

Foreword

The International Workshop on Application of Stock Identification in Defining Marine Distribution and Migration of Salmon was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A., on November 1-2, 2003. The Workshop was organized and sponsored by the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC). The Workshop Organizing Committee consisted of scientists from Canada, Japan, Russian Federation and U.S.A. All necessary arrangements were made by the NPAFC Secretariat in cooperation with the Organizing Committee.

Over 70 scientists, industry representatives, and fisheries officials attended the Workshop. There were 26 oral presentations including two keynote addresses, followed by a panel discussion session, and 25 poster presentations. Extended abstracts of the oral and poster presentations are included in this Technical Report, which also contains opening remarks by Ms. Fran Ulmer, the U.S. Representative to the NPAFC and short review of the Workshop by the co-chairs of the Workshop. The material presented in this Technical Report has not been peer reviewed, and does not necessarily reflect the views of the NPAFC or the Parties. Some work may be preliminary. The material has been edited for clarity and publication purposes only.