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Strategy 4 Integrated Strategic Planning

(excerpt from WSP document)

The Wild Salmon Policy calls for the development of long-term strategic plans for CUs and groups of CUs and their habitat subject to common risk factors. These plans will account for their biological status and provide recommendations on salmon conservation that reflect the interests of people at local and regional levels. Strategies 1, 2 and 3 will provide information on the status of the CUs, their habitat and the ecosystem as inputs to the planning process. Ultimately, these strategic plans will inform the development of annual fishery management, habitat, and enhancement plans and form the basis for ongoing dialogue with First Nations governments, Provincial, Territorial and local governments and other private parties whose support and cooperation is essential to sustain Pacific salmon in Canada.

Integrated Strategic Planning [[PDF](#)] WSP Forum March 2008

Implementation Update for Strategy 4 - April 2009

Objective: To develop long-term strategic plans for CU's and groups of CU's and their habitat in order to address the conservation of those CU's.

Action Steps	Progress Made to Date	Next Steps
4.1 Implement an interim process for management of priority CU's	<p>Completed discussion paper on strategic planning guidelines</p> <p>Continued planning pilot for Fraser sockeye CUs (Fraser River Sockeye Spawning Initiative)</p> <p>Initiated testing of template on Barkley Sound pilot; first meeting with First Nations and stakeholders on priorities Jan. 9, 2009 in Port Alberni</p> <p>Supported independent Science Review of Skeena fisheries management</p> <p>Participation in the Integrated Salmon Dialogue Forum</p>	<p>Continue work on strategic plan for Fraser sockeye CUs in collaboration with Fraser First Nations, partners and stakeholders</p> <p>Continue to develop a strategic plan for Barkley S. pilot with First Nations, partners and stakeholders</p> <p>Participate in Skeena Watershed Initiative to implement WSP, as recommended in Science Review</p> <p>Continue participation in the Integrated Salmon Dialogue Forum</p>

4.2 Design and implement a fully integrated strategic planning process for salmon conservation

Some initial work has been started on identifying planning units or groups of CUs for planning purposes, which is necessary to implementing a strategic planning process across the Region.

Consult with First Nations, partners and stakeholders on proposed planning units

Develop governance framework to integrate various departmental and external initiatives and ensure consistency in implementation of Strategy 4

Implement strategic planning processes for other planning units in collaboration with First Nations, partners and stakeholders

Background Information

Skeena

- [DFO News Release and Backgrounder](#)
- [Skeena Independent Science Review Panel Report](#)

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