



# Fraser Salmon Management Council

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# How did we get here?

- 1994-1999 Fraser Watershed Agreement (not renewed)
- 1994 FRAFS established to facilitate communication between DFO and First Nations
- Series of Initiatives to maintain FRAFS despite no WA 1999-2007
- Forum process started 2008
- 2009 – 2012 Road Map Workshops; development of a Letter of Understanding between FNs and DFO, committing to prepare for and enter into negotiations for a new watershed agreement
- 2014 FSMC formed, formalized Constitution and Bylaws; hired Lead Negotiator; spring 2016 obtained mandate from Signatory Nations to negotiate an agreement; negotiations started November 2016.
- 2019 CMA signed in July; preparations for amalgamation of FRAFS with FSMC October 2019 to January 2020.

# Fraser River Watershed and Island and Marine Approach

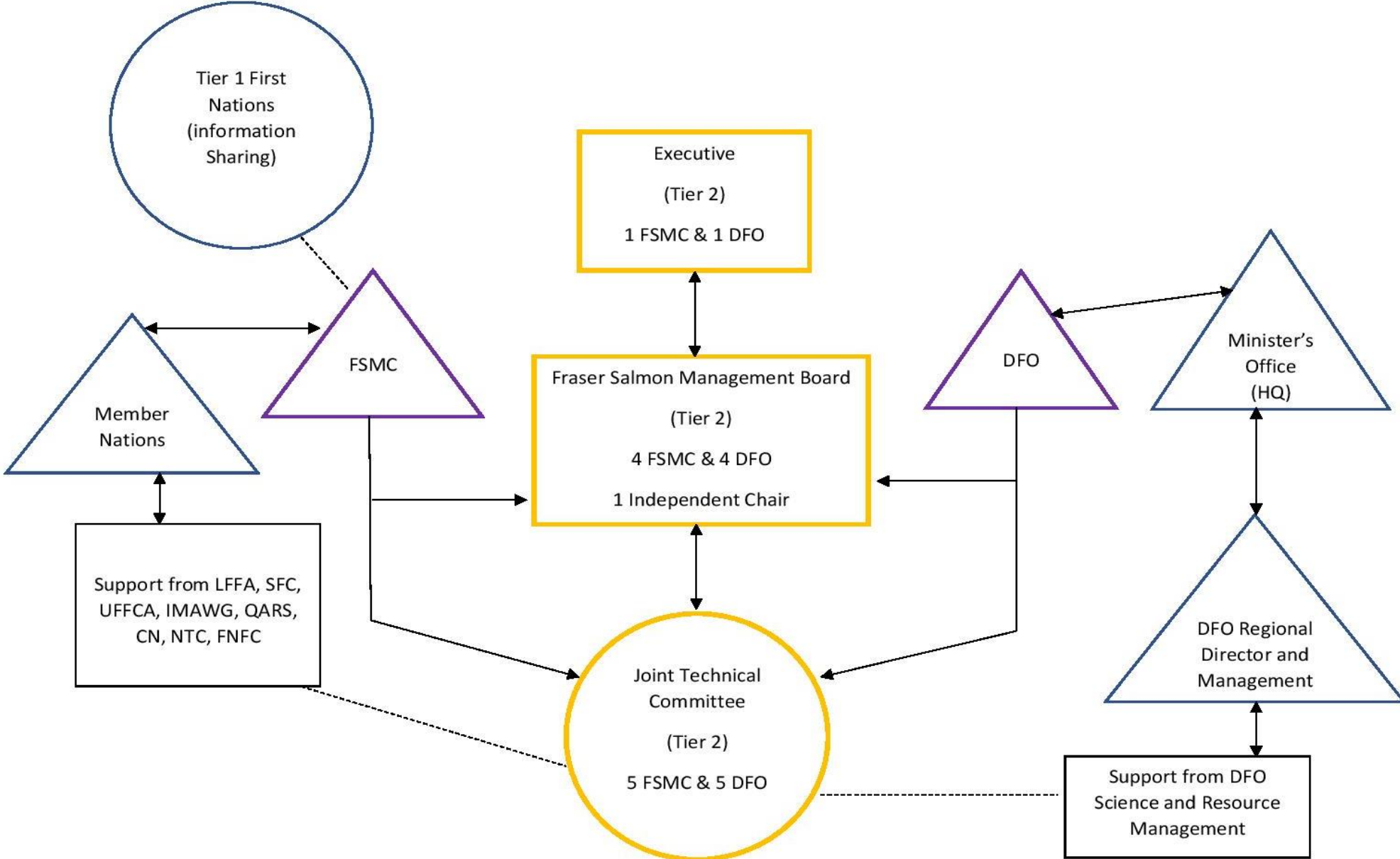
The green area indicates the range of  
locations of FSMC Signatory Nations.



# Negotiation Mandate: 3 parts

1. Negotiate a structure and process that provides for First Nations participation in a management decision making role with DFO (true collaborative management). (Part 3, Schedules B, E, F, and G) (also see next slide re structure & process)
2. Ensure a more reliable process for FNs to achieve their FSC needs (Parts 2.1 and 3.4; Schedule D, bullets 6 & 7).
3. Increased First Nations participation (mandated) in the PSC process (Part 6.1 a).

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MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



# CMA Implementation: a beginning

- FSMC re-alignment:
  - New position of Executive Director established and filled
  - Ops Manager from FRAFS moved to full time position as Ops Manager FSMC
  - Communications Coordinator now working full time for FSMC
  - Former FSMC Ops Manager working on “special projects” for FSMC

New Management Structure: FSMB and JTC

- Populating the FSMB and the JTC: almost complete, first organizational meeting held January 31, 2020

# Fraser Salmon Management Board

## DFO Reps

- Linda Higgins,
- Jennifer Nener,
- Corey Jackson,
- Terri Bonnet

## FSMC Reps

- Christina Ciesielski,
- Tracy Wimbush,
- Mike Baird,
- Tony Roberts Jr.

# Looking Forward

- The FSMB and JTC will begin formulating work plans and schedules over the next couple of months.
- The Forum is being hosted by the FSMC and will carry on as a process for presenting Fraser Salmon stock information for 2020 fishing season.
- The Forum Planning Committee will continue to develop the agendas for these Forums.
- The JTWG will carry on in conjunction with the Forums. It is anticipated that the JTC will converge with the JTWG before fishing season starts.



# Joint Technical Committee

## DFO Reps

- (Co Chair),
- Seat 1,
- Seat 2,
- Seat 3,
- Seat 4

## FSMB Reps

- Mike Staley (Co-chair),
- Aidan Fisher,
- Shamus Curtis,
- Kelsey Campbell,
- Marc Labelle