

# Joint Technical Working Group Meeting Agenda

Co-chairs: Kelsey Campbell (FSMC, UFFCA) and Colin Schwindt (DFO)

January 27, 2025

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Hybrid

Coast Bastion Hotel

11 Bastion St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R6E4, CA

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Time	Item	Lead
9:00 am	Introductions and Agenda Review	Kelsey and Colin
9:15 am	Review Terms of Reference	Kelsey and Colin
9:40 am	JTC update and workplan	Aidan and Brittany
<b>10:40 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 am	Sockeye Season Review	Colin
11:30 am	Sockeye Preliminary Escapement	Sean Everitt
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm	CTC Memo: Revisions to Rec Catch	Richard Bailey
1:15 pm	Chinook Mortality Index update	Brittany
1:40 pm	Chinook run reconstruction	Aidan and Brittany
2:00 pm	Trawl Fishery Bycatch	Cory Lagasse
<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 pm	Chum Season Review	Brittany
3:30 pm	JTWG #2 – Setting the Stage	Kelsey and Colin
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting ends</b>	

Planned and Potential Agenda items for JTWG #2 February

- 2025 Pre-season Sockeye and Pink Forecast
- Sockeye and Pink Escapement Options and development process
- 2025 FSAR updates and climate change vulnerability
- Chilcotin Slide Technical update

- MSF update
- Rapid Status Assessment Tool

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
Introductions and Agenda Review	Participants of the JTWG will introduce themselves and the meeting agenda will be reviewed.
JTWG TOR Revisions and Review	At the recommendation of the Forum Renewal process the JTWG ToR was reviewed and revised by the group in 2024. The revised version of the TOR will be reviewed by the whole JTWG to ensure edits were adequately addressed.
JTC vs JTWG and JTC Workplan	Brittany and Aidan, co-chairs of the Joint Technical Committee (JTC), will present the committee's 2024-2025 work plan and discuss how it aligns with the Joint Technical Working Group (JTWG).
Sockeye Season Review	Colin Schwindt, a Resource Management Biologist in the lower Fraser, will present the 2023 post-season information on Fraser Sockeye with an emphasis on domestic management.
Sockeye Preliminary Escapement	Sean Everitt, A stocks assessment biologist, will present the preliminary 2024 sockeye escapement results by SMU
CTC Memo: Recreational Catch Estimation Revisions	Acknowledgment of a PSC Chinook Technical Committee Memo regarding revisions of Chinook catch estimates as a result of changes to CAN data and implications to CTC outputs.
Chinook Mortality Index Update	Brittany Jenewein, a Resource Management Biologist in the lower Fraser, will present the results of the 2023 fishery mortality indices for the Fraser Chinook management units. Recent trends from the analysis to be highlighted.
Chinook Run Reconstruction	Overview of the Fraser Chinook run reconstruction process
Trawl Fishery Bycatch update	Cory Lagasse, a biologist with DFO Science, will present the most recent results of the Trawl Fishery Bycatch monitoring program
Chum Inseason Review	Brittany Jenewein will provide a brief overview on the Chum Inseason management planning process and inseason run size projection model
JTWG #2 – Setting the Stage	Setting aside some time to discuss and prepare for JTWG #2 agenda items and expectations.