

Forum on Conservation and Harvest Planning

- Setting the Stage -



Ken Malloway and Linda Stevens

March 1 to 3, 2022

Forum Planning Committee

First Nations Members – 4 FSMC Members

- Ken Malloway – Lower Fraser
- Thomas Alexis – Upper Fraser
- Robert Leech – Mid Fraser
- Victor Isaac – Marine approach area

Technical Staff (Joint Technical Working Group Co-Chairs)

- Michael Staley and Brittany Jenewein (DFO)

DFO Members

- Linda Stevens and Danielle Scriven (transitioning to Matthew Parslow)

Support and sage advice to the FPC is provided by

- FSMC Staff - Greg Witzky and Allison James
- Forum Facilitator – Marcel Shepert

Current Health orders

- No restrictions on personal gatherings.
- Indoor or outdoor gatherings and events can happen at full capacity. Dancing is allowed.
- No capacity limitations at worship services.
- Full capacity is allowed for all exercise and fitness activities.
- All sports activities are allowed.
- Masks are required indoors and proof of vaccination at indoor events.

Spring is here...



Garden @ Campbell River: Laich Kwil Tach Territory – Feb 28, 2022



Garden @ Burnaby: x^wməθk^wəyəm (**Musqueam**), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and Seł̓łwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations– Feb 28, 2022

Or is it...



Garden @ 150 Mile House: Secwépemc Territory – Feb 28, 2022

Online vs In-person

Pros...

- No associated travel – reduction in carbon footprint.
- Reduction in costs – increase in participation?
- Facilitates options such as chat, polls, screen sharing.
- Allows for sporadic participation – i.e. can drop into portions of interest.
- Allows for pre-recorded video and recording of meeting.
- Can eat own food/snacks.

Cons...

- Limited ability to touch base with other participants, especially at breaks and after hours.
- Connection challenges – not everyone has high speed internet.
- Harder to communicate – 80% of communication is non-visual.
- Miss out on human interactions.
- Don't have to prepare own snacks/meals.
- Don't get to travel.

Moving Forward

- One more Forum for 2022 – April 12 to 14. This will be online.
- Agenda to be developed in coming weeks.
- The Forum Planning Committee will provide recommendations for consideration in planning next years Forums to next years Forum Planning Committee. Hopefully, there will be the ability to reconsider and possibly redesign the process.
- Participants are requested to fill in comment sheets and provide feedback to assist in this process.

One Last thing...

**Sockeye Escapements in 2021 were generally better than brood.
Two examples:**

- **Chilko** (Chilko-S/Chilko-ES): The preliminary 2021 escapement to this CU totals 918,711 spawners (Table 1). This escapement is the third highest escapement on record on this cycle line. It is 247% of the 2017 brood year of 372,212 and 307% of the long-term cycle line average of 299,440. Spawning success is an estimated 100%.
- **Late Stuart** (Takla-Trembleur-Stuart-S) The preliminary 2021 escapement to this CU totals 373,863 spawners. This is the highest escapement to this cycle line since 1997. It is 254% of the 2017 brood year escapement of 147,470 and 105% of the long-term cycle average of 355,262. spawning success was close to 100%.