

**From:** McGivney, Kaarina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2009 4:02 PM  
**To:** Trager, Diana <Diana.Trager@df0-mpo.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Ceremonial Fishing in the Lower Fraser

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Diana,  
Are you coordinating a process to address this issue?

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**From:** Karnes, Rose Marie  
**Sent:** June 2, 2009 1:07 PM  
**To:** McGivney, Kaarina; Johansen, Jeff  
**Subject:** FW: Ceremonial Fishing in the Lower Fraser

How is this being dealt with in your group. RMK

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**From:** James, Heather  
**Sent:** June 2, 2009 12:48 PM  
**To:** Karnes, Rose Marie; Redmond, Ian  
**Cc:** Calvert, Barbara  
**Subject:** Ceremonial Fishing in the Lower Fraser

Rose Marie, Ian : I'm not sure whose responsibility this would be.

DFO area staff are concerned about escalating levels of ceremonial catch in the Lower Fraser. There is a growing number of requests to fish for ceremonial purposes during the week when there is communal fishing during the weekend. There are no guidelines on what should be considered appropriate criteria/circumstance for ceremonial harvest.

Area managers will be meeting with FNs and will seek their views on the conduct of the ceremonial fishery. Area managers need to have internal discussions with TAPD and Legal Services before we would be in a position to come up with any kind of approach. It is recognized that this could potentially set a precedent for elsewhere.

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