

Fraser River Salmon Roadmap (“Roadmap”) – update on progress

The Roadmap initiative is aimed at building a co-management arrangement between DFO and FN from the Fraser, Vancouver Isl. and Marine Approach areas.

Roadmap started in 2009 – several workshops to date

Progress:

Get the building blocks in place:

- *FRAFS: communications & coordination*
- *Fraser Salmon Roadmap Planning Group (FSRPG)*
- *Funding (to 2012?)*
- *A structured approach – Delaney & Assoc.*

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Scoping:

- *Key issues identified: need a Tier 1 in place, DFOs commitment to change, a large list of others FSC, consultation, authority etc...*
- *Key elements of a co management arrangement identified by DFO and FN:*
 - *Vision, goals, objectives, mandate, representation, etc...*
 - *need to refine / reconcile these and include them in an agreement*
- *Background information collected:*
 - *previous reports on co management - B Gaertner, Brown etc...*
 - *other agreements – Fraser Watershed Ag., PNCIMA, Yukon...*
 - *FNFC documents – co management*

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Progress(general)

- *First Nation Fishery organizations have been identified. (“who is in the fisheries game”)*
- *Capacity Building – Marcel, FSRPG, participants*
 - *Facilitation, mediation, negotiation, planning skills req. for future*
- *Networking – sharing knowledge, information, dev. relationships*

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FSRPG - Progress on Tasks

Issues raised by Roadmap participants and FSRPG tasks to address them

- Duplication of effort bet. FNs and DFO processes(Roadmap and FNFC)
 - *Task: FSRPG met with FNFC Working Group - Corey report*

- Need to inform participants (and non attendees) of Roadmap progress and planning
 - *Task: FSRPG dev. communications strategy: workbook*
 - *meeting min., action plans/ timelines and resource doc.*

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FSRPG Progress

- A mass of info. has been assembled (management, FSC issues, co management recc., other processes..Treaties)
 - *Task: Identify an “engagement framework” to separate information into manageable pieces or components*
 - ❖ *a key component is a sample agreement format – Roadmap participants work on this at Campbell River*
- FN need a Tier 1 process to vet the "Engagement Framework (recognizing authorities - Chief and Councils, Tribal Councils, BC Leadership Council)
 - *Task: Roadmap participants identify options*