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WHAT

Wild salmon are crucial to the success of our economy, the prosperity of coastal communities, and the lives, culture, and history of indigenous peoples. They are integral to coastal ecosystems, yet the pressures they face are complex and growing.

We are working together to develop a wild salmon strategy that will support restoring healthy and abundant wild salmon populations in B.C.

This will involve engaging experts and stakeholders from across the province, in order to develop a made-in-B.C. action plan that clearly outlines a path forward for sustaining wild salmon today and for future generations.

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WHEN

Phase 1 Options Paper

July
through
September

Development of an options paper to form the basis for public consultation

Phase 2 Public Consultation

October
through
November

Public consultation by Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food

Phase 3 Strategic Framework

December
through
January

The options paper and report on public consultation will come together into a strategic framework

Phase 4 Funding & Implementation

February
through
March

Implementation begins, taking steps to restore healthy salmon stocks and fishing communities

WHO

Wild Salmon Advisory Council


- MLA Doug Routley (Co-Chair)
- Chief Marilyn Slett (Co-Chair)
- MLA Adam Olsen
- Thomas Alexis
- Ward Bond
- Ian Bruce
- Ray Harris
- Mike Hicks
- James Lawson
- Dawn Machin
- Martin Paish
- Cailyn Siider
- Tasha Sutcliffe
- Joy Thorkelson

Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food

- MLA Ronna-Rae Leonard (Chair)
- MLA Jackie Tegart (Deputy Chair)
- MLA Doug Routley
- MLA Nicholas Simons
- MLA Donna Barnett
- MLA Mike Morris
- MLA Adam Olsen
- MLA Ian Paton
- MLA Rachna Singh

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- 1. Contact us** during options paper development by writing to WildSalmonSecretariat@gov.bc.ca. Interested audiences are welcome to submit suggestions or to arrange a meeting with the Wild Salmon Secretariat managing the project.
- 2. Participate in the public consultations** carried out by the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food.

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