



# AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

## Shellfish Aquaculture Management Advisory Committee (AMAC)

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 25, 2022 Time 9 am – 4 pm
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams Meeting
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Advice on shellfish aquaculture management
<b>Materials Distributed:</b>	<p>Distributed via Dropbox: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jwtfh9lnaz6z6zd/AACyh78EqAIq0wyFv-eH-Jua?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jwtfh9lnaz6z6zd/AACyh78EqAIq0wyFv-eH-Jua?dl=0</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Shellfish AMAC Meeting Agenda</li> <li>2) November 22, 2021, Shellfish AMAC Meeting Summary</li> <li>3) Shellfish AMAC Response Log</li> <li>4) DRAFT SF AMAC Terms of Reference</li> <li>5) Shellfish Annual Compliance Report (2020)</li> <li>6) Presentations</li> <li>7) ITC Infographic</li> </ol> <p>Links of Interest:  <a href="#">Shellfish Annual Compliance Report (2019)</a>  <a href="#">DFO Ministers Mandate Letter 16 December 2021</a>            Aquaculture Act "<a href="#">What We Heard Report</a>"</p> <p>Ghost Gear video links (Nootka Sound):            FR: <a href="#">Projet d'enlèvement des engins fantômes à Nootka Sound - YouTube</a>            EN: <a href="#">Nootka Sound Ghost Gear Cleanup Project - YouTube</a></p> <p>Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) documents: <a href="#">Research Document 2022/003 - An ecological carrying capacity assessment</a> ; <a href="#">Research Document 2022/004 - Monitoring methods to support area-based bivalve aquaculture management</a> ; <a href="#">Science Response 2021/042</a></p>
<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions</b> (Saul Milne) (10 min)
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Overview of Agenda</b> (Saul Milne) (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of agenda and meeting objectives</li> </ul>
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Review Notes and Action Items from last meeting</b> (Melinda Scott) (5 min)
<b>9:20</b>	<b>DFO Regional and National Update</b> (Brenda McCorquodale) (20 min)
<b>9:40</b>	<b>BC Update</b> (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAF) – Myron Roth</li> <li>• Ministry of Forests (FOR) – Rudi Mayser/Jessica Outhwaite</li> <li>• Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship (LWRS) – Mike Turner</li> </ul>
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Sector Check-Ins</b> (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations</li> <li>• Local Government</li> <li>• Industry Associations</li> <li>• Industry</li> <li>• ENGOS</li> </ul>



<b>10:40</b>	<b>Break</b> (15 min)
<b>10:55</b>	<b>Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program (CSSP) and Bivalve Traceability Initiative (BTI) Update</b> (Gabrielle Kosmider) (30 min)
<b>11:25</b>	<b>Response to AMAC CSSP Working Group Recommendations</b> (Gabrielle Kosmider) (15 min)
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Conservation &amp; Protection Update</b> (Fishery Officer) (15 min)
<b>11:55</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (65 min)
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Sewage and Septic Management in the Baynes Sound Area</b> (Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD)) (30 min)
<b>13:30</b>	<b>British Columbia Shellfish Growers Association (BCSGA) British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF) Update</b> (Nico Prins) (15 min)
<b>13:45</b>	<b>Shellfish Compliance Report</b> (Melinda Scott) (5min)
<b>13:50</b>	<b>Overview of Recent Shellfish Debris Clean-up Efforts</b> (Capt. Josh Temple) (30 min)
<b>14:20</b>	<b>Break</b> (15 min)
<b>14:35</b>	<b>Area Based Aquaculture Management (ABAM)</b> (Elysha Gordon) (30 min)
<b>15:05</b>	<b>SF AMAC Terms of Reference</b> (Melinda Scott) (15 min)
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Roundtable and next meeting date</b> (Saul Milne) (30 min) Next meeting: October 2022
<b>15:50</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

### **Invited participants:**

Mediator: Saul Milne

AMAC members:

#### **Industry Licence-Holders (7 seats)**

Keith Reid, Odyssey Shellfish Ltd.  
J.P. Hastey, Nova Harvest Ltd  
Alex Munro, Taylor Shellfish Canada (Fanny Bay Oysters) and Raincoast Sea Farms Inc.  
Ken Hanuse, Cortes Island Shellfish Growers  
Kathleen Nicholls, Limberis Seafood Processing Ltd.  
\*\*\* 2 Vacant seats

#### **Industry Associations (2 seats)**

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

#### **First Nations (7 seats)**

Jennifer Woodland – Nuuchahnulth 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 – Kyuquot First Nation  
\*\*\* 1 Vacant seat

#### **Conservation and Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS) (3 seats)**

Bill Heath – Watershed Society of Comox Valley  
Capt. Josh Temple – Coastal Restoration Society  
\*\*\* 1 Vacant seat

**Local Government (2 seats)**

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  
Kerra Shaw, Manager, Area Based Aquaculture Management  
Elysha Gordon, Senior Coordinator, Area Based Aquaculture Management  
Joanne Liutkus, Introductions and Transfers Committee Co-chair  
Johanna Jenkins, Senior Compliance Program Officer  
Greg Plummer, Senior Compliance Program Officer - C&P CSSP Coordinator  
Chris Pearce, Research Scientist, Nearshore Ecosystems Section  
Lisa Hedderson, Regional Ghost Gear Coordinator

**Government of British Columbia**

Myron Roth, Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
Alex Clancy, Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
Kevin Romanin, Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
Jessica Outhwaite, Ministry of Forests  
Rudi Mayser, Ministry of Forests  
Mike Turner, Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship

**Transport Canada**

Jennifer Wurz, Navigation Protection Officer

Guest:

Russell Dyson, Chief Administrative Officer, CVRD