufactured and is being tested with tribal fishers in Puget Sound. Testing with non-tribal fishers in Willapa Bay is scheduled.
					Pursue and secure additional funding and grant sources to be used to implement at least one experimental application for the year 2000 program.	Decision package has been developed and submitted for continued funding support. Two additional non-state funded grants have been secured.

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Har-4	Continue and expand commercial and recreational fishery monitoring	WDFW, Tribes	37.7	3,158,884	Collect on-the-water data from recreational fisheries on the number of released species and to estimate the numerical incidence (and condition) of species encountered and released.	Completed fishery monitoring and final report for selective fisheries on coast and in Strait of Juan de Fuca.
					Collect chinook tissue samples.	Completed collection of chinook tissue samples for FY00.
					Monitor the numerical incidence of species encountered and released.	FY00 fishery monitoring completed.
Har-5	Continue non-Indian commercial salmon fleet license buyback	WDFW	6	8,300,610	Administer federal and state funds for buying back Puget Sound Salmon licenses associated with the harvest of Canadian Fraser River sockeye.	Federal funding was not available in FY00 to carry out this activity. Congress must approve 20 million in federal 2001 budget to keep provisions of the Pacific Salmon Treaty viable. New timeline is established with buyback scheduled to begin April-May 2001.
Har-6	ESA compliance for WDFW harvest/research activities	WDFW	3.5	455,000	Develop Fishery Management and Evaluation Plan for all WDFW-managed sport fisheries not covered by Section 10 incidental take permits. - Prepare information and obtain Section 7 & 10 permits. - Submit to NMFS & USFWS annual reports, and research monitoring statements.	Permit applications for fisheries and research projects throughout the state that may impact listed species are continually written and submitted to the appropriate federal agency (NMFS or USFWS) responsible for implementation of the ESA. To date, WDFW fisheries have been authorized under the ESA as will be the case through the year.
Subtotal			65.15	14,121,844		