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# Fraser & Marine Approach Salmon Forum Agenda - Forum 2

March 5, 2024 – March 7, 2024

In-person : Coast Bastion Hotel / 11 Bastion St - Nanaimo, BC

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## Purpose & Objective of Forum 2:

*The intent of this meeting is:*

- *for DFO and the FSMB to provide further detail on some of the considerations for 2024 fisheries planning for Fraser River salmon and host a discussion on priorities, options and approaches; and,*
- *to provide an opportunity for First Nations with interests in Fraser Salmon to work at a Tier 1 level to review key technical information, exchange perspectives and discuss options for fishery planning.*

## Upcoming Forums:

- **April 9-11, 2024** | Kamloops, BC – Delta Marriott Hotel (540 Victoria St)

**Day 1: Tuesday March 5, 2024**

	#	Time	Topics	Lead(s)
<b>Tier 1</b>	1	8:30-9:00 (Tier 1)	<b>Social</b> Sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation	All
	2	9:00-9:45 (Tier 1)	<b>Getting Started   Day 1 – Tier 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer (10 minutes)</li> <li>Introductions &amp; Mic Check (25 minutes)</li> <li>Agenda Review &amp; Protocols (10 minutes)</li> </ul>	Marcel
	3	09:45-10:30 (Tier 1)	<b>Joint Tech Working Group Debrief – Sockeye &amp; Coho</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify emerging priorities, time sensitive &amp; technical questions</li> </ul>	Kelsey C
		10:30-10:45	Break	All
	4	10:45-12:00 (Tier 1)	<b>Tier 1 Discussion Sockeye &amp; Coho Focus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate discussion with JTWG questions posed</li> <li>Likely topics (not exhaustive): escapement plans, stock specific fishing opportunities, FSC sharing</li> </ul>	All Support by JTWG
<b>Tier 2</b>		12:00-1:00	Lunch (First Nations & DFO)	All
	5	1:00-1:30	<b>Getting Started   Day 1 – Tier 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda Review, Scope of Forum and Protocols</li> <li>Introductions</li> </ul>	Marcel All
	6	1:30-1:45	<b>JTWG Sockeye &amp; Coho Recap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of JTWG discussions and outcomes</li> </ul>	Kelsey & Maddie
	7	1:45-2:15	<b>2024 Expectations   Sockeye Forecast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High level forecast overview (detailed technical discussion to occur at JTWG)</li> </ul>	Kaitlyn D (DFO)
		2:15-2:30	Break	All
	8	2:30-3:15	<b>2024 Management   Fraser Sockeye</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broad Management Approaches &amp; Considerations (DFO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stock Specific / Terminal Fisheries</li> <li>Window Closure(s) for Stocks of Concern</li> <li>FSC Sharing Approaches</li> </ul> </li> <li>Escapement Options (FSMB)</li> </ul>	Mike H and Colin S (DFO)  Al M (FSMB - DFO) & Tony R (FSMB - FSC)
	9	3:15-4:00	<b>2024 Management   Fraser Sockeye</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions &amp; facilitated discussion</li> </ul>	Marcel All
	10	4:00-4:30	<b>2024 Management   Fraser Coho</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of potential management changes</li> <li>Potential for Stock Specific Rights Based Fisheries</li> <li>Questions &amp; facilitated discussion</li> </ul>	Jeff R (DFO)  Marcel

Day 2: Wednesday March 6, 2024

	#	Time	Topics	Lead(s)
Tier 1	1	8:30-9:00 (Tier 1)	<b>Social</b> Sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation	All
	2	9:00-9:45	<b>Tier 1   Joint Tech Working Group Debrief – Chinook and Chum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify emerging priorities, time sensitive &amp; technical questions</li> </ul>	Kelsey C
	3	9:45-10:30 (Tier 1)	<b>Tier 1 Discussion   Fraser Chinook and Chum Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate discussion with JTWG questions posed</li> <li>Likely topics (not exhaustive): management targets, FSC Priority, Mark-Selective Fisheries, environmental conditions / conservation concerns</li> </ul>	Marcel Supported by JTWG Members
Tier 2		10:30-10:45	Break	All
	4	10:45-10:50	<b>Getting Started   Day 2 – Tier 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda Review</li> </ul>	Marcel
	5	10:50-11:05	<b>JTWG Chinook Recap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of JTWG discussions and outcomes</li> </ul>	Kelsey & Maddie
	6	11:05 - 12:00	<b>2024 Management   Chinook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fraser Chinook Management Objectives &amp; Potential Changes</li> <li>Mark Selective Fisheries &amp; Framework Document</li> <li>Fraser Implications - MSF Fishery Impacts &amp; SC Rec'l Catch</li> </ul>	Mike H (DFO)  Kevin P (DFO)
		12:00-1:00	Lunch (First Nations & DFO)	All
	7	1:00-1:30	<b>2024 Management   Summer 5<sub>2</sub> Chinook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present on work to date to develop options (JTC &amp; FSMB)</li> <li>Overview of Potential Management Options/Considerations and Next Steps for Feedback</li> </ul>	Jeff G (FSMB – DFO) Thomas A (FSMB – FSMC)
	8	1:30-2:30	<b>2024 Management   Chinook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions &amp; facilitated discussion</li> </ul>	Marcel S
		2:30-2:45	Break	All
	9	2:45-3:15	<b>2024 Management   Chum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Management Considerations</li> <li>Summary of Options for Management</li> </ul>	Jeff R (DFO)
	10	3:15-4:00	<b>2024 Management   Steelhead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update: Joint Action Plan (DFO/BC)</li> <li>Summary of Recent Year Albion GSI Info</li> </ul>	Jenn D (BC) Jeff R (DFO) Brittany J (DFO)
Tier 1	11	4:00-4:30	<b>Tier 1 Dialogue   Discussion of Day 1 &amp; 2 Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Level Management Approaches – Feedback to FSMB, DFO and Nations</li> </ul>	Marcel

**Day 3: Thursday March 7, 2024**

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<b>Tier 1</b>	1	8:30-9:00	<b>Social</b> Sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation	All
	2	9:00-10:00	<b>Tier 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debrief from Forum 2</li> <li>• Discussion of Forum 3 Priorities</li> <li>• Potential Visions meeting (late Spring/Summer)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept for the meeting</li> <li>○ Potential presentations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All
<b>Tier 2</b>	3	10:00-11:30	<b>Closing the Loop   What We Heard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key priorities identified at this Forum</li> <li>• Identifying next steps for priorities</li> <li>• Highlighting key planning and decision deadlines</li> </ul>	Matthew P & Greg W

## Key Contacts and Presenters

<b>Role (s)</b>	<b>Name (Affiliation)</b>	<b>Details</b>
Facilitator	Marcel Shepert	Marcel Shepert is your friendly facilitator, a Fraser Panel member (and indigenous co-chair). He is the facilitation coordinator for the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance and the Independent Chair of the Fraser Salmon Management Board
Logistics & Coordination	Kristin Hrapchak (FSMC)	Kristin is the Executive Assistant and Communications Coordinator with the FSMC
Speaker	Colin Schwindt (DFO)	Colin is a Resource Management Biologist and member of the Fraser River Panel Technical Committee.
Speaker	Kaitlyn Dionne (DFO)	Kaitlyn is the Program Head for the Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Analytical Program with FIA Stock Assessment in Kamloops and a member of the Joint Technical Committee.
Speaker	Mike Hawkshaw (DFO)	Mike is the Regional Salmon Manager for DFO and the Canadian Co-chair Fraser River Panel Canadian Co-chair
Speaker	Adam Keizer (DFO)	Adam is the Canadian Chair of the Fraser River Panel
Speaker	Al Magnan (DFO)	Al is the Area Director for the Fraser & Interior Area and one of the Department's representatives on the Fraser Salmon Management Board.
Speaker Forum Planning Cttee Co-Chair	Greg Witzky (FSMC)	Greg is the FSMC's Executive Director in addition to a Canadian Fraser River Panel Member
Speaker	Jeff Grout (DFO)	Jeff is the Director of Salmon and Client Services and one of the Department's representatives on the Fraser Salmon Management Board.
Speaker	Jeffrey Radford (DFO)	Jeff is an acting Regional Salmon Manager with the Regional Salmon Team, and is responsible for Chum, Coho, and Steelhead"
Speaker	Jennifer Davis (BC)	Jenn is a Director in the Province's Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
Speaker	Kevin Pellett (DFO)	Kevin is a DFO Stock Assessment Biologist responsible for the Strait of Georgia.

Speaker Forum Planning Ctte Co-Chair	Matthew Parslow (DFO)	Matthew is the Department's Senior Implementation Advisor for the Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement.
Speaker	Thomas Alexis (FSMC)	Thomas is one of the Fraser Salmon Management Council's representatives on the Fraser Salmon Management Board.
Speaker	Tony Roberts Jr. (FSMC)	Tony is one of the Fraser Salmon Management Council's representatives on the Fraser Salmon Management Board.
Joint Technical Working Group Co- Chair (FN)	Kelsey Campbell	Kelsey is the First Nation Co-Chair of the JTWG.
Joint Technical Working Group Co- Chair (DFO)	Madeline Thompson	Maddie is a Resource Management Biologist in the Lower Fraser with DFO, the Joint Technical Working Group Co-Chair, and a member of the Joint Technical Committee.

## Acronyms & Definitions:

Please suggest additions to [linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or [executivedirector@frasersalmon.ca](mailto:executivedirector@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
CTC	Chinook Technical Committee
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
FRPTC	Fraser River Panel Technical Committee
FSAR	Federal Science Advisory Report
FSCMA	Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement
FSMB	Fraser Salmon Management Board
FSMC	Fraser Salmon Management Council
FSC	Food, Social and Ceremonial
IC	Incident Command
ITQ	Individual Transfer Quota
IHPC	Integrated Harvest Planning Committee
ISBM	Individual Stock-Based Management
JTC	Joint Technical Committee
JTWG	Joint Technical Working Group
LAER	Low Abundance Exploitation Rates
LRP	Lower Reference Points
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
PMA	Proportional Management Adjustment
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  
WSP

Total Allowable Mortality  
Wild Salmon Policy (Canada's Policy for Conservation of Wild Pacific  
Salmon)