

## Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon

April 13-14, 2015

Executive Airport Hotel, 7311 Westminster Hwy, Richmond

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Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

### Forum Purpose (s):

**Overarching Purpose:** The FORUM is intended to provide an annual process for information sharing and discussion on Fraser salmon fisheries issues between DFO and First Nations (Tier 2) and First Nations with other First Nations (Tier 1).

**April FORUM Purpose:** This meeting will address issues raised at the March FORUM and will be the final FORUM to discuss the draft 2015/2016 IFMP for Southern BC Salmon.

### Day 1 (Monday, April 13th): First Nations and DFO together

**9:00 am - 9:30 (30 mins)**

- **Welcome/Opening Prayer** – Mary Charles (Musqueam Nation)
- **Setting the Stage** - Adrian Wall and Ken Malloway

**9:30 to 10:30 am (60 mins)**

- **Joint Technical Working Group Update** – Pete Nicklin/Jamie Scroggie

*A presentation on what was discussed at the March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup> JTWG meetings.*

**10:30 am - Refreshment break.**

**11:00 to 12:00 (60 mins)**

- **2015 Chinook Management** – Jeff Grout/Andrea Goruk
  - *Juan de Fuca recreational fishery proposal.*
  - *2015 chinook management approaches.*

**12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch will be provided.**

**1:00 to 2:00 (60 mins)**

- **2015 Coho Discussion Document** *including the 2014 Interior Fraser Coho Post-season Review* – Brigid Payne or Jeff Grout.

**2:00 pm - Refreshment break**

**2:20 to 3:00 pm (40 mins) - 2015 Coho Discussion Document – continued discussion.**

**3:00 to 3:20 pm (20 mins)**

- **Pink Fisheries – DFO (TBD)**

*A discussion on potential constraints to pink fisheries, proposed recreational pink fisheries – modelled impacts and monitoring plans and the rationale for moving from 2 to 4 per day in the LF area.)*

**3:20 to 3:40 pm (20 mins)**

- **Sockeye Fisheries – Placeholder (TBD)**

**3:40 to 4:00 pm (20 mins) FSC Fisheries Access Requests and Management Planning at the Fraser River Mouth – Process Update # 2 - Brigid Payne**

### **Day 2 (Tuesday, April 14th): First Nations Only**

**Note:** *The Tier 2 portion of the agenda was developed by the FORUM Planning Committee. The Tier 1 portion will be developed by First Nations participating in the March FORUM and as such is left blank at this time.*

**9:00 to 10:00 am (60 minutes)**

- *Tier 1 Discussions Related to the FORUM Process and information presented during the Tier 2 portion of the Agenda.*

**10:00 to 10:15 (15 minutes)**

**10:15 Refreshment break**

**10:35 to 11:30 am (55 minutes) – Time and presentation not yet confirmed**

**Commercial Salmon Allocation Framework – Wan Li Ou.**

**11:30 to 12:00 am (30 minutes)**

**12:00 Lunch will be provided**

**1:00 to 2:30 (90 minutes)**

- *Discussion Continued.*

**2:30 Refreshment break**

**2:45 to 4:00 (75 minutes)**

- *Wrap-up*

## *Safe Journey Home!*

### **FN Speakers:**

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**Ken Malloway** is chair of the Fraser River Aboriginal Fisheries Secretariat and the chair of the FORUM planning Committee.

**Pete Nicklin** is a biologist who works with both FRAFS and the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance. He is a co-chair (with Jamie Scroggie) of the Joint Technical Working Group and a member of the Pacific Salmon Commission (PST) Joint Coho Technical Committee.

### **DFO Speakers:**

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**Adrian Wall** is the Aboriginal Affairs Advisor for the BC Interior and a member of the Forum Planning Committee.

**Jamie Scroggie** is the resource management biologist for the BC Interior and the co-chair of the Joint Technical Working Group.

**Brigid Payne** is working on various salmon related projects for DFO at Pacific Region Headquarters.

**Jeff Grout** is the Regional Salmon coordinator for DFO Pacific Region.

**Andrea Goruk** is the lead Resource Manager for Strait of Georgia – South Coast Area.

### **Our Favorite Acronyms and maybe even some definitions:**

Please let me know if this is helpful and feel free to suggest additions to [linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:linda.stevens@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

AABM	Aggregate Abundance-Based Management
AAROM	Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management
AFS	Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy
ATP	Allocation Transfer Program
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
CWT	Coded Wire Tag
ER	Exploitation Rate
ESSR	Excess Salmon to Spawning Requirements
FNFC	First Nations Fishery Council
FRP	Fraser River Panel
FSC	Food, Social and Ceremonial
ITQ	Individual Transfer Quota
IHPC	Integrated Harvest Planning Committee
ISBM	Individual Stock-Based Management
LAER	Low Abundance Exploitation Rates
LRP	Lower Reference Points
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission ( <a href="http://www.psc.org">www.psc.org</a> )
PST	Pacific Salmon Treaty
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)