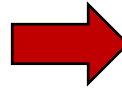


# From Consultation (FRAFS) to a Management Agreement (FSMC).



Fraser River  
Aboriginal Fisheries Secretariat  
(1994)



Fraser Salmon  
Management Council  
(2014)

Structure, Function and Purpose.

Tier 2: (DFO and First Nations)  
Consultation

Tier 1: (First Nations only)  
Mandated governance body.

**FRAFS:**  
The structure through which DFO encourages and supports consultation.  
Includes the **Joint Technical Working Group**: biologists and technicians from DFO and First Nations working as peers.

**FSMC:**  
The structure by which First Nations will enter into negotiations with DFO.  
The goal: a management agreement over Fraser salmon.

**FRAFS Executive Committee**  
First Nations Membership:  
Two each from the upper, mid and lower Fraser; and the Chair.  
Selected by First Nations.  
DFO: two Aboriginal Advisors.

**FSMC Main Table**  
Elected, by region,  
by FSMC Member Delegates:  
Two each from the upper, mid and lower Fraser; and three from the Marine Approach area.

Terms of Reference (TOR)

FSMC Constitution and By-laws (2014)

Participation

**Forum on Conservation and Harvest Planning.**  
Tier 1 / Tier 2 discussions result in a letter of technical advice to the RDG re: IFMP.

**FSMC Assembly:**  
Consensus decision-making on Resolutions. Quorum required.

**Forum Attendees:**  
First Nations that fish or rely on Fraser salmon (ex.: FSC; economic opportunities) and DFO representatives.

**FSMC Member Delegates:**  
Appointed by Council Resolution. One per First Nation. They represent the Rights Holder.