

# **IFMPs and Advisory Processes for OTS Fisheries**

OTS = Other Than Salmon

# DFO IFMPs

- ~19 IFMPs
- 2 for salmon (North Coast and South Coast)
- 9 for Shellfish and Invertebrates
- 2 for Groundfish (Hake, everything else)
- 1 for four Herring fisheries
- 5 for other species (tuna, smelt, eulachon, etc)
- Aquaculture IMAPs on the horizon

# Shellfish and Invertebrates

- Crab
- Geoducks
- Red urchin
- Green urchin
- Sea Cucumber
- Intertidal Clams
- Euphausiid
- Shrimp by trawl
- Prawn and Shrimp by trap



## INVERTEBRATE (SHELLFISH) INTEGRATED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROCESSES, TIMELINES AND CONTACTS

Most invertebrate fisheries operate year-round. The significant months for the commercial fishing season are highlighted by species.

### Fisheries

By Species	Contact	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Bivalves	David Fogtmann 250-339-3799							Advisories	IFMP draft		IFMP final		
Crab	Bryan Rusch 250-627-3477							Advisories	IFMP draft		IFMP final		
Euphausiid	David Fogtmann 250-339-3799							Advisories	IFMP draft		IFMP final		
Gooduck & Horse Clam	Erin Wylie 250-756-7271							Advisories	IFMP draft		IFMP final		
Octopus by Dive	Juanita Rogers 250-756-7268			IFMP draft		IFMP final							
Prawn & Shrimp by Trap	Laurie Conroy 250-756-7233		IFMP final				Advisories		Advisories			IFMP draft	
Scallop by Trawl	Juanita Rogers 250-756-7268			IFMP draft		IFMP final							
Scallop by Dive	Juanita Rogers 250-756-7268			IFMP draft		IFMP final							
Sea Urchin - Green	Erin Wylie 250-756-7271			Advisories	IFMP draft		IFMP final						
Sea Urchin - Red	Pauline Ridings 250-627-3014		IFMP draft			IFMP final							Advisories
Sea Cucumber	Pauline Ridings 250-627-3014			Advisories	IFMP draft			IFMP final					
Shrimp by Trawl	Dan Clark 250-756-7327	IFMP final						Advisories				IFMP draft	

### Other

Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program	Elysha Gordon 250-756-7192	Advisories						Advisories					
Centre for Scientific Advice Pacific	Marilyn Joyce 250-756-7088			Advisories					Advisories				

#### Notes:

"Advisories" include one or more commercial Licence Area Committee meetings, Association Steering Committee meetings, public Sectoral Advisory processes, or other topic-specific process.

"IFMP draft" indicates where draft harvest plans are available for consultation/discussion with First Nations and stakeholders.

"IFMP final" indicates that licensing for commercial fishery may now commence.

General information on all Invertebrate Species is available on the Internet at: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/commercial/shellfish-mollusques/index-eng.htm>

Species-specific information is available in the Integrated Fisheries Management Plans: <http://www.ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/xnet/content/IFMPLANS/IFMPlans.htm>

In order to follow fishery openings/closures, you may wish to sign up for electronic Fishery Notices: <http://www.ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/xnet/content/fns/index.cfm>

Important information on the Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program with regard to bivalve (clam) harvest is available on the Internet at: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/contamination/index-eng.htm>

# Groundfish (2 IFMPs)

- Seven groundfish fisheries in one IFMP
  - Halibut
  - Sablefish by hook and line
  - Sablefish by trap
  - Outside rockfish
  - Inside rockfish
  - Lingcod
  - Dogfish
- Hake



# Herring

- Four Herring Fisheries in one IFMP
  - Roe Herring
  - Spawn on Kelp
  - Food and Bait
  - Special Use



# Other IFMPs

- Tuna
- Sardines
- Eulachon
- Surf Perch
- Surf Smelt



# DFO IFMPs ... temporary problem?

- As of October 1, 2011, DFO can't post draft IFMPs to DFO website unless translated into French
  - Not enough time or funding to do this
- Suggest that other organizations (e.g., FNFC) obtain and post draft IFMPs on-line

# Advisory Processes - General

- CSAP (formerly PSARC): science advice
- Area Committees
- Sectoral Committees
  - Research Committees
- IHPCs and Advisory Boards

All producing various forms of recommendations.

# Advisory Processes

- Shellfish
  - Crab: Area committees and sectoral process
  - Clams: Area committees
  - Geoducks: Area committees and sectoral process
  - Urchins: Sectoral process
  - Euphausiid: ?
  - Sea Cucumber: Sectoral process
  - Shrimp by trawl: ?
  - Prawn and Shrimp by trap: Sectoral process
  - SFAB Shellfish Sub-committee

# Advisory Processes

- Groundfish
  - Halibut Advisory Board (HAB)
  - Groundfish Integrated Advisory Board (GIAB)
  - Commercial Industry Caucus (CIC)
  - SFAB Groundfish Sub-Committee
  - Species Committees and Associations (Sablefish, Dogfish)
  - International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)
  - Hake Consortium and community process

# Advisory Processes

- Sardines
  - Sardine Industry Advisory Board (SIAB)
  - First Nation Sardine Association (FNSA)
  - Commercial Sardine Association
- Herring
  - IHHPC (Integrated Herring Harvest Planning Comm)
  - HIAB (Herring Industry Advisory Board)
  - SOKOA (?)