

Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon

April 7, 8 & 9, 2020

Via Zoom

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Dial by your location |1-778-907-2071| or |1-647-374-4685| Meeting ID: 692 131 089 #
No Participant ID required

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). First Nation attendees have the opportunity to provide their advice and recommendations on management plans.

April FORUM Intent: The intent of this meeting is to allow final discussion to inform guidance into the draft 2020/2021 IFMP for southern BC salmon and to continue discussions on fishery planning for the 2020 season. This is the final of three FORUM in-person meetings this planning season.

The Forum delivery format was changed from an in-person conference to a series of online Zoom meetings to accommodate COVID-19 safety measures.

Day 1 (Tuesday, April 7th):

9:30 am – 10:00 am Social and Practice with Zoom

10:00 am – 10:15 am Marcel Shepert

- **Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Protocols/Introductions**

10:15 am to 11:15 am (60 mins)

- **Big Bar Landslide Update** – Dale Michie and Greg Witzky

This presentation will provide an update on the work done to date including information on the contingency planning being done for 2020.

- **Question from 11:15 am – 12:00 pm**

12:00 pm - Lunch Break (60 mins)

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (120 mins) Tier 1 only

Tier 1 Discussion – this is an opportunity to discuss the earlier presentations in a Tier 1 setting.

Day 2 (Wednesday, April 8th):

9:30 am – 10:00 am Socialize and practice with Zoom

10:00 am – 10:15 am Marcel Shepert

- **Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Protocols/Introductions and Recap**

10:15 am to 12:00 pm (105 mins) Chinook Topics w Jeff Grout/ Diana Dobson

- **An update on feedback received to date on 2020 management measures.**

12:00 pm - Lunch Break (60 mins)

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (120 mins) Tier 1 only

Tier 1 Discussion – this is an opportunity to discuss the earlier presentations in a Tier 1 setting.

Day 3 (Thursday, April 9th):

9:30 am – 10:00 am Socialize and practice with Zoom

10:00 am – 10:15 am Marcel Shepert

- **Welcome/Opening Prayer/Meeting Protocols/Introductions and Recap**

10:15- 12:00 (90 minutes)

- **Time set aside for further discussion (if required) on topics covered to date.**
- **Various DFO staff will be available to answer fisheries planning questions for all species.**

12:00 pm - Lunch Break (60 mins)

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (120 mins) Tier 1 only

Tier 1 Discussion – this is an opportunity to discuss the earlier presentations in a Tier 1 setting.

Informational Items/Hand-outs/Copies of Presentations.

- Available on the FRAFS website (www.frafs.ca).

FN Speakers:

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

Aidan Fisher is a biologist who works with both FRAFS and the Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance. He is also co-chair (along with Marla Maxwell) of the FRAFS Joint Technical Working Group (JTWG).

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 coordinator for the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance.

DFO Speakers:

Linda Stevens is the Acting/Aboriginal Affairs Advisor (AAAA) for the Fraser Interior Area, based in Williams Lake and a member of the Forum Planning Committee.

Les Jantz assists the Canadian Chair of the Fraser Panel.

Jamie Scroggie is a resource management biologist for the Fraser Interior Area, based in Kamloops, and the co-chair of the Joint Technical Working Group.

Jeff Grout is the Salmon Coordinator for DFO Pacific Region.

This is the final Forum for the 2020/2021 Planning Season.

Thank you very much for your participation and patience.