

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PAPER

THE DECLINE OF THE PACIFIC SALMON - 125 PTS

PAPER FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS - 25 PTS

Length 3-5 pages.

Font/Spacing: Times Roman 12 – 1.5 Spacing.

Margins: 1" all sides.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED:

- List every species of Pacific salmon and some vital information about them, such as relative abundance, life span, and habitat requirements. **10 pts**
- Describe/map of the oceanic and continental range of Pacific salmon (historically and today). **5 pts**
- Discuss why salmon have declined so dramatically across their range and have disappeared from some 100+ rivers and streams in the U.S. **10 pts**
- A minimum of one paragraph about each of the five major threats to their existence. Explain why each threat has reduced or weakened salmon populations. **25 pts**
- Discuss the Endangered Species Act and other laws and how they are used to protect Salmon. **5 pts**
- Discuss activities or proposed solutions to stop the decline and save Salmon populations. **15 pts**
- Discuss the Elwha Ecosystem Restoration Project! Discuss where the Elwha river is, what factors have eliminated all of the salmon runs from this river, and what is being done to return salmon to the river today! **25 pts**
- Conclude by deciding for yourself whether Pacific salmon can be saved throughout most of their range or whether they are destined to decline further until there are few or no Salmon left. **5 pts**