Monitoring & Compliance Panel

Independence = Credibility

Monitoring & Compliance Panel

- Multi-disciplinary collegial panel which is unique in resource governance
- Membership includes harvesters & regulators but also conservation and public reps (new members include UBC, Van. Aquarium & UN links)
- Purpose is to provide advice to DFO on how and where to improve fishery monitoring & catch reporting in all Pacific fisheries

Strategic Framework: For ALL Fisheries

Recreational

Commercial

Research & Special Purpose

First Nations FSC

Canada

Summary of Ecosystem Risks

Impacts on
Target Species and Stocks

5 FACTORS

Impacts on By-Catch

2 FACTORS

Impacts on Ecological
Community & Habitat

3 FACTORS

Final Risk Scores & Monitoring Levels

FINAL SCORE FOR FISHERY		LEVEL OF MONITORING & REPORTING
1-2	Low Risk →	Low
3-5	Moderate Risk →	Generic (Default Level)
6-9	High Risk →	Enhanced

CWT Project

- Formal title
  - Improving fishery catch monitoring and coded wire tag sampling and recovery of Southern BC Chinook and Coho Salmon
- Problem
  - In order to ensure these species are being managed sustainability, quality information is needed on catch rates and population sizes. Currently these data for these species are inadequate and this proposal seeks to improve this situation.

CWT Project

- Expected results
  - Improved catch sampling rates from <5% to 10% or more of the catch in fisheries sampled in the Strait of Georgia and Fraser River
  - Legacy of ongoing catch sampling and CWT sampling after the project is finished.
  - Legacy of improved capacity within FN to carry out monitoring work and tag recovery
  - Mutual understanding between First Nations and the recreational fishing sector of the need for better catch sampling