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British Columbia's Wild Salmon Strategy



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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.

WHEN

Phase 1 Options Paper

July
through
October

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

Phase 2 Public Engagement

November
through
December

Public, stakeholder, and First Nations engagement to collect input on the options paper

Phase 3 Strategic Framework

January
through
February

The options paper and report on public engagement 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

Wild Salmon Secretariat

- Office of the Premier staff
- Contracted support from Coastal First Nations

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- 1. Contact us** during strategy 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 engagement** carried out by the Wild Salmon Advisory Council.

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