

APPENDIX A. LIST OF ACRONYMS.

DPS: Distinct Population Segment

EDT: Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment

ESA: Endangered Species Act of 1973

ESU: Evolutionarily Significant Unit

NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service, now referred to as NOAA Fisheries

NSEA: Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association

NOAA Fisheries: The federal agency, a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, responsible for the stewardship of the nation's living marine resources and their habitat and for implementing the Endangered Species Act for Puget Sound chinook.

NWIFC: Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

PFC+: (*EDT Scenario*) One of the habitat conditions scenarios modeled in EDT model for establishment of recovery goals for early chinook populations. Characterized by properly functioning conditions (after NMFS 1996) in freshwater environments, historical conditions in the estuarine environment.

PSRUT: Puget Sound Bull Trout Recovery Unit Team, appointed by USFWS to provide guidance and assist in drafting the Puget Sound Bull Trout Recovery Plan

SRFB: Salmon Recovery Funding Board

TRT: Puget Sound Technical Recovery Team, appointed by NOAA Fisheries to assist in development and evaluation of Puget Sound Chinook Recovery Plan

USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

VSP: Viable Salmonid Population

WDOE: Washington Department of Ecology

WDFW: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

WRIA 1: Water Resource Inventory Area 1 (Nooksack Basin)