



FRASER & APPROACH SALMON FISHERIES

FORUM 2

DATE: FEBRUARY 25 -27, 2025

PLACE:

IN PERSON: EXECUTIVE AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL

7311 WESTMINSTER HIGHWAY

RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

ZOOM: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84586003835](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586003835)

DIAL BY YOUR LOCATION: 778-907-2071

MEETING ID: 845 8600 3835

Purpose and Objectives of this Event:

The intent of this meeting is:

- for DFO and the FSMB to further share their considerations for 2025 fisheries planning and host discussion on priorities, options and approaches to inform such planning; and,
- to support Tier 1 dialogue amongst First Nations with interests in Fraser Salmon on technical information, perspectives, options and priorities for fishery planning.

EVENT OUTLINE

TUES FEB 25th – DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS

- Social, refreshments:8:30AM- 9AM
- Tier 2 Focus in the AM: JTWG debrief, Fraser Sockeye and Pink, Fraser Coho
- Tier 1 Focus in the PM: Joint Tech Working Group Debrief & Discussion

WED FEB 26th – DAY 2 PROCEEDINGS

- Social, refreshments: 8:30AM- 9AM
- Tier 2 Focus in the AM: Fraser Chum, Fraser Chinook
- Tier 1 Focus in the PM: Discussion & Recommendations for Day 1 & 2 Topics

THURS FEB 27th – DAY 3 PROCEEDINGS

- Social, refreshments: 8:30AM- 9AM
- Tier 2 Focus in the AM: Key priorities, next steps, decision timelines
- Tier 1 Focus in the PM: Discussion & Recommendations on Review, Additional Priorities, Next Steps & Topics

NEW THINGS AT THIS FORUM

- *Drawing Change* Graphic Notes from Forum #1 printouts
- FSMC information & membership table – stop by and say hi to Dave Feil!
- Increased emphasis of capturing actions items throughout the meeting
- Daily Objectives and addition of Agenda item Objectives
- Getting Started Presentation & handout of Forum 1 Update on Actions & requests
- Review of Graphic Notes in the meeting space by Artist



UPCOMING FORUMS

Forum Three | March 31 – April 3, 2025 (Kamloops – Sandman Signature, 225 Lorne St.)

Day 1: Tuesday February 25, 2025

#	Time	Topics	Lead(s)	Objective(s)	
Tier 2	1	8:30-9:00	Social A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make & see friends 😊 Find a good seat / check your technology
	2	9:00-9:45	Getting Started Day 1 – Tier 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, Opening Remarks & Traditional Blessing Introductions Agenda Review Setting the Stage & Timeline Review 	Marcel S Greg W (FSMC) and Amy W (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish common understanding of who is participating and why we are all here
	3	9:45 – 10:15	Joint Technical Working Group Debrief Summary of discussions. Identify emerging issues, priorities, time sensitive matters, technical questions	Kelsey C (FN) & Colin S (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information
		10:15-10:30	Break	All	
	4	10:30-11:00	2025 Expectations – Fraser Sockeye & Pink Forecasts High level forecast overview (detailed technical discussion to occur at JTWG)	Colin S /Mike H (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate Fraser Sockeye and Pink salmon forecasts
	4	11:00-11:45	2025 Management - Fraser Sockeye & Pink <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level approaches window closure 	Adam and Colin S (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information
	5	11:45-12:00	2025 Management – Fraser Sockeye <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escapement Options 	FSMB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information
		12:00-1:00	Lunch		

	6	1:00 – 2:00	2025 Management – Fraser Sockeye & Pink Questions & facilitated discussion	Marcel All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback on 2025 management approaches for Sockeye and Pink • Provide feedback on 2025 escapement options • Question and answers related to the 2025 Sockeye pink forecast, 2025 management approaches for sockeye and pink, and 2025 escapement options
	7	2:00-2:30	2025 Management – Fraser Coho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential management changes • Potential stock specific rights based fisheries • Questions and facilitated discussion 	Jeff R (DFO) Marcel & All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information • Seek feedback on Fraser Coho management for 2025 • Questions and answers related to 2025 Fraser Coho management
	8	2:35-2:40	Review of Day 1, Tier 2 Graphic Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad overview 	Kristen E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information
Tier 1		2:40-2:55	Break	All	
	9	2:55-2:30	Getting Started Day 1 – Tier 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & Mic Check (15 minutes) 	Marcel	
	10	2:30-3:00	Joint Tech Working Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification/discussion on topics discussed at the JTWG 	Kelsey & JTWG	
	11	3:00-4:30	Tier 1 Discussion – Sockeye, Pink & Coho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate discussion with JTWG questions posed • Likely topics (not exhaustive): Sockeye escapement options and implications; pink salmon, more TBD 	All	

Day 2: Wednesday February 26, 2025

#	Time	Topics	Lead(s)	Objective(s)
Tier 2	1	8:30-9:00 Social A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working, say hello and update your profile with your name and affiliation	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make & see friends 😊 Find a good seat / check your technology
	2	9:00-9:10 Getting Started Day 2 – Tier 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Review 	Marcel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish common understanding of why we are all here and what to expect today
	3	9:10-9:45 2025 Management – Fraser Chum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of management considerations Summary of options for management Steelhead – handout summary of Albion genetic stock Identification information & Forum 3 plan Questions and facilitated discussion 	Jeff R (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information Seek feedback on 2025 Fraser chum management Questions and answers related to 2025 Fraser Chum management
	4	9:45-10:45 2025 Management – Fraser Chinook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraser Chinook management objectives & potential changes 	Mike H (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information
		10:45-11:00 Break	All	
	5	11:00-12:00 2025 Management – Summer 5₂ Chinook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSMB present on work Overview of potential management options / considerations & feedback received 	FSMB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information Seek feedback on 2025 Summer 5₂ management scenarios Questions and answers related to the Summer 5₂ management scenarios
		12:00-1:00 Lunch (First Nations & DFO)	All	
	6	1:00-2:00 2025 Management – Fraser Chinook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions & facilitated discussion 	Marcel All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback on 2025 management approaches for Chinook,

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

				including Summer 5 ₂ management scenarios
	7	2:00-2:05	Review of Day 1, Tier 2 Graphic Notes Broad overview	Kristen E
		2:00-2:15	Break	All
Tier 1	7	2:15-3:15	Joint Technical Working Group Debrief – Fraser Chinook & Chum merging priorities, time sensitive & technical	Kelsey C & JTWG
	8	3:15-4:30	Tier 1 Dialogue Fraser Chinook & Chum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate discussion with JTWG questions posed Potential topics: management targets; Chinook 5₂ options, FSC priority; MSF; environmental conditions; conservation concern, etc. 	Marcel Supported by JTWG members

Day 2 Dinner TBD

Day 3: Thursday February 27, 2025

	#	Time	Topics	Lead(s)	Objective(s)
Tier 2	1	8:30-9:00	Social A chance to sign in, make sure your system is working & say hello	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make & see friends 😊 Find a good seat / check your technology
	2	09:00-10:30	Closing the Loop What We Heard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key priorities identified at this Forum Identifying next steps for addressing priorities Highlighting key planning and decision deadlines 	Amy (DFO) Greg (FSMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share the key themes of what FSMC and DFO heard in day 1 and 2. Provide opportunity for clarification of key points/action items captured or missed
Tier 1		10:30-10:45	Break	All	
	3	10:45-12:00	Tier 1 Dialogue Review of What We Heard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any additions to What We Heard Table What other priorities we missed Suggested next steps for Nations and topics for next Forum 	All	
		12:00-1:00	Lunch – bagged lunch	All	

Key Contacts and Presenters

Role (s)	Name (Affiliation)	Details
Facilitator	Marcel	Facilitator
Logistics & Coordination	Kristin Hrapchak (FSMC)	Kristin is the Executive Assistant and Communications Coordinator with the FSMC
Speaker	Mike Hawkshaw (DFO)	Mike is the Regional Salmon Manager and the Canadian Co-chair Fraser River Panel Canadian Co-chair
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	Adam Keizer (DFO)	Adam is the Canadian Chair of the Fraser River Panel
Speaker	Brittany Jenewein (DFO)	Brittany is the Section Head for the Fraser & Interior Area Resource Management group and Joint Technical Committee Co-Chair
Speaker Forum Planning Ctte Co-Chair	Greg Witzky (FSMC)	Greg is the FSMC's Executive Director in addition to a Canadian Fraser River Panel Member
Speaker Forum Planning Ctte Co-Chair	Amy Wakelin (DFO)	Amy is the Fraser & Interior Area Strategic Advisor, Stewardship Partnerships; and stepping in as the Forum Planning Committee Co-Chair
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	Kristen Elkow (Drawing Change)	Graphic Artist with Drawing Change
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.
Speaker Joint Technical Working Group Co- Chair	Kelsey Campbell	Kelsey is the First Nation Co-Chair of the Joint Technical Working Group and works with the Upper Fraser Fishery Conservation Alliance (UFFCA).

Speaker Joint Technical Working Group Co- Chair	Colin Schwindt (DFO)	Colin is a Resource Management Biologist, a member of the Fraser River Panel Technical Committee and the DFO Co-Chair of the Joint Technical Working Group
--	-------------------------	--

Acronyms & definitions:

Please suggest additions to robin.hawes@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or engagement@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
CRR1	Chinook Rebuilding & Recovery Initiative
CSAS	Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (DFO)
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	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
MM	Mass Marking
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
MSF	Mark Selective Fishery
PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission (www.psc.org)
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)