

# Fraser and Approach Salmon Forum

Hosted by Fraser Salmon Management Council & Fisheries & Oceans Canada

## Agenda

January 31-Feb. 2, 2023

Richmond, BC - Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel (7551 Westminster Hwy)

Zoom Hybrid: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/351491054>

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

### FORUM Purpose(s):

**Tier 2 meetings:** A venue for DFO and FSMC to share information on management and conservation of Fraser Salmon stocks and discuss plans and priorities for the upcoming season with Fraser River and approach First Nations.

**Tier 1 meetings:** An open venue for Fraser & Approach indigenous attendees to exchange information, review technical advice, and explore management and conservation priorities.

**Overall:** A venue to explore common ground amongst Fraser & Approach indigenous interests and with DFO to support the ongoing shift towards collaborative management of Fraser salmon under the CMA.

**Forum Materials:** <https://frasersalmon.ca/event/fsmc-forum-1-lower-mainland-region/>

Day 1: Tuesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	
8:30 to 9:00 (Tier 1)	<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 9:30 (Tier 1)	<b>Getting Started</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome &amp; Blessing - <b>Musqueam Nation</b></li><li>• Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols – <b>Marcel Shepert</b></li><li>• Introductions</li></ul>
9:30 to 10:30 (Tier 1)	<b>Tier 1 Prep Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JTWG Highlights - <b>Mike Staley &amp; JTWG Reps</b></li><li>• Open discussion: 2022 key issues, 2023 priorities &amp; key questions</li></ul>
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break/Welcome DFO</b>
10:45 to 11:15 (Tier 2)	<b>Setting the Stage</b> <u>Presentation: 2023 Planning Context - <b>Greg Witzky &amp; Matthew Parslow</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key 2023 management issues &amp; challenges</li><li>• Opportunities: PSSI, CRRI, Fish Stock Provisions, SAP Review, CMA transition</li><li>• Big Bar model of collaboration</li><li>• Overwhelming demands: Need for focus, efficiency, priorities, capacity</li></ul>

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<p>11:15 to 12:00 (Tier 2)</p>	<p><b>Forum Renewal</b>  <u>Presentation: Short &amp; long-term Forum reform - <b>Greg Witzky &amp; Matt Parslow</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement context: Forum Renewal in a context of transition.</li> <li>• Contracted support for process reform</li> <li>• 2023: Testing short-term changes to reflect past feedback.</li> <li>• FSMC's Forum survey results</li> </ul> <p><b>SLIDO Question #1: ID 1 change that will make the Forums more useful.</b></p> </p>
<p>12:00 to 1:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>1:00 to 1:45 (Tier 2)</p>	<p><b>Joint Technical Working Group Update</b>  <u>Presentation: JTWG Update – <b>Mike Staley &amp; Maddie Thomson</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 30 highlights</li> <li>• Dec meeting highlights</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any technical feedback, questions from earlier Tier 1 session.</li> </ul> </p>
<p>1:45 to 2:45 (Tier 2)</p>	<p><b>2022 Fraser Sockeye Management</b>  <u>DFO presentation – <b>Les Jantz</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-season Information</li> <li>• In-season Information - what was known on key decision dates</li> <li>• Post season Information (from Sept. 28, 2021 meeting)</li> </ul> <p><u>FSMB Panel Briefing/Q&amp;A- <b>DFO FSMB Rep TBC, Tony Roberts Jr., Mike Staley, Les Jantz</b></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSMC's 2022 mandate development (including Forum advice)</li> <li>• FSMB deliberation &amp; decision</li> <li>• Implementation &amp; lessons learned.</li> </ul> </p></p>
<p>2:45 to 3:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
<p>3:00 to 4:00</p>	<p><b>Tier 1 Session</b>  <u>Open Dialogue to ID issues, priorities or questions requiring Tier 2 follow up:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sockeye management</li> <li>• Technical Updates: Fraser coho, pink &amp; chum</li> <li>• Forum reform</li> <li>• Emerging issues</li> </ul> </p>

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<b>Day 2: Wednesday, February 1st.</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	Recap of key points from Day 1 – <b>Marcel Shepert</b>
9:15 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	<p><b>Fraser Chinook Post-Season</b>  <b>DFO Presentation: Post-season Update – Maddie Thomson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Reporting, 2022 Management overview, next steps/post-season timelines.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion: FSMB Chinook Update — Pat Matthew, Jeff Grout, Mike Staley, Les Jantz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSMB 2022/23 Workplan Objectives — Fraser Chinook</li> <li>• JTC: Overview of technical work completed &amp; planned.</li> <li>• Key priorities, timelines &amp; next steps for 2023 planning (JTC and FSMB)</li> </ul> <p><b>FSMC Update/Handout: CRRRI — Marcel Shepert</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update contacts, and links for more info.</li> </ul>
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 to 11:30 (Tier 2)	<p><b>2023 IFMP Planning</b>  <b>DFO Presentation: 2023 Planning — Mike Hawkshaw</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFMP Planning and Priorities: summary &amp; discussion of DFO IFMP letter.</li> <li>• 2023 planning timelines.</li> <li>• PSSI links to 2023 salmon IFMP</li> <li>• FSMB link to 2023 planning</li> </ul>
11:30 to 12:00 (Tier 2)	<p><b>FSCMA Implementation - Marcel Shepert, Greg Witzky &amp; Matt Parslow</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMA background &amp; organizational overview</li> <li>• List of delegate nations; benefits of participation</li> <li>• People: Updated list of staff &amp; members</li> <li>• Process development: Governance workshops, strategic planning</li> <li>• FSMB 2023-24 work plan development.</li> </ul>
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch   SLIDO Question #2: What's your #1 IFMP issue for 2023</b>
1:00 to 2:30 (Tier 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1 Agenda</li> <li>• Indigenous priorities for IFMP 2023-24</li> <li>• regional priorities</li> <li>• indigenous fisheries conservation plans</li> <li>• rehabilitation, restoration, enhancement plans</li> <li>• enforcement</li> <li>• creel surveys</li> <li>• fish farms</li> </ul>
2:30 to 2:45	<b>Break</b>

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2:45 to 4:00 (Tier 1)	Continuation of above discussion.
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Day 3: Thursday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
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 &amp; 2 – Marcel Shepert</b>
9:15 to 10:30 (Tier 2)	<b>Facilitated Dialogue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What DFO Heard: Key 2023 planning issues identified at this Forum</li><li>• Response: Next steps for DFO, FSMC/B &amp; individual participants</li><li>• Technical questions/data to be provided for Forum 2/3</li><li>• Key planning/decision deadlines</li></ul>
10:30 to 10:45	<b>Break   SLIDO Question #3: ID one change you liked in this Forum format and one that didn't work (or explain how it could have been better)</b>
10:45 to 12:00 (Tier 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Steps: 2023 planning</li><li>• Advice: Forum #2 agenda/priorities</li></ul>
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 to 2:00	Continuation of above discussion if required.

## FN Speakers (TBD):

**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

**Greg Witzky** is the Executive Director of the Fraser Salmon Management Council.

**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).

## DFO Speakers (TBD):

**Jeff Grout** is the Director of Salmon & Business Services for DFO Pacific Region and a DFO delegate to the Fraser Salmon Management Board.

**Mike Hawkshaw** is the Acting Salmon Co-coordinator for DFO Pacific Region.

**Madeline Thompson** is the DFO Resource Management Biologist in the Fraser and Interior Area (FIA).

**Les Jantz** is the Canadian co-Chair of the Fraser Panel and DFO Co-Chair of the Joint Technical Committee for 2021.

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**Matthew Parslow** is the Department's Senior Implementation Advisor for the Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement.

## Upcoming Forums:

- **Feb. 28 to March 2, 2023, Prince George, BC (Coast Hotel)**
- **April 4-6, 2023, Victoria, BC (Songhees Events & Catering)**

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## Acronyms & definitions:

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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
CRR1	Chinook Rebuilding & Recovery Initiative
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
FRIM	Fisheries Related Incidental Mortality
FMI	Chinook Fisheries Mortality Index
FRP	Fraser River Panel
FSC	Food, Social and Ceremonial
FSMB	Fraser Salmon Management Board
FSMC	Fraser Salmon Management Council
FSCMA, CMA	Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement
IC	Incident Command, FSMB's 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> )
PSSI	Pacific Salmon Strategic Initiative
PST	Pacific Salmon Treaty
RPA	Recovery Potential Assessment
SAP	Salmon Allocation Policy
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)