



February 2013 Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning

FRAFS JTWG UPDATE

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Today's Update

- TOR Update
- 2013 Technical Discussions



JTWG TOR

- Issue
 - Concern the activity/discussion at last two JTWG meetings is not following TOR...
- TOR
 - Clean up language to reflect intent of technical discussions to capture both First Nations and DFO objectives
 - Submit draft to FRAFS EC

2013 Technical Discussions

- CWT analysis discussions
 - continues to be a key piece of the post-season analysis and pre-season discussions for Fraser Chinook
 - Nicola 42 Spring chinook: changes to historical total mortality distribution: need to analyze...on-going
 - 2012 total mortality distribution: April 2013
- Albion Chinook Test Fishery
 - Spring/Summer 52 Management Zone reference points changes
 - Rationale for breakpoints is closer to “apples to apples”
- Run-Reconstruction
 - Model Updates, set up a process similar to CWT and Albion

2013 Technical Discussions

- Fraser Spring/Summer 52 Chinook impact accounting/estimation
 - Different methods can be used to assess impacts
- Spring 42 Management: 2009 - very low brood year...conservation concern...
- Principles and Guidelines Document
- Review NBC Paper