

Forum on Conservation and Harvest Planning

- Setting the Stage -



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Outline

- Purpose
- Process
- IFMP Planning Cycle – Where we are at
- Moving Forward
- A couple of updates from my last talk!

Forum Purpose

- *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.*

Forum Process

- Participants include First Nations with an interest in Fraser Salmon and DFO. Fraser Salmon Management Council acts as a host organization.
- Ideally, information and discussions at subsequent Forums builds on information presented and discussed at previous Forums.
- Attendees are encouraged to provide their feedback, advice and guidance into the development of the Southern BC Salmon Integrated Fisheries Management Plan (IFMP).

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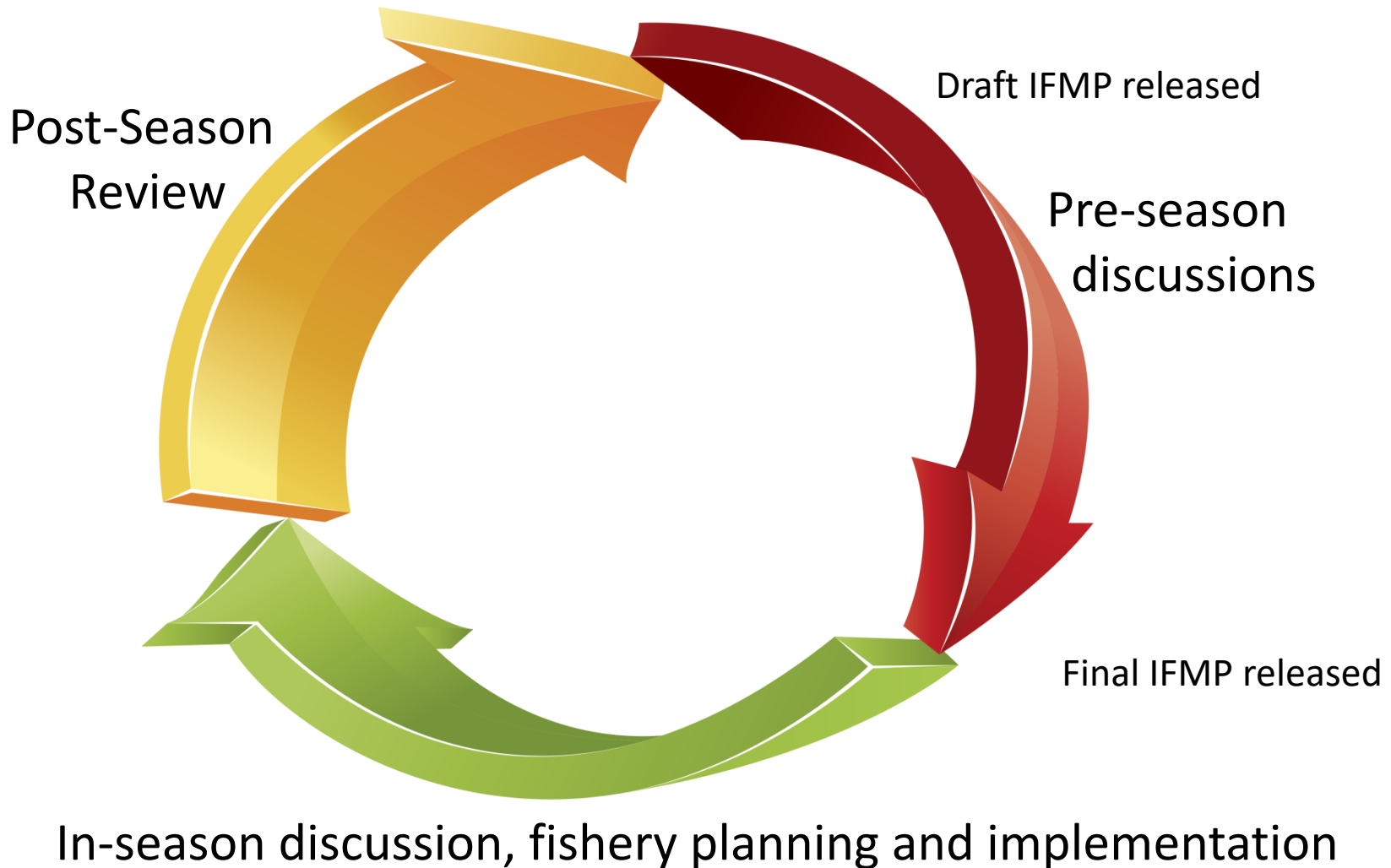
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- Participants in the process include Nations that are members of the FSMC and Nations that are not currently members.
- Any Nation can provide guidance directly to DFO through letters, bilateral meetings with local RM, verbally or other existing means.
- Member Nations through their participation in the FSMC can also direct feedback through their member delegate.

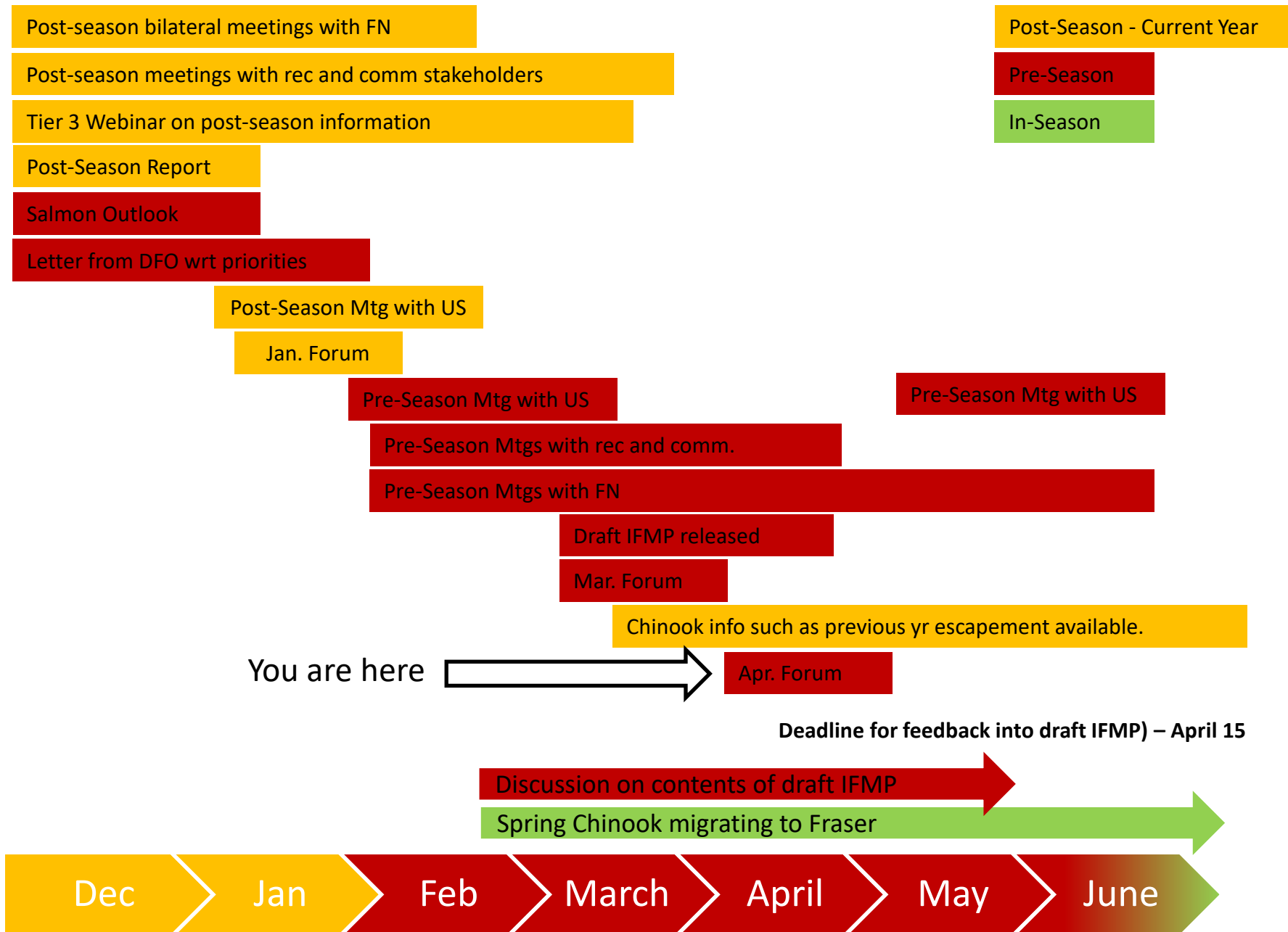
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Integrated Fisheries Management Plan Cycle (IFMP) - the ideal scenario



IFMP Cycle – closer to reality



Moving Forward

- Participants are requested to fill in comment sheets and provide feedback to assist in this process.
- The Forum Planning Committee will use this feedback to try and improve and update the process. This has been identified as a priority for this year by the FSMC and DFO.
- COVID continues to change how we are working - the Forum process will need to consider this for the 2023 sessions.
- Please don't confuse the process with the content. The content is difficult and that will likely not change. If we can build an effective process at least we can continue to share ideas and opinions.
- This success of this process depends on all of us!

One Last thing...

I haven't managed to get out dancing but I did attend a hockey game!



And spring is coming, albeit slowly....

Updated picture of my garden, April 6, 2022

