

AGENDA

Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon

March 19 - 21, 2014

Holiday Inn North Shore, 675 Tranquille, Kamloops, BC

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

Forum Purpose: Annual DFO/First Nations process for information sharing and discussion of Fraser salmon fisheries issues.

March Meeting Objectives

Technical Updates

1. Fraser River Sockeye Spawning Initiative (FRSSI)

Operational Management

1. SS 5-2 Chinook Management
2. Coho Exploitation Rate discussion
3. IFMP Feedback

March 19, 2014 – Day 1

Morning: First Nations only

9:00 Welcome / Opening Prayer

9:15 Background / Update on FRSSI - 2014 Sockeye Management
(Pete Nicklin and Mike Staley)

10:30 Refreshment break

10:45 Continue FRSSI discussion

12:00 Lunch will be provided

Afternoon: First Nations and DFO

1:00 Fraser River Sockeye Spawning Initiative (FRSSI)

- Discussion on Escapement Options

2:30 Refreshment break

2:45 FRSSI (discussion continued)

4:00 End of day

March 20, 2014 – Day 2

First Nations and DFO:

9:00 FRSSI (continued if needed)

10:30 Refreshment Break

10:45 Other Fraser Sockeye Management issues discussion

(Opportunity for issues other than what was covered in the FRISSI discussion)

11:30 SS 5₂ Chinook Zone management approach – clarification/ discussion on IFMP wording

NOON: Lunch will be provided

1:00 Management scenarios for Interior Fraser Coho

2:30 Refreshment Break

2:45 IFMP feedback

Table on feedback to date will be provided prior to the meeting. This will be an opportunity for FN to raise questions on feedback received by DFO or to provide new feedback.

4:00 End of day

March 21, 2014 – Day 3

First Nations

9:00 Presentations

- SCC (Dana Bellis)
- Northern SCC representative (Bill Shepert)
- Upper Fraser (Andrew Meshue)

10:15 Refreshment Break

10:30 Discussion and Wrap Up

12:00 End of meeting

Safe Journey Home!

Next Forum meeting: May 7-9, 2014 in Port Alberni