

**Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon
January 27-29, 2015**

Squiala Community Centre (near Chilliwack).
8528 Ashwell Road, Chilliwack, BC (see map on last page)

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).

January FORUM Purpose: The intent of this meeting is provide updates on a broad suite of fisheries processes and to initiate thinking about fishery planning for 2015.

Day 1 (Tuesday, Jan. 27th): First Nations and DFO together

9:00 am - Welcome/Opening Prayer – Squiala Elder

9:15 to 10:15 am (one hour)

- Cultural Event – Ken Malloway/Darwin Douglas and Others

10:15 am to 10:35 am (20 minutes)

- Setting the stage – Adrian Wall (DFO)/Ken Malloway (Chair)

10:35 am - Refreshment break

11:00 to 12 noon (one hour).

- **Updates from the Pacific Salmon Commission Meeting - (January 12 to 16th, 2015).**
 - Commissioner’s Report – Murray Ned (please include a brief update on Chinook Tech committee).
 - Southern Panel Update – Gord Sterritt
 - Technical Committee Update –Coho - Pete Nicklin

12:00 noon - Lunch will be provided

1:00 to 2:15 pm (75 minutes)

- **Looking forward to 2015 Fisheries Planning**
 - **Chinook/Coho/Chum – Jeff Grout**
 - **Sockeye and Pink – Jennifer Nener**

2:15 pm - Refreshment break

2:45 to 3:45 pm (60 minutes)

- **Commercial Salmon Allocation Framework – (Jeff Grout)**
An update on meetings that took place in January 2015.)

3:45 to 4:00 am (15 minutes)

- **SCC Update – Jeff Grout, Marcel Shepert**

A brief update on upcoming meetings and work plan for the short term.

4:00 to 4:10 pm (10 minutes)

- Wrap up of Day One Discussion.

Day 2 (Wednesday, Jan. 28th): First Nations and DFO together

9:00 am - Welcome/Opening Prayer

9:15 to 9:30 am (15 minutes)

- Fraser Salmon Management Council – Darren Haskell

9:30 to 10:30 am (60 minutes)

- **Joint Technical Working Group Update – Pete Nicklin/Jamie Scroggie (day 2?)**

A presentation on what was discussed at the January 26th JTWG meeting.

10:30 Refreshment break

10:45 to 11:00 am (15minutes)

- Southern BC Chinook Strategic Initiative Update – Mike Staley (co-chair technical WG)

Update and Plans for 2015.

11:00 to 12:00 am (60 minutes)

- TBD

12:00 Lunch will be provided

Day 2 (Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th): First Nations Only

1:00 to 2:30 (90 minutes)

- *Tier 1 Discussions Related to the FORUM Process and information presented during the Tier 2 portion of the Agenda.*
 - *Issue tracking mechanism*
 - *Forum format/structure, i.e. tier timing*

2:30 Refreshment break

2:45 to 4:00 (75 minutes)

- *Discussion Continued.*

Day 3 (Thursday morning, Jan. 29th): First Nations Only

9:00 to 10:30 (90 minutes)

- *Discussion Continued.*

10:30 Refreshment Break

10:45 to 12 noon (75 minutes)

- *Preparation for upcoming FORUM in March 2015.*
- *Wrap-up*

Safe Journey Home!

FN Speakers:

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

Darwin Douglas is on Council at Cheam. He owns a mixed martial arts Institute and is an MMA fighter. Darwin is the Director of Cheam Development corporation, an active fisherman and a cultural advisor.

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.

Murray Ned is the executive director of the LFFA and a Pacific Salmon Commissioner.

Mike Staley is biologist who works for FRAFS and the LFFA. He has been on the Fraser Panel Technical Committee for a very long time.

Marcel Shepert is your friendly facilitator, a Fraser Panel member and the chair of the Salmon Co-ordinating Committee. He also works as the facilitation co-ordinator for the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance.

DFO Speakers:

Jennifer Nener is the Area Director for the Lower Fraser Area and the Canadian Chair of the Fraser Panel.

Jeff Grout is the Salmon Co-ordinator for DFO Pacific Region.

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,

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

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 (www.psc.org)
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)

Map showing location of January FORUM - 8528 Ashwell Road, Chilliwack, BC

