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Looking ahead: Fraser Salmon Report

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The weekly WST is back! FRAFS distributes Watershed Talk at least once a week for most of July and all of August, usually winding up the in-season reports by the middle of September. The Salmon Reports consist of written and visual information summarized from FRAFS teleconferences and Fraser River Panel meetings.

The weekly updates are summaries of technical information from numerous sources, most of which can be accessed by anyone with access to the Internet.

In general, the weekly updates will cover:

- Fraser River Temperature & Discharge at Hope & Qualark Creek
- Fraser sockeye information:
 - Test Fisheries
 - Estimated abundance & timing
 - Fraser River Panel decisions
 - Spawning ground information
- Internet links to sources of information
- Other key pieces of information related to Fraser salmon fisheries & returns.

Stay tuned for the first Report on **Friday, July 15th!**

Mike Staley's Weekly Teleconferences

Beginning **Thursday, July 14th, at 4:00 p.m.**, FRAFS Biologist Mike Staley will host a weekly in-season teleconference.

Mike will provide an update on current discussions from both the Fraser River Panel Technical Committee and the Fraser Panel itself. Participants are welcome to ask questions.

Teleconferences will be every Thursday at 4: 00 p.m.

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GoTo Meeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/558627029>



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Honouring Greg Wadhams and Jeff Thomas



Photo: Walter Quinlan

At the Forum on Conservation and Harvest Planning (Fraser Salmon) held in Nanaimo, a ceremony was held to honour salmon warriors Greg Wadhams and Jeff Thomas. Representatives from First Nations communities and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans were there. Afterwards, the families got together for a picture.



Okanagan Lake