

Annual Salmon Process

Date	Task
September	Fraser River Panel post-season review
September to November	South Coast Chum fisheries underway
October 1	Start of Chinook year under Pacific Salmon Treaty; area G (WCVI) troll fishery starts
November	Salmon Working Group (WG): DFO staff-Post-season review and draft Salmon Outlook for following year
November	Integrated Harvest Planning Committee (IHPC) Meeting: draft Salmon Outlook and identification of key issues for upcoming season
November	South Coast Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB): post-season review
December	North Coast advisory board meetings: post-season reviews
January	Commercial Salmon Advisory Board (CSAB): post-season review
January	Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) meeting: post-season review
January	South Coast IHPC: post-season review
February	SFAB Main board meeting: pre-season planning, issues for IFMP
February	PSC meeting: pre-season planning
February-3 rd week	1 st Draft of Salmon IFMP's for internal review
March	Posting of IFMP's for client review
March	IHPC meeting: review of draft Northern and Southern Salmon IFMP's
April	Salmon WG: DFO Staff-review of IFMP and feedback received on key issues
April	South Coast SFAB meeting: Pre-season planning meeting
April	CSAB meeting: pre-season planning, review of IFMP's and commercial allocations
April	Consultations with First Nations on IFMP's
April-3 rd week	Due date for external client feedback on the IFMP's
May	Last draft version of IFMP completed
May-2 nd week	IHPC meeting: final review of Northern and Southern Salmon IFMP's
June	Finalization of IFMP's, RDG approval and submission of IFMP's Ottawa
June 30	Target date for release of IFMP's

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