

Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum
February 2 to 4, 2021
Via Connexion
Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

FORUM Purpose(s):

Overarching Purpose: This is an opportunity for participants from the Fraser River and Island and Marine Approach areas to come together as diverse Indigenous Communities and Organizations with government officials to plan the 2021 salmon fishery. These forums are intended to share technical information for decision-making.

February FORUM Purpose: Post – Season Fisheries Review

Day 1 (Tuesday, February 2nd): Tier 2 in the AM Tier 1 in the PM

- 900-920 Opening Prayer/Meeting Protocols/Introductions – Marcel Shepert
- 920-935 Setting the Stage FPC – Ken Malloway and Elan Park
- 935-1030 Collaborative Management Agreement – Brent Ryan-Lewis and Matthew Parslow
- 1030-1045 Break
- 1045-1230 Post Season Information Review (2020)
- Chinook Post-season Review – Brittany Jenewein (20 Min)
 - 2020-2021 Chinook Planning – Jeff Grout (40 minutes)
 - Big Bar Landslide Update – Greg Witzky and Dale Michie (30 min)
- 1230-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1500 Tier 1 Only**

Review and Roundtable Discussions

- Chinook Strategic Planning Initiative/ Southern BC Chinook Committee
- FSMC/FSMB
- Pacific Salmon Treaty Language regarding “*Unsanctioned/ Unlicensed*” wording
- Other

Day 2 (Wednesday, Feb. 3rd): Tier 2 in the AM Tier 1 in the PM

- 900-915 Welcome and day 1 review – Marcel Shepert
915-1015 Forum Technical Review – Aidan Fisher and Brittany Jenewein
1015-1030 Refreshment break
1030-1110 Conservation & Protection Branch Operations Update – Art Demsky
1110-1215 Post-season Review & Updates
- Sockeye – Jamie Scroggie
- 1215-1230 Summarize Outcomes/Action Items from Tier 2 (Elan Park & Allison James)
1230 – 1300 Lunch

1300 to 1500 pm – Tier 1 Only

Review and Roundtable Discussions

- What technical information should be provided in the future?
- Other

Day 3 (Thursday, Feb. 4th): Tier 2 and Tier 1

- 900-915 Welcome and day 1 & 2 Summary – Marcel Shepert
915-1015 2021 Environmental Conditions – Sue Grant
1015-1030 Summary of IFMP feedback – Jeff Grout
1030-1100 Break

1100 to 1300 pm – Tier 1 Only

Review and Roundtable Discussions

- Other

Informational Items/Hand-outs

All presentations will be available at www.frasersalmon.ca prior to the meeting.

Indigenous Speakers:

Ken Malloway Chair of the Forum Planning Committee.

Marcel Shepert, Forum Facilitator.

Aidan Fisher, Biologist

Brent Ryan-Lewis, FSMC Executive Director

Greg Witzky, Indigenous Project Director for Big Bar Landslide Response

DFO Speakers:

Jeff Grout, Salmon Co-coordinator, Pacific Region

Brittany Jenewein, Acting Co-Chair for the JTC

Matthew Parslow, FSCMA Implementation Support

Elan Park, Acting Aboriginal Resource Manager, Fraser & Interior Area

Sue Grant, Program Head, State of the Salmon, Regional Ecosystem Effects Fish & Fisheries

Dale Michie, Big Bar Slide Engagement Lead, Fraser Interior Area

Jamie Scroggie, Acting Area Chief Resource Manager, Fraser Interior Area

FSMC Forum Planning Committee Members:

Elan Park - Acting Aboriginal Resource Manager, Fraser & Interior Area (DFO).

Ken Malloway – Lower Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

Victor Isaac – Vancouver Island/Marine Approach (FSMC Main Table)

Thomas Alexis – Upper Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

Robert Leech – Mid-Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

Aiden Fisher – JTC Co-Chair

Mathew Parslow – FSCMA Implementation Support (DFO)

Brittany Jenewein – Resource Management Biologist (DFO)

Greg Witzky – FSMC Staff

Allison James – FSMC Staff

Marcel Shepert – Facilitator

Our Favorite Acronyms and maybe even some definitions:

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
FRP	Fraser River Panel
FRPTC	Fraser River Panel Technical Committee
FSCMA	Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement
FSMB	Fraser Salmon Management Board
FSMC	Fraser Salmon Management Council
FSC	Food, Social and Ceremonial
IC	Independent Chair
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)
PST	Pacific Salmon Treaty
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)