



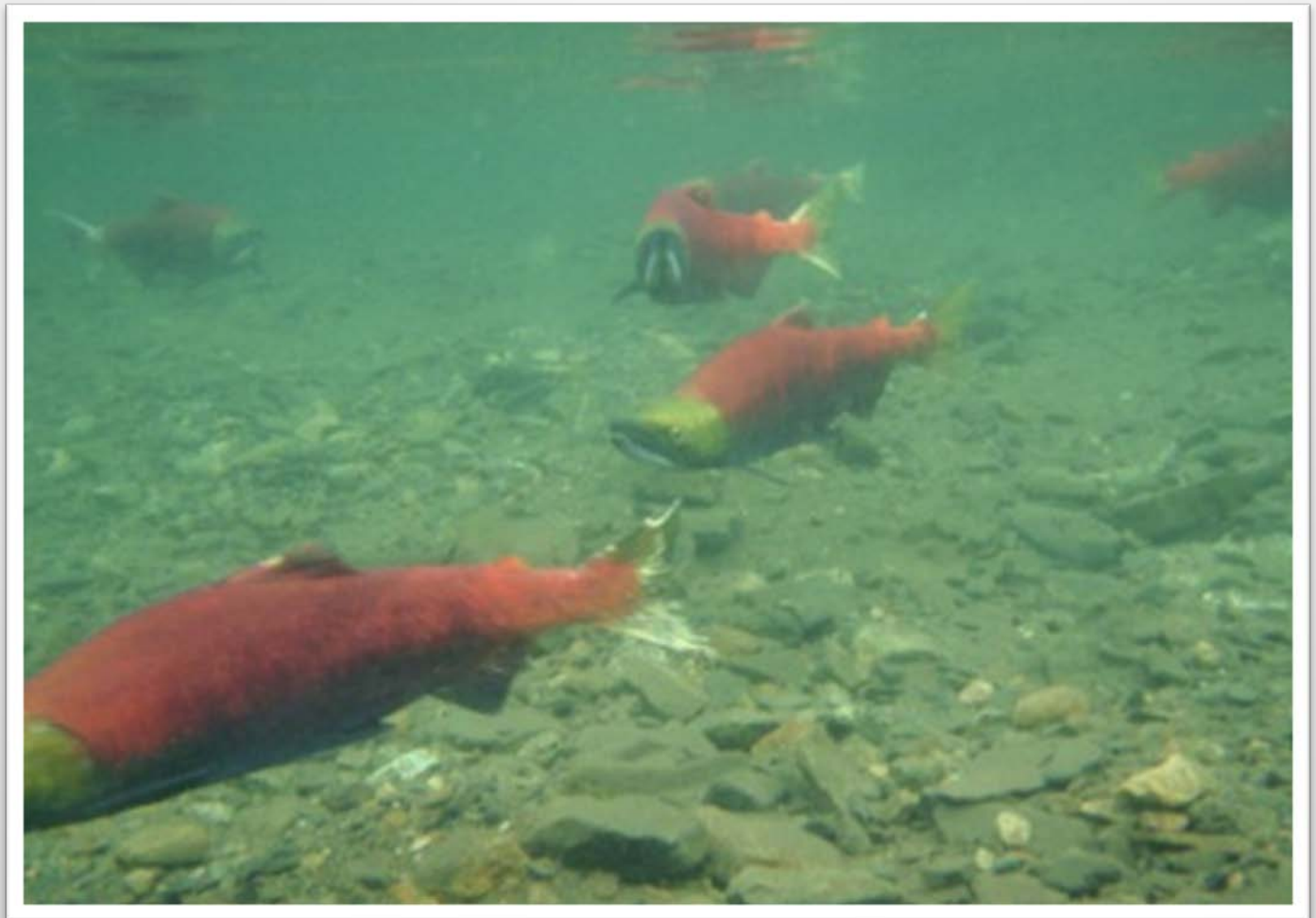
INDIGENOUS TECHNICAL ADVISORY NETWORK (ITAN)



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Some Background

- Need for a process that assists with FN's science capacity.
- Still in its “infancy”, but significant progress.



Primary Purpose

- A platform to connect on priority technical processes.



Scope Considerations

- **Enabling a path forward on common initiatives**

Analogy:

- **Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS)**



Initial Objectives

- Inventory of capacity.
- ID of priority issues.
- Key workshops.
- Approaches and advice.
- Funding plan.



Structure and development

3 key components:

- **Integration; Operations; Communications.**



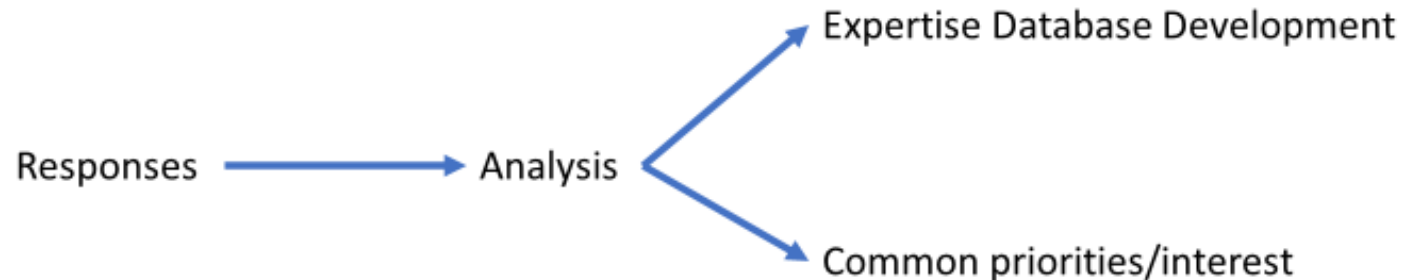
FN survey process

Survey

Launched in July (and still open): targeted emailing, external FNFC communications

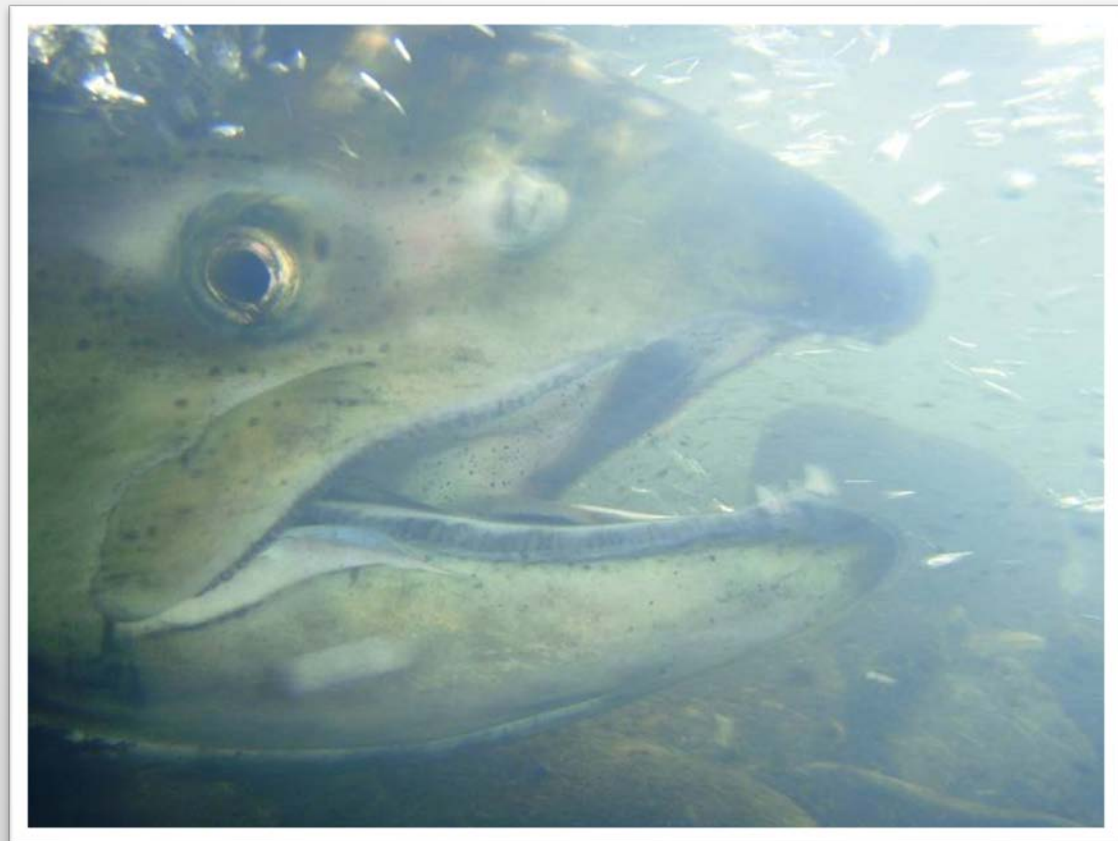
Focus:

- Capacity (employees, science activities)
- Potential priorities/interest (3)



Proposals and funding

- Initial funding from FNFC – OPP.
- SFSF proposal – *FN's Pacific Salmon Rebuilding Initiative*.
- Potential collaboration with International Year of Salmon.



Potential workshops

- Preliminary (Oct. 22nd); Oceans; Stock provisions; Aquaculture
- Other? **Capacity Building**



Questions or
Comments

