

# Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum

hosted by Fraser Salmon Management Council & DFO

## Agenda

March 1-3, 2022

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/692131089>

**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.*

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	<b>Social</b> <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)	<b>Getting Started</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Opening Prayer</li><li>• Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols – Marcel Shepert</li><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Setting the Stage – Ken Malloway and Linda Stevens</li></ul>
9:45 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	<b>Joint Technical Working Group Update</b> – Mike Staley and Brittany Jenewein
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	<b>State of the Salmon Presentation</b> – Sue Grant <i>This presentation provides context to inform salmon fishery planning. Given the extent of environmental changes predicted for the future in BC, salmon survival patterns are likely to be negatively affected.</i>
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 2)	<b>2022 Fraser Sockeye Forecast</b> – (Yi Xu/Mike Hawkshaw) <i>Information on the range of expected returns in order to inform pre-season planning.</i>
2:00 to 2:15	<b>Break</b>
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	<b>TBD</b>

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<b>Day 2: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	<b>Social</b> <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	<b>Recap of key points from Day 1</b> – Marcel Shepert
9:15 to 9:45 (Tier 2)	<b>Big Bar update</b> – tripartite – what has happened, where are we at, what is planned for 2022. (Dale Michie, Gord Sterritt and TBD)
9:45 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	<b>Fraser Sockeye Escapement Plan options</b> – Jamie Scroggie.
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	<b>Fraser Sockeye 2022 Potential Management Considerations</b> – Jamie Scroggie / Maddie Thompson (TBD)
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	<b>Tier One Agenda</b>
2:00 to 2:15	<b>Break</b>
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.

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<b>Day 3: Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 2)	<b>Social</b> <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	<b>Recap of key points from Day 2 – Marcel Shepert</b>
9:15 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	<b>2022 Draft IFMP Overview – Jeff Grout / DFO</b> Key items in the draft IFMP that have not been covered in previous agenda topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chinook fisheries – objectives/potential management measures/etc.</li></ul>
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 to 12:00	<b>2022 Draft IFMP Overview – Jeff Grout / DFO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IFR Coho Objective</li><li>• IFR Steelhead Objective/window closure – any changes?</li><li>• Fraser Chum</li></ul>
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 2:00 (Tier 1)	<b>Tier One Agenda</b>
2:00 to 2:15	<b>Break</b>
2:15 to 3:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.

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## FN Speakers (TBD):

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**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).

**Gord Sterritt** is an Indigenous Governance representative to the Joint Executive Steering Committee for the Big Bar Landslide response.

## DFO Speakers (TBD):

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**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.

**Sue Grant** is the program head for the State of the Salmon Program at DFO Science.

**Mike Hawkshaw** is the acting Area Chief for the Fraser River Stock Assessment Program.

**Maddie Thomson** is a DFO Resource Management Biologist in the Fraser and Interior Area (FIA).

**Yi Xu** is the Program Head for the Fraser Sockeye and Pink Analytic Program, based out of the Annacis Island Office.

**Dale Michie** is the Big Bar Landslide Response Team Lead for DFO

## Upcoming Forums:

- April 12-14, 2022 - online

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## Acronyms & definitions:

Please suggest additions to [linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or [operations@frasersalmon.ca](mailto: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
JESC	Joint Executive Steering Committee
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> )
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)