



FRASER RIVER ABORIGINAL FISHERIES SECRETARIAT

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Dear First Nations and Communities,

Thank you for all those that have brought their names and communities forward to support the work that is on-going at the Big Bar Slide. We are currently reviewing those that have shown interest. As more and more salmon are reaching the slide, operations are expected to ramp up and additional support may be required.

One key question we continue to receive is what skills are required. As we are working jointly with DFO and the Province of BC, we must ensure that safe work procedures are adhered to. Below is a list of abilities, experience, knowledge, and certifications required.

If you are interested, please submit your name, contact information and a brief description on how you meet the requirements to frafs15@gmail.com. The Big Bar Incident Command Team will contact you should you meet the requirements about availability, and next steps.

Field Crew for Fish Capture & Transfer (Beach seine, Dip Netting, Fish Wheel) Basic Requirements

Abilities:

- Willingness/ability to handle the rigors of strenuous field activities
- Willingness/ability to work 5-7 days in a row including overtime, weekends and variable hours
- Willingness/ability to work in remote locations for extended periods of time
- Willingness/ability to work around swiftwater environments

Experience/Knowledge:

- Experience operating and maintaining field equipment such as Beach seine, Dip Netting, Fish Wheel
- Knowledge of safety procedures related to field equipment and field activities
- Initiative, judgement, dependability
- Safety conscious

Certification:

- Swift Water Rescue Training

Other information:

- Willingness to live in a camp situation
- Access is via a rough road and 2.5 hours in.
- No access to running water
- Port-a-potty available

NOTE: We are currently looking at developing a FLNROD wildfire camp on site which could change some of the other information.

Asset Requirements (not required but nice to have)

Asset Experience/knowledge:

- Experience operating and maintaining field equipment such as boats, motors, vehicles, inflatable rafts, seine nets and biological sampling equipment
- Knowledge of the techniques and types of data collection and safety gear used to enumerate salmonids
- Knowledge of techniques used for the enumeration of salmonids
- Ability to collect, record and error check salmonid enumeration data

Asset Certification:

- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License
- Valid First Aid Certification (Minimum Level 1 with CPR)
- Valid CCG Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- Valid Small Vessel Operator Proficiency
- Marine Emergency Duties A3