

Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum

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Agenda Package

April 12-14, 2022

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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, April 12th	
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)	Fishery Planning Update – Fraser Coho – Marla Maxwell <i>Opportunity for discussion on Fraser Coho – management objective from draft IFMP, Window closures dates, likely fishing opportunities by area.</i>
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	Fishery Planning Update –Fraser sockeye – Jamie Scroggie <i>Follow up on Cultus/Early Stuart window closure/how the LAER will be managed/Escapement Options pros/cons/What to do if in a sharing situation.</i>
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 2)	Tier One Agenda
2:00 to 2:15	Break
2:15 to 3:00	Tier One Agenda (con't)

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Day 2: Wednesday, April 13th	
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)	Fishery Planning Update –Fraser Chinook – Jeff Grout <i>Proposed management / likely fishing opportunities / update on pilot fishery evaluations / MSF paper status</i>
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	FNFC Update on IFMP Reform –Janson Wong
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	Tier One Agenda
2:00 to 2:15	Break
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.

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Day 3: Thursday, April 14th	
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)	Fishery Planning Update - Fraser Chum – Jamie Scroggie & Matt Mortimer <i>Proposed decision rules for marine and in-river / window closures dates / likely fishing ops by area</i>
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	Joint Technical Working Group Update – Mike Staley and Brittany Jenewein.
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	Tier One Agenda
2:00 to 2:15	Break
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.

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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

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):

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.

Marla Maxwell is a member of the Regional Salmon Team based out of Vancouver, BC.

Linda Stevens is the co-Chair of the Forum Planning Committee, and an Aboriginal Affairs Advisor for DFO out of the Fraser and Interior Area.

Matt Mortimer is a member of the Regional Salmon Team and the DFO alternate on the Fraser River Panel

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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)