

2026/27 IFMP Timelines

Activity	Proposed Timelines
Deadline for IFMP priorities/planning letter feedback from First Nations	December 5, 2025
Release of DFO IFMP Planning Letter Letter Identifying key planning and timelines for 2025/26 season	Mid December
State of Salmon and Preliminary Salmon Outlook	January 21, 2026
Deadline for new CSAF proposals	January 23, 2026
Deadline for any other new, non-CSAF, fishery proposals to be included in the draft IFMP	January 23, 2026
Post-season review at Fraser Forum	January 27-29, 2026
Meetings to review and discuss potential changes to IFMPs and opportunity for focused discussion on key IFMP issues.	Northern IHPC – February 5, 2026 Southern IHPC – February 6, 2026
Draft IFMPs released for public review & comment	February 20, 2026
Meetings to review draft IFMP	Northern IHPC – March 11, 2026 Southern IHPC – March 10, 2026 Fraser Forum – February 24-27, 2026
Deadline to submit comments on draft IFMP (minimum 30-day comment period)	April 10, 2026
Final Meetings for discussion on IFMP feedback	Fraser Forum – March 31 – April 2, 2026 Full IHPC – April 22-23, 2026
Target for public release of salmon IFMP	June 26, 2026

2025 Preliminary Outlook Quick Reference

Yukon/Transboundary		North Coast/Central Coast		South Coast		Fraser River/BC Interior	
Chinook		Chinook		Chinook		Chinook	
ALSEK CHINOOK	3	CENTRAL COAST CHINOOK	1 to 2	LOWER GST CHINOOK	4	FRASER FALL RUN 41 CHINOOK	3
PORCUPINE CHINOOK	1	Haida Gwaii CHINOOK	DD	MAINLAND INLET CHINOOK	DD	FRASER SP RUN 42 CHINOOK	1
STIKINE CHINOOK	1	NASS CHINOOK	2	MIDDLE GST CHINOOK	2 to 3 4	FRASER SP RUN 52 CHINOOK	2
TAKU CHINOOK	4	SKEENA CHINOOK	2	UPPER GST CHINOOK	3	FRASER SU RUN 41 CHINOOK	1 4
YUKON CHINOOK	1	Chum		WCVI CHINOOK	1 4	FRASER SU RUN 52 CHINOOK	2
Chum		CENTRAL COAST CHUM	1 2 DD	Chum		OKANAGAN CHINOOK	1
PORCUPINE CHUM	1 to 2	Haida Gwaii CHUM	1 to 2	INNER SOUTH COAST CHUM	2 to 3	Chum	
TRANSBOUNDARY CHUM	DD	SKEENA/NASS CHUM	4 DD	WCVI CHUM	3	FRASER CHUM	2
YUKON CHUM	1 to 2	Coho		Coho		Coho	
Coho		CENTRAL COAST COHO	3 DD	JST/MAINLAND INLET COHO	2	INTERIOR FRASER COHO	2
ALSEK COHO	3	Haida Gwaii COHO	DD	STRAIT OF GEORGIA COHO	3	LOWER FRASER COHO	Data Deficient
STIKINE COHO	DD	NASS COHO	4	WCVI COHO	3	Pink	
TAKU COHO	3	SKEENA COHO	2 DD	Pink		FRASER PINK - ODD	4
PORCUPINE COHO	DD	Pink		ECVI/MNLAN PINK- EVEN	N/A	Sockeye	
Sockeye		CENTRAL COAST PINK	2 3 DD	ECVI/MNLAN PINK - ODD	2 to 3 3	FRASER SOCKEYE - ESTU	1
ALSEK SOCKEYE	3	Haida Gwaii PINK	DD	WCVI PINK	Data Deficient	FRASER SOCKEYE - ESUM	1 2 4
STIKINE SOCKEYE	2 to 3	NASS PINK	4	Sockeye		FRASER SOCKEYE - LATE	1 2 4
TAKU SOCKEYE	4	SKEENA PINK	4	ECVI/MAINLAND SOCKEYE	1 2	FRASER SOCKEYE - SUMMER	1 3 4
		Sockeye		WCVI - BARKLEY SOCKEYE	2 3	OKANAGAN SOCKEYE	2
		CENTRAL COAST SOCKEYE	DD	WCVI - OTHER SOCKEYE	Data Deficient		
		Haida Gwaii SOCKEYE	3 DD				
		NASS SOCKEYE	4				
		RIVERS/SMITH SOCKEYE	1				
		SKEENA SOCKEYE	4				

1	Well below average
1 to 2	
2	Below Average
2 to 3	
3	Near Average
3 to 4	
4	Abundant
DD	Data Deficient

2024 Final Outlook

For more details on average escapements and benchmarks, refer to the previous Outlook documents now available online.

Pacific salmon outlook, Pacific Region 2024.

<https://waves-vagues.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/library-bibliotheque/41263625.pdf>

2025 Final Outlook

To be posted at the link below once final forecasts are completed

[Summary of Pacific salmon stock management units | Pacific Region | Fisheries and Oceans Canada](#)