

**Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum
April 20, 21 & 22, 2021
Via Zoom**

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Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

Forum Purpose:

Overarching 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.

April FORUM Purpose: The intent of this meeting is to allow final discussion to inform guidance into the draft 2021/2022 IFMP for southern BC salmon, to continue discussions on fishery planning for the 2021 season, and to provide process updates. This is the final of three Tier 2 FORUM meetings this planning season.

Day 1 (Tuesday, April 20th): Tier 2 in the AM Tier 1 in the PM

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| 830-900 | Zoom Social |
| 900-940 | Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Protocols/Introductions – Marcel Shepert |
| 940-955 | Setting the Stage FPC – Ken Malloway & Elan Park |
| 955-1030 | Salmon Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fieldnotes Website – (Marten Nantel)
https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/publications/pacific-pacifique/fieldnotes-carnetexpeditions/index-eng.html• Big Bar Updates (Greg Witzky & Dale Michie) |
| 1030-1045 | Break |
| 1030-1200 | Technical Update – (Jamie Scroggie) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sockeye Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Recap on LAER, Escapement Options 1 & 2 limit reference points, window closures• Pink Update• Coho Update (Jeff Grout) |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch |
| 1300-1430 | Tier 1 only |

Day 2 (Wednesday, April 21st): Tier 2 in the AM Tier 1 in the PM

- 830-900 Zoom Social
- 900-915 Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Recap – Marcel Shepert
- 915-945 JTWG Update (Karen Rickards and Aidan Fisher)
- Coded Wire Tags
 - Run Reconstruction
- 945-1030 **Technical Update – Chinook** (Jeff Grout)
- SFAB(REC)/Commercial proposal decision (Chinook Evaluation Framework)
 - 2021 IFMP Update
 - 2020 Impacts
- 1030-1045 Break
- 1045-1130 Chinook continued
- 1130-1200 **Provincial Steelhead Update** (Jennifer Davis) 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1430 **Tier 1 only**

Day 3 (Thursday, April 22nd): Tier 2 in the AM Tier 1 in the PM

- 830-900 Zoom Social
- 900-915 Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Recap – Marcel Shepert
- 915-1000 Neil Davis, A/Regional Director Resource Management and Sustainability
- Introduction to A/RD of RM and Sustainability
- 1000-1030 Stronger Together, Working Together to Bring Change to First Nations fisheries management (Janson Wong)
- 1030-1045 Break
- 1045-1100 Chum Update (Jamie Scroggie)
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1430 **Tier 1 only**

Informational Items/Hand-outs

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

First Nations Speakers:

Ken Malloway Chair of the Forum Planning Committee

Marcel Shepert, Forum Facilitator

Aidan Fisher, Biologist

Janson Wong, FNFC Operations Manager

DFO Speakers:

Neil Davis, A/Regional Director Resource Management and Sustainability

Jeff Grout, Salmon Co-coordinator, Pacific Region

Martin Nantel, Science Advisor, Reconciliation and Indigenous Engagement, Science

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

FSMC Forum Planning Committee Members:

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 (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)