

Joint Technical Working Group Meeting Agenda

Co-chairs: Kelsey Campbell (UFFCA & FSMC) and Madeline Thomson (DFO)

March 4, 2024

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Hybrid

Coast Bastion Hotel
11 Bastion St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R6E4, CA

or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586003835>

Time	Item	Lead
9:00 am	Introductions and Agenda Review	Kelsey Campbell and Maddie Thomson
9:20 am	Action Item Review	Kelsey Campbell and Maddie Thomson
9:45 am	Fraser Sockeye Forecast	Kaitlyn Dionne
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	2022/2023 Trawl Monitoring Review	Cory Lagasse
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Fraser Sockeye Escapement Plans	Colin Schwindt
1:45 pm	FRSSI	Ann-Marie Huang
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	MSF and Marine Recreational Review	Nicole Fredrickson
3:45 pm	Wrap Up and Agenda Planning for Forum 3	Kelsey Campbell and Maddie Thomson
4:30 pm	Meeting ends	

Potential Agenda Items for April JTWG:

- Rapid Status Assessments
- Reference Fishery GSI Results
- FSAR process
- Fraser Chinook Run Reconstruction deep dive
- Questions around FMI analysis
- Fraser Chum post-season

Item	Description
Introductions and Agenda Review	Participants of the JTWG will introduce themselves and the meeting agenda will be reviewed.
Action Item Review	The co-chairs of the JTWG, Kelsey and Maddie, will review the action items from the previous JTWG meeting in January 2024.
Fraser Sockeye Forecast	Kaitlyn Dionne, the Analytical Biologist for the Fraser Sockeye and Pink Stock Assessment program will present the pre-season Fraser Sockeye forecast with a deep dive into the process for forecasting a few specific stocks while highlighting any anomalies in 2024.
2022/2023 Trawl Monitoring Review	Cory Lagasse, a Biologist with DFO will review the GSI and CWT results from the new groundfish mid-water trawl monitoring program focusing on the impacts to Fraser Chinook in this fishery. Data from the monitoring program will be provided to JTWG participants.
Fraser Sockeye Escapement Plans	Colin Schwindt, a Resource Management Biologist with DFO, will review the general management and expectations of Fraser Sockeye this season, highlighting the 2024 potential escapement plans and emphasizing how the FRSSI process relates to the fishery breakpoints.
FRSSI	Ann-Marie Huang, an Analyst with DFO, will provide an update on the Fraser River Sockeye Spawning Initiative (FRSSI) process and present how this initiative is used to inform the long-term management of Fraser Sockeye.
MSF and Marine Recreational Review	Nicole Fredrickson, a Biologist for the Island Marine Aquatic Working Group (IMAWG) will provide an overview of marine recreational salmon fisheries and an overview of Mark Selective Fisheries (MSF) data.
Wrap Up and Agenda Planning for Forum 3	Let's wrap up the meeting by discussing the final remarks and agenda for Forum 3.