

**Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum**  
**March 2 to 4, 2021**  
Via Zoom  
**Facilitator:** Marcel Shepert

**FORUM Purpose:**

The FORUM is intended to provide an annual process for information sharing and discussion on Fraser salmon fisheries issues between DFO and First Nations (Tier 2) and First Nations with other First Nations (Tier 1). First Nation attendees can provide their advice and recommendations on management plans.

**MARCH FORUM Purpose:** The intent of this meeting is to provide further detail on some of the contents of the draft 2021/2022 IFMP for southern BC salmon and to continue discussions on fishery planning for 2021.

**Day 1 (Tuesday, March 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
935-955	Collaborative Management Agreement Summary – Brent Ryan-Lewis and Danielle Scriven
955-1030	2021 Fraser Sockeye and Pink Forecast – Brooke Davis
1030-1045	Break
1045-1200	Proposed 2021 Sockeye and Pink Escapement Options and management considerations – Jamie Scroggie
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	<b>Tier 1 Only</b> Review and Roundtable Discussions

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

- 900-915 Welcome and day 1 review – Marcel Shepert
- 915-1015 Chinook IFMP Updates – Jeff Grout
- 1015-1030 Refreshment break
- 1030-1145 Chinook FSC Fishery Planning
- Chinook Evaluation Framework – Jeff Grout
  - FSC Chinook Fishing Plans - Sheldon Evers
    - Chinook FSC Fisheries Management 2020 Overview – South Coast, Fraser and Interior Area
- 1145-1230 Joint Technical Working Group – Aidan Fisher & Karen Rickards
- 1230-1300 Lunch

### **1300 to 1500 pm – Tier 1 Only**

Review and Roundtable Discussions

## **Day 3 (Thursday, Mar. 4th): Tier 2 and Tier 1**

- 900-915 Welcome and day 1 & 2 Summary – Marcel Shepert
- 915-1000 IFMP: Considerations regarding other salmonid species – Dean Allan
- Coho, Chum, Steelhead
- 1000-1015 Steelhead Process Update – Richard Sparrow (FNFC)
- 1015-1030 Break

### **1030 to 1200 pm – Tier 1 Only**

Review and Roundtable Discussions

- Other

## **Informational Items/Hand-outs**

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**All presentations will be available at [www.frasersalmon.ca](http://www.frasersalmon.ca) prior to the meeting.**

## **Indigenous Speakers:**

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**Ken Malloway** Chair of the Forum Planning Committee

**Marcel Shepert**, Forum Facilitator

**Aidan Fisher**, Biologist

**Brent Ryan-Lewis**, FSMC Executive Director

**Richard Sparrow**, FNFC Natural Resource Manager

## **DFO Speakers:**

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**Jeff Grout**, Salmon Co-coordinator, Pacific Region

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

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

**Karen Rickards**, Acting Co Chair for JTWG

**Danielle Scriven**, A/ Senior Program Implementation Advisor

**Dean Allan**, PST Implementation Advisor

**Brook Davis**, A/ Fraser Sockeye/Pink Analytical Program Head, Lower Fraser and Interior Area  
Stock Assessment, Science Branch

**Sheldon Evers**, A/Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, Lower Fraser

**Linda Stevens**, Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, BC Interior

**Kevin Conley**, Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, WCVI

## **FSMC Forum Planning Committee Members:**

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**Thomas Alexis** – Upper Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

**Aiden Fisher** – JTC Co-Chair

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

**Allison James** – FSMC Communications Coordinator

**Robert Leech** – Mid-Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

**Ken Malloway** – Lower Fraser (FSMC Main Table)

**Elan Park** – A/Aboriginal Resource Manager, Fraser & Interior Area (DFO).

**Karen Rickards** – Resource Management Biologist (DFO)

**Danielle Scriven** - A/ Senior Program Implementation Advisor (DFO)

**Marcel Shepert** – Facilitator

**Greg Witzky** – FSMC Operations Manager

## Acronyms and 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 ( <a href="http://www.psc.org">www.psc.org</a> )
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)