



AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

Shellfish Aquaculture Management Advisory Committee (AMAC)	
Meeting	November 22, 2021 Time 9 am – 3:30 pm
Location:	MS Teams Meeting
OBJECTIVE	Advice on shellfish aquaculture management
Materials Distributed:	Distributed via Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/c0ovj5vsh86qxg4/AABrbkStoY3qSN1hanFm94wDa?dl=0 1) Shellfish AMAC Meeting Agenda 2) Terms of Reference 3) April 14th 2021 Shellfish AMAC Meeting Summary 4) Shellfish AMAC Response Log 5) ABAM Infographic and PowerPoint Presentation 6) Updated DFO Aquaculture Org Chart 7) Pacific Aquaculture Regulations (PAR) Infographics 8) CSAS Science Response Approved Pre-Publication Link to Science Advisory Report 2021/036: Modelling and Monitoring Methods Approach to Evaluate Ecological Bivalve Carrying Capacity in Baynes Sound, British Columbia
AGENDA	
9:00	Welcome, Introductions (Saul Milne) (10 min)
9:10	Overview of Agenda (Saul Milne) (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of agenda and meeting objectives
9:15	Review Notes and Action Items from last meeting (Melinda Scott) (5 min)
9:20	DFO Regional and National Update (Brenda McCorquodale) (20 min)
9:40	BC Update (Myron Roth/Jessica Outhwaite) (20 min)
10:00	Sector Check-Ins (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations • Local Government • Industry Associations • Industry • ENGOs
10:30	Break (15 min)
10:45	Shellfish Science Priorities (Jay Parsons) (60 min) <i>Advice Sought from AMAC: What are the AMACs priorities for Shellfish Science</i>
11:45	C&P Update (Trevor Gray) (15 min) <i>Advice Sought from AMAC: Ideas/recommendations for improving educational campaign outcomes</i>
12:00	Lunch (60 min)
1:00	BCSGA SHEP (Jim Russell) (15 min)
1:15	CSSP Update (Gabrielle Kosmider) (15 min)
1:30	CSSP Subcommittee Report (Subcommittee) (20 min)
1:50	Species At Risk Update (Alannah Biega) (10 min)
2:00	Break (15 min)
2:15	Area Based Aquaculture Management (Kerra Shaw/Amber Neuman) (45 min)
3:00	Roundtable and next meeting date (Saul Milne) (30 minutes) Next meeting: April 2022
3:30	Adjournment



Invited participants:

Facilitator: Saul Milne

AMAC members:

Industry Licence-Holders

Keith Reid, Odyssey Shellfish Ltd.
J.P. Haste, Nova Harvest Ltd
Alex Munro, Taylor Shellfish Canada (Fanny Bay Oysters) and Raincoast Sea Farms Inc
Joe Tarnowski, Baynes Sound Oysters
Ken Hanuse, Cortes Island Shellfish Growers
Kathleen Nicholls, Limberis Seafood Processing Ltd.

Industry Associations

Nico Prins, BC Shellfish Growers Association
Designated Alternates: Steve Pocock, Brian Yip
Richard Harry, Aboriginal Aquaculture Association Designated Alternate: Marguerite Parker

First Nations

Jennifer Woodland – Nuu-Chah-Nulth Seafood LP
Grace Adams – Tla'amin Nation, Tla'amin Management Services LP
Noah Plonka – Toquaht First Nation, Barkley Sound Shellfish
Ken Thomas – Penelakut Tribe Designated Alternate: Josh James
Daniel Rabu – We Wai Kai Nation, Pacific Coastal Shellfish Ltd
Frank Dragon – Kyuoquot First Nation

Conservation and Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS)

Bill Heath – Watershed Society of Comox Valley
Capt Josh Temple – Coastal Restoration Society

Local Government

Daniel Arbour - Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) – Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) South Coast Delegate (Electoral Area A, Baynes Sound / Denman & Hornby Islands, Comox Valley Regional District)
Dannielle Alan - North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) North Coast Delegate (Area H Director Regional District of Fraser Fort George)

Ex-officio:

DFO

Brenda McCorquodale, Director, Aquaculture Management Division
Reagan Newcomb, Manager, Aquaculture Resource Management
Gabrielle Kosmider, Senior Coordinator, Aquaculture Resource Management - CSSP
Melinda Scott, Senior Coordinator, Aquaculture Resource Management - Shellfish
Chris Marrie, Senior Biologist, Aquaculture Environmental Operations - Shellfish
Janice Mattu, Coordinator, Aquaculture Resource Management – Shellfish
Jennifer Perry, Project Officer, Aquaculture Resource Management – Engagement
Rebecca Nagar, Coordinator, Aquaculture Transition Plan - Engagement
Trevor Gray, Chief, Aquaculture Unit, Conservation and Protection
Johanna Jenkins, Senior Compliance Program Officer
Greg Plummer, Senior Compliance Program Officer - C&P CSSP Coordinator
Monica Ficker, Manager Fisheries and Aquaculture Management
Kerra Shaw, Manager Fish Health and Area Based Management
Amber Neuman, Senior Coordinator Area Based Management
Chris Pearce, Research Scientist, Nearshore Ecosystems Section
Jay Parsons, Director, Aquaculture, Biotechnology and Aquatic Animal Health Branch for Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Government of British Columbia

Myron Roth, Ministry of Agriculture
Alex Clancy, Ministry of Agriculture
Jessica Outhwaite, Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development

Guest:

John Morra, First Nations Fisheries Council of BC
Jim Russell, BC Shellfish Growers Association

Observers:

Barbara Mills