

FSMB JTC vs. FORUM JTWG (Feb 2023 DRAFT)

FSMB JTC:

The FSMB JTC is a Tier 2 group of designated technical staff that are intended to support the Fraser Salmon Management Board and the Executive to find solutions to make consensus decisions that support the collaborative Governance and Management and conservation of Fraser Salmon at the migratory route scale. The JTC is guided by an Annual Work Plan that is reviewed and approved by the FSMB. The FSMB provides the JTC with management direction, including identification of technical issues, questions and management evaluation frameworks.



Purpose: to transparently and collaboratively review, examine and assess data and information related to Fraser Salmon and **provide advice and recommendations to the FSMB** on items relating to the Annual Work Plan. Advice and recommendations are to be supported by consensus where possible. However, alternatives are described when consensus cannot be reached.

Direction: The JTC reports to and works under the direction of the Fraser Salmon Management Board.

FSMC	DFO
Mike Staley - Co-Chair	Les Jantz- Co-Chair
Aidan Fisher	Maddie Thomson
Marc Labelle	Brooke Davis
Nicole Frederickson	Max Veuilleux
Shamus Curtis	Kaitlyn Dionne

Structure: Equal number of representatives appointed by FSMC and DFO. Currently, there are Four FSMC technical members and Four DFO technical members. Participation is funded through the FSMB. There are two co-chairs, one from each of the FSMC and DFO.

FORUM JTWG:

The Forum JTWG is a Tier 2 technical group that reviews and discusses/ debates technical information and data related to Fraser River salmon management on its own merits. It is not a consultation body. Conclusions arrived at from those discussions may then be provided to First Nations and DFO who may in turn use the information when discussing fishery management issues on a bi-lateral basis.



Purpose: to foster greater transparency and understanding between First Nations and DFO with respect to technical issues associated with Fraser River salmon management.

Direction: The JTWG receives guidance from the FORUM Planning Committee and Agenda development is done by consensus/agreement of JTWG participants. The JTWG reports to the Forum on Conservation and Harvest Planning, and sub-watershed First Nations fisheries processes, as appropriate. Individual participants of the JTWG also report back to their respective organizations.

Structure: There are no designated/appointed representatives. Instead, individual participants receive direction from their respective organizations to participate. There is no designated funding for technical participants to engage in these meetings, aside from regular operational budgets from their respective organization.

FSMB JTC

Short Description

- the JTC is a mandated body that does technical work guided by FSMB.

Purpose:

- transparently/collaboratively review technical information
- Provide advice and recommendations** to the FSMB

Direction From:

- FSMB

Participation

- 8 designated members** (4 DFO, 4

Roles & Responsibilities

- Complete technical actions outlined in FSMB approved Annual Workplan

Guiding documents

- Annual Work Plan
- ToR

Meeting Frequency

- JTC meets bi-weekly
- FSMC Caucus Session bi-weekly
- May meet more frequently as deemed necessary

Report to:

- FSMB



FORUM JTWG

Short Description

- the JTWG is T2 technical group that meets on it's own merit. Simply put: it is a information sharing body.

Purpose:

- transparently/collaboratively review technical information
- foster increased understanding between First Nations and DFO

Direction From:

- individual participants receive direction from their respective

Participation

- Open participation (no designated members)

Roles & Responsibilities

- Attend meeting, review technical information, share perspectives and report back to respective

Guiding documents

- Forum Agenda(s)
- ToR

Meeting Frequency

- Meet prior to each Forum Meeting (3x/yr)

Report to:

- Forum
- Individual participants report back to their respective organizations