

Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum

hosted by Fraser Salmon Management Council & DFO

Agenda

January 18-20, 2022

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/692131089>

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

FORUM Purpose(s):

Tier 2 meetings for the purpose of providing a venue for DFO to present information on Fraser & Approach Salmon Stocks and their upcoming management plans.

Tier 1 meetings for the purpose of providing a venue for First Nations to present their advice and recommendations on information and management plans.

Day 1: Tuesday, January 18th	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	Social <i>A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation.</i>
9:00 to 9:45 (Tier 2)	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Opening Prayer• Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols – Marcel Shepert• Introductions• Setting the Stage – Ken Malloway and Linda Stevens
9:45 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	Fraser Salmon Management Board Update (FSMB) – Marcel Shepert, Les Jantz and Mike Staley An update on work to date and work plan of FSMB and Joint Technical Committee (JTC)
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	2021 Fraser Sockeye and Pink Discussion – Jamie Scroggie <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-season Information• In-season Information including what was known on key decision dates• Post season Information (from Sept. 28, 2021 meeting)
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 2)	Conservation and Protection Presentation on 2021 Enforcement Activities– Art Demsky
2:00 to 2:15	Break
2:15 to 3:00	TBD – timeslot held in case previous discussions go over time.

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Day 2: Wednesday, January 19th	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	Social <i>A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation.</i>
9:00 to 9:15	Recap of key points from Day 1 – Marcel Shepert
9:15 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	Joint Technical Working Group Update – Mike Staley and Brittany Jenewein 2021 Fraser Coho / Chum information –Brittany Jenewein and Pieter Van Will.
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	Fraser Chinook Post-Season – Brittany Jenewein <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fraser Chinook initial escapement graphs and Albion in-season output• 2021 Fisheries and initial overall catch summaries – w/ Wilf Luedke (TBC)• Summary of 2019/2020 Fraser Chinook Impacts Memo
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap of technical information• Prepare questions for Day 3• IMAWG Letter (Oct 26, 2021) re Chinook
2:00 to 2:15	Break
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.

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Day 3: Thursday, January 20th	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	Social <i>A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation.</i>
9:00 to 9:15	Recap of key points from Day 2 – Marcel Shepert
9:15 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	2022 Fisheries Planning - Jeff Grout <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>IFMP Planning – summary and discussion on letter that will be sent in late December.</i>
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Next?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discuss Forum Letter<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ what to do differently▪ what inputs required▪ where does it go▪ Consider IMAWG Letter Process• Indigenous priorities for IFMP 2022-23<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ regional priorities○ indigenous fisheries conservation plans○ rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement plans○ enforcement○ creel surveys○ fish farms
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion if required.

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FN Speakers (TBD):

Ken Malloway is the co-Chair of the Forum Planning Group, a member of the Fraser Panel and a member of the FSMC Main table for the Lower Fraser.

Marcel Shepert is your friendly facilitator, a Fraser Panel member and the chair of the Salmon Co-coordinating Committee. He is the facilitation coordinator for the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance and the Independent Chair of the Fraser Salmon Management Board

Brent Ryan-Lewis is the Executive Director of the Fraser Salmon Management Council.

Mike Staley is a senior biologist for the FSMC. He is the Co-Chair of the Joint Technical Working Group (JTWG) and the FSMB Joint Technical Committee (JTC).

DFO Speakers (TBD):

Jennifer Nener is the Salmon Director for DFO Pacific Region, the Canadian Chair of the Fraser Panel and a DFO delegate to the Fraser Salmon Management Board.

Jeff Grout is the Salmon Co-coordinator for DFO Pacific Region.

Jamie Scroggie is the Acting Area Chief of Resource Management for the Fraser and Interior Area and the Canadian co-chair of the Fraser Panel Technical Committee.

Brittany Jenewein is the DFO Resource Management Biologist in the Fraser and Interior Area (FIA), the FIA Resource Management representative on the Fraser Salmon Management Board Joint Technical Committee, and DFO co-chair of the Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum Joint Technical Working Group.

Pieter Van Will is a stock assessment biologist for DFO South Coast.

Les Jantz is the Canadian co-Chair of the Fraser Panel and DFO Co-Chair of the Joint Technical Committee for 2021.

Wilf Luedke is the Chief biologist for DFO Stock Assessment, South Coast.

Upcoming Forums (locations and format TBD):

- **March 1-3, 2022**
- **April 12-14, 2022**

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Acronyms & definitions:

Please suggest additions to linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or operations@frasersalmon.ca

AABM	Aggregate Abundance-Based Management
AAROM	Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management
AFS	Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy
ATP	Allocation Transfer Program
BBL	Big Bar Landslide
CCTAC	Canadian Commercial Total Allowable Catch
COHO ABM	Coho Abundance-Based Management
COSEWIC	Committee for the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
CPUE	Catch Per Unit Effort
CSAS	The Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat
CSAB	Commercial Salmon Advisory Board
CWT	Coded Wire Tag
ER	Exploitation Rate
ESSR	Excess Salmon to Spawning Requirements
FNFC	First Nations Fishery Council
FRAM	Fisheries Regulation Assessment Model
FRP	Fraser River Panel
FSC	Food, Social and Ceremonial
IC	Incident Command
ITQ	Individual Transfer Quota
IHPC	Integrated Harvest Planning Committee
ISBM	Individual Stock-Based Management
JTC	Joint Technical Committee
LAER	Low Abundance Exploitation Rates
LRP	Lower Reference Points
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission (www.psc.org)
PSSI	Pacific Salmon Strategic Initiative
PST	Pacific Salmon Treaty
RPA	Recovery Potential Assessment
SARA	Species at Risk Act
SFAB	Sport Fishing Advisory Board
SHMF	Selective Hatchery Mark Fishery
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TAM	Total Allowable Mortality
WSP	Wild Salmon Policy (Canada's Policy for Conservation of Wild Pacific Salmon)