

Joint Technical Committee Meeting Update and Report to the Yukon River Panel



Yukon River Panel
April 2017
Whitehorse, YT



Jan Conitz and Nathan Millar

Spring Meeting Attendance

Canada

Nathan Millar (co-chair)

Mary Ellen Jarvis

Joel Harding

Jason Hwang

Trix Tanner

Maggie Wright

Elizabeth MacDonald

Michael Crowe

Don Toews

(and guests)

US

Jan Conitz (co-chair)

Bonnie Borba

Fred West

Caroline Brown

Jim Murphy

Matt Keyes

Chris Stark

Bill Bechtol

Holly Carroll

Jeff Estensen

Meeting Agenda

March 6 – 8, 2017, videoconference Fairbanks-Whitehorse

Day 1

Special presentation: Management Strategy Evaluation project report – Mike Jones and John Syslo

Day 2

- 2017 Pre-season planning and outlooks
- 2017 IMEG recommendations

Meeting Agenda

- Continued -

Day 3

- Marine survey information
- Proposed bias correction for historic Chinook border passage ASL data set
- Subcommittee reports and planning
 - Porcupine/Fishing Branch Subcommittee
 - Sonar Subcommittee
 - Restoration Subcommittee
- 2017 R&E proposal review (2 modifications)
- Finalize 2016/2017 JTC report for publication
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Meeting Agenda

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Day 3 (cont'd)

- R&E proposal review process – proposed revisions
 - Update scoring matrix
 - Require progress report for ongoing projects
 - Require or encourage assessment of Stewardship projects
 - Include sonar and restoration guidelines in materials for applicants
- Revisions to JTC annual report – work group formed to meet during summer
- Fall meeting to be held November 2017 in Seattle

Meeting Outcomes and Action Items

- 2017 Pre-season planning and outlooks
 - 2017 outlooks for Chinook and fall chum were discussed and agreed upon (biologists will present)
- 2017 IMEG recommendations
 - Agreed to maintain current IMEGs for all stocks*

*We will show these in a later slide.

Meeting Outcomes and Action Items

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- Proposed bias correction for historic Chinook border passage ASL data set
 - Toshihide (Hamachan) Hamazaki will conduct this analysis for presentation at fall JTC meeting
- Porcupine/Fishing Branch Subcommittee
 - Follow-up meeting planned for April
- Sonar and Restoration Subcommittees
 - Finalize technical guidance documents

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R&E proposal review process – proposed revisions

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- **JTC recommendations**
 - Include all of the above in 2018 Call for Proposals