

## **Skeena Sockeye Test Fishery DNA (2017): Report to PSC. February 15, 2018**

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### **Introduction**

The Tye gill-net test fishery at the mouth of the Skeena River provides daily estimates of the number of sockeye entering (escaping) into the Skeena River each year from mid-June through August. The annual escapement is comprised of numerous sockeye sub-stocks each with its own entry timing (early, mid, late etc). A key component of Skeena sockeye management is estimating annual abundance and harvest/exploitation rates on sub-stocks so that fisheries can be managed with consideration for sub-stock structure rather than just simple aggregate-stock abundance. Currently, estimating catch and escapement for each stock is very difficult as visual escapement assessments are of variable quality and estimates of the catch by stock in various fisheries are not complete. An alternative strategy is to sample (proportionate to abundance) sockeye captured at the test fishing site and determine their stock of origin using microsatellite DNA stock identification techniques (Beacham et al, 2014). Given escapement counts of known accuracy for several Skeena tributary systems, and known proportions of these stocks in the escapement samples from Tye, allows estimation of escapement to each specific sockeye stock within the Skeena River drainage. As well, stock composition estimates from the Tye test fishery allow for stock-specific run-reconstruction back through mixed-stock marine fisheries in the Canada and S.S.E Alaskan PSC Northern Boundary Area approach waters. These analyses provide reconstructed run-timing distributions, catch estimates, and harvest rates by sub-stock which are vital to understanding migration routes, timing, and impacts by specific fisheries. To date, sockeye DNA analysis for the Tye test fishery includes the years 2000-2017...continuation of this program through 2018 is scheduled.

### **Methods**

Sockeye tissue samples (tissues on Whatman paper) were collected proportionate to abundance from fish captured at the Tye Test Fishery in 2017 following previously established sampling protocols. The tissue samples were shipped to the PBS lab in Nanaimo for analysis (Terry Beacham/John Candy, DFO, Nanaimo). A complete overview of the analytical process followed for Tye Test Fishery DNA analysis can in the attached references, with their citation lists summarizing relevant methodologies and processing logistics.

### **Results**

Table1 shows the weekly numbers of sockeye samples run for genetic analysis for samples collected at Tye in 2017. Table 2 summarizes the weekly stock proportions for sockeye sampled at the Tye test fishery in 2017, Table 3 shows the regional summary by week; ~500 samples, sub-sampled from the total collected in 2017, were run for analysis. An assessment of all the 2000-2017 Tye test fishery data is now being made to determine annual variability in stock-specific run-timing and abundance patterns. A summary sheet showing 2000-2017 DNA results, applied to estimated abundance passing Tye, is available upon request. All data and results from 2017 (and prior years) has been shared with Canada and U.S counterparts through the PSC NBTC process.

### **References**

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Table 1. Weekly selected samples for sockeye sampled at the Tye test fishery in 2017.

Species = Sockeye Number of populations = 25 Baseline Description = All_Pacific_161014 Number of loci = 14 Max missing loci = 5							
Number of chains = 10 Number of Reps = 20000 Reps Kept = 1000							
Sample	Vial ID	Year	Gear	Area	Mix Date	N	Excluded
1	161-167	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	June10-16	3	0
2	168-174	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	Jun17-June2	3	0
3	175-181	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	Jun24-June3	5	0
4	182-188	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	July1-July7	20	0
5	189-195	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	July8-July14	33	0
6	196-202	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	July15-July2	70	0
7	203-209	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	July22-July2	89	0
8	210-216	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	July29-Aug	100	0
9	217-223	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	August5-Aug	90	0
10	224-230	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	August12-A	15	0
11	231-237	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	August19-A	40	0
12	238-244	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	August26-Se	16	0
13	245-251	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	September2	9	0
14	252-258	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	September9	9	0
15	163-253	2017	gill	SkeenaTye	June12-Sept	502	0

Table 2. Weekly stock proportions for sockeye sampled at the Tye test fishery in 2017.

Species = Sockeye Number of populations = 25 Baseline Description = All_Pacific_161014 Number of loci = 14 Max missing loci = 5																
Number of chains = 10 Number of Reps = 20000 Reps Kept = 1000																
		2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
		161-167	168-174	175-181	182-188	189-195	196-202	203-209	210-216	217-223	224-230	231-237	238-244	245-251	252-258	163-253
		gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill	gill
		SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye	SkeenaTye
		StatWk62	StatWk63	StatWk64	StatWk71	StatWk72	StatWk73	StatWk74	StatWk75	StatWk81	StatWk82	StatWk84	StatWk91	StatWk92	StatWkALL	StatWkALL
		June10-16	Jun17-June23	Jun24-June30	July1-July7	July8-July14	July15-July21	July22-July28	July29-August5	August5-August12	August12-August19	August19-September2	September2-September9	September9-September12	September12-September19	September19-September26
		3(0)	3(0)	5(0)	20(0)	33(0)	70(0)	89(0)	100(0)	90(0)	15(0)	40(0)	16(0)	9(0)	9(0)	502(0)
Code	Stock	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD
79	Alastair	0.0 (3.9)	66.7 (22.7)	20.0 (13.5)	20.0 (8.2)	0.0 (0.5)	2.9 (2.0)	2.4 (1.6)	1.5 (1.3)	0.8 (1.0)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.6)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (1.8)	2.8 (0.7)
82	Kalum	0.0 (4.3)	0.0 (4.9)	0.0 (4.0)	0.0 (0.8)	2.4 (3.1)	0.2 (0.8)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (0.2)	0.8 (1.5)	0.0 (1.1)	1.6 (2.4)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (2.5)	0.0 (2.1)	0.1 (0.3)
436	Kalum_Lake	0.0 (4.1)	0.0 (4.0)	0.0 (3.4)	4.3 (4.4)	1.0 (2.4)	1.3 (1.5)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.2)	2.6 (2.2)	0.0 (0.9)	0.8 (1.9)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (1.7)	0.0 (1.9)	1.2 (0.6)
80	Kitwanga	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (2.5)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (1.9)	0.0 (2.1)	0.0 (0.0)
65	McDonnell	0.0 (5.3)	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (2.7)	5.0 (4.2)	3.0 (2.9)	0.0 (0.3)	1.1 (1.1)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (1.9)	0.6 (0.3)
76	Schulbuckhand	17.0 (24.1)	1.5 (7.3)	0.0 (3.3)	5.1 (9.2)	1.9 (2.6)	0.4 (1.4)	1.1 (1.5)	0.9 (1.6)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (1.8)	0.1 (0.3)
289	Stephens_Kispox	0.0 (5.0)	0.0 (4.9)	0.0 (2.9)	3.5 (4.4)	0.0 (0.6)	0.0 (0.3)	1.5 (2.0)	0.0 (0.2)	0.4 (0.7)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (0.8)	0.0 (2.4)	0.0 (1.7)	0.1 (0.3)
68	Swan_Kispox	0.0 (4.9)	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (3.9)	1.5 (3.4)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (0.3)	1.3 (1.6)	0.0 (0.2)	0.8 (1.0)	0.0 (1.3)	2.5 (2.5)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (1.4)	0.0 (2.4)	0.9 (0.5)
75	Williams	49.6 (29.0)	31.9 (20.3)	20.0 (13.8)	19.9 (11.6)	1.1 (2.3)	4.0 (2.5)	1.1 (1.6)	2.1 (2.0)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (2.2)	0.0 (2.1)	3.5 (0.9)
465	Damshilquit	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (4.0)	0.0 (3.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.6)	2.4 (3.2)	0.1 (0.6)	0.1 (0.6)	0.4 (1.1)	0.0 (1.2)	2.2 (2.5)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (1.8)	0.1 (0.3)
66	Motase	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (4.4)	0.0 (2.8)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.6)	0.0 (0.3)	1.4 (1.4)	0.2 (0.7)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.3)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.6)	0.0 (1.9)	0.3 (0.3)
78	SalixBear	0.0 (4.6)	0.0 (4.1)	0.0 (3.5)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.7)	1.8 (2.1)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (0.4)	8.3 (3.3)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (1.9)	0.0 (1.4)	1.2 (0.7)
470	Slamgeesh	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (4.9)	0.0 (2.6)	0.0 (1.3)	0.0 (0.5)	1.8 (2.4)	2.3 (1.7)	2.2 (1.6)	1.3 (2.1)	0.0 (1.0)	0.3 (1.4)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (1.7)	2.4 (0.8)
173	Sustut	0.0 (4.6)	0.0 (3.9)	0.0 (3.0)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.5)	1.4 (1.4)	1.1 (1.1)	2.0 (1.4)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.4)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.9)	0.0 (2.2)	0.8 (0.4)
73	Nanika	0.0 (5.2)	0.0 (5.1)	40.0 (17.9)	5.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.9)	0.0 (0.3)	1.1 (1.1)	2.1 (1.4)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.2)	11.1 (8.7)	0.0 (1.5)	2.0 (0.6)
123	Four_Mile	1.2 (6.7)	0.0 (6.1)	11.6 (14.0)	2.8 (6.6)	2.2 (5.2)	2.0 (3.5)	1.3 (4.1)	0.2 (0.7)	2.2 (4.0)	6.5 (12.7)	0.9 (3.0)	1.0 (4.2)	0.5 (3.3)	0.8 (4.8)	1.7 (2.1)
71	Fulton_L	1.6 (7.5)	0.0 (3.7)	0.5 (3.9)	0.8 (4.0)	0.2 (1.9)	1.3 (4.2)	22.8 (13.0)	46.3 (11.2)	22.4 (9.9)	37.4 (26.3)	4.2 (10.1)	21.8 (26.8)	1.5 (6.5)	76.7 (27.5)	16.6 (4.9)
72	L_Babine	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (3.9)	0.5 (4.6)	0.9 (2.5)	0.2 (1.4)	0.5 (1.7)	0.5 (1.8)	0.7 (2.2)	0.7 (2.0)	0.6 (3.4)	7.2 (7.9)	2.2 (6.9)	19.2 (19.0)	2.7 (9.4)	0.7 (1.2)
74	Morrison	2.3 (7.9)	0.0 (4.7)	2.5 (8.4)	25.8 (13.4)	62.7 (13.6)	25.1 (10.3)	20.6 (13.7)	24.8 (10.4)	52.7 (10.2)	1.4 (5.9)	60.2 (20.9)	23.2 (26.9)	59.0 (22.9)	4.2 (11.4)	38.5 (5.3)
77	Pierre	1.9 (8.2)	0.0 (4.6)	3.0 (8.8)	1.3 (5.0)	0.3 (2.5)	1.6 (4.1)	21.7 (8.8)	13.6 (5.8)	0.5 (1.8)	30.5 (22.2)	7.5 (10.9)	4.4 (11.3)	0.4 (4.0)	4.3 (10.7)	10.2 (3.2)
70	Pinkut	0.6 (6.4)	0.0 (4.4)	1.0 (4.9)	1.6 (5.4)	0.7 (2.7)	30.8 (9.2)	8.8 (7.3)	1.7 (4.0)	5.1 (6.7)	1.9 (6.1)	2.1 (5.2)	1.5 (6.3)	1.9 (6.5)	0.1 (2.4)	7.2 (3.3)
67	Shass	15.2 (18.6)	0.0 (5.1)	0.0 (2.6)	1.5 (4.3)	8.2 (10.5)	0.2 (1.0)	0.1 (0.7)	0.2 (0.8)	0.2 (1.0)	3.3 (7.5)	0.0 (0.7)	0.5 (2.9)	0.2 (3.1)	1.6 (6.6)	0.1 (0.3)
125	Tahlo	0.0 (3.6)	0.0 (4.4)	0.1 (3.6)	0.3 (1.9)	6.2 (8.5)	17.7 (8.2)	6.2 (5.1)	1.1 (2.9)	0.3 (1.3)	18.2 (20.9)	6.8 (9.3)	2.8 (8.3)	5.2 (9.9)	5.9 (14.1)	8.3 (2.4)
118	Twain_Cr	5.0 (13.6)	0.0 (5.1)	0.4 (3.6)	0.6 (3.2)	0.3 (1.7)	0.6 (1.8)	3.4 (4.6)	0.1 (0.5)	0.3 (1.0)	0.1 (1.8)	0.2 (1.4)	2.5 (6.5)	0.7 (3.7)	0.2 (2.3)	0.3 (0.7)
69	U_Babine	5.5 (13.2)	0.0 (4.0)	0.4 (4.7)	0.1 (1.5)	0.5 (2.1)	4.1 (5.6)	0.1 (0.5)	0.1 (0.9)	0.4 (1.4)	0.1 (1.5)	3.4 (7.2)	40.1 (21.7)	0.2 (1.9)	3.5 (10.2)	0.3 (0.7)

Table 3. Regional weekly stock proportions for sockeye sampled at the Tyee test fishery in 2017.

Species = Sockeye Number of populations = 25 Baseline Description = All\_Pacific\_161014 Number of loci = 14 Max missing loci = 5  
 Number of chains = 10 Number of Reps = 20000 Repts Kept = 1000

		2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
		161-167	168-174	175-181	182-188	189-195	196-202	203-209	210-216	217-223	224-230	231-237	238-244	245-251	252-258	163-253	
		gill		gill		gill		gill		gill		gill		gill		gill	
		Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee	Ti Skeena Tyee
		StatWk62	StatWk63	StatWk64	StatWk71	StatWk72	StatWk73	StatWk74	StatWk75	StatWk81	StatWk82	StatWk83	StatWk84	StatWk91	StatWk92	StatWkALL	
		June10-16	Jun17-June23	Jun24-June30	July1-July7	July8-July14	July15-July21	July22-July28	July29-August5	August5-August12	August12-August19	August19-August26	September2-September9	September9-September12	September12-September19	502(0)	
		3(0)	3(0)	5(0)	20(0)	33(0)	70(0)	89(0)	100(0)	90(0)	15(0)	40(0)	16(0)	9(0)	9(0)	502(0)	
Code	Region1	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD
10	Lower Skeena	66.7 (22.0)	100.0 (17.0)	40.0 (18.2)	59.3 (10.2)	9.4 (5.2)	8.7 (3.4)	8.5 (3.1)	4.5 (2.2)	5.3 (2.5)	0.0 (3.8)	4.9 (3.6)	0.0 (3.6)	0.0 (5.5)	0.0 (5.8)	9.3 (1.3)	
11	Upper Skeena	0.0 (9.9)	0.0 (9.2)	0.0 (6.7)	0.1 (2.2)	0.0 (1.3)	7.4 (3.2)	4.9 (2.4)	4.5 (2.2)	9.9 (3.1)	0.0 (2.8)	2.6 (2.7)	0.0 (2.6)	0.0 (3.9)	0.0 (4.1)	4.9 (1.0)	
12	Bulkley	0.0 (5.2)	0.0 (5.1)	40.0 (17.9)	5.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.9)	0.0 (0.3)	1.1 (1.1)	2.1 (1.4)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.2)	11.1 (8.7)	0.0 (1.5)	2.0 (0.6)	
13	Babine	33.3 (21.4)	0.0 (13.9)	20.0 (15.6)	35.7 (10.2)	81.4 (6.9)	83.9 (4.4)	85.4 (3.9)	88.8 (3.3)	84.7 (3.9)	100.0 (4.8)	92.5 (4.4)	100.0 (4.5)	88.9 (10.6)	100.0 (7.1)	83.8 (1.7)	
Code	Region2	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD	Estima SD
1	Alastair Lake	0.0 (3.9)	66.7 (22.7)	20.0 (13.5)	20.0 (8.2)	0.0 (0.5)	2.9 (2.0)	2.4 (1.6)	1.5 (1.3)	0.8 (1.0)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.6)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (1.8)	2.8 (0.7)	
2	Lakelse Lake	66.7 (22.4)	33.3 (20.0)	20.0 (14.2)	25.0 (9.0)	3.0 (2.9)	4.3 (2.4)	2.2 (1.6)	3.0 (1.7)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.5)	0.0 (0.6)	0.0 (1.6)	0.0 (2.8)	0.0 (2.8)	3.6 (0.8)	
3	Zymoetz River	0.0 (5.3)	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (2.7)	5.0 (4.2)	3.0 (2.9)	0.0 (0.3)	1.1 (1.1)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (1.9)	0.6 (0.3)	
4	Kitwanga Lake	0.0 (4.8)	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (2.5)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.2)	0.0 (2.1)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	
5	Kitsumkalum Lake	0.0 (5.9)	0.0 (6.3)	0.0 (5.2)	4.3 (4.4)	3.4 (3.3)	1.5 (1.5)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (0.3)	3.4 (2.0)	0.0 (1.4)	2.4 (2.5)	0.0 (1.4)	0.0 (3.0)	0.0 (2.8)	1.3 (0.5)	
6	Kispiox River-lake	0.0 (6.9)	0.0 (6.8)	0.0 (4.8)	4.9 (4.6)	0.0 (0.8)	0.0 (0.4)	2.8 (1.8)	0.0 (0.2)	1.1 (1.1)	0.0 (1.9)	2.5 (2.6)	0.0 (1.7)	0.0 (2.7)	0.0 (2.9)	1.0 (0.5)	
8	Motase Lake	0.0 (4.5)	0.0 (4.4)	0.0 (2.8)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.6)	0.0 (0.3)	1.4 (1.4)	0.2 (0.7)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.3)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.6)	0.0 (1.9)	0.3 (0.3)	
9	Morice Lake	0.0 (5.2)	0.0 (5.1)	40.0 (17.9)	5.0 (4.8)	9.1 (4.9)	0.0 (0.3)	1.1 (1.1)	2.1 (1.4)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.3)	0.0 (1.2)	11.1 (8.7)	0.0 (1.5)	2.0 (0.6)	
10	Bear Lake	0.0 (4.6)	0.0 (4.1)	0.0 (3.5)	0.0 (0.9)	0.0 (0.7)	1.8 (2.1)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (0.4)	8.3 (3.3)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (0.5)	0.0 (1.1)	0.0 (1.9)	0.0 (1.4)	1.2 (0.7)	
11	Sustut Lake	0.0 (4.6)	0.0 (3.9)	0.0 (3.0)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (0.5)	1.4 (1.4)	1.1 (1.1)	2.0 (1.4)	0.0 (0.2)	0.0 (1.4)	0.0 (0.4)	0.0 (1.0)	0.0 (1.9)	0.0 (2.2)	0.8 (0.4)	
12	Slamgessh River	0.0 (6.4)	0.0 (6.3)	0.0 (4.3)	0.1 (1.6)	0.0 (0.8)	4.2 (2.9)	2.4 (1.7)	2.3 (1.6)	1.6 (2.2)	0.0 (1.6)	2.5 (2.5)	0.0 (1.8)	0.0 (2.3)	0.0 (2.6)	2.5 (0.8)	
13	Babine Lake	33.3 (21.4)	0.0 (13.9)	20.0 (15.6)	35.7 (10.2)	81.4 (6.9)	83.9 (4.4)	85.4 (3.9)	88.8 (3.3)	84.7 (3.9)	100.0 (4.8)	92.5 (4.4)	100.0 (4.5)	88.9 (10.6)	100.0 (7.1)	83.8 (1.7)	

### Budgeting

Of the \$21000 CDN assigned to this project, \$10,000 CDN was spent on the analysis. The remaining budget surplus of will be returned to the fund (holdback funds retained by PSC). The underage spending in 2017 relates to the lower-than-anticipated run size for Skeena sockeye (again) which resulted in fewer samples being collected and analyzed. Budget request for future years have now been halved given Skeena run size returns the past few years.

The DFO allocator account information for this work, current to February 15, 2018, is:

5G500 810 750 57365 \$10,000 (Source. Cindy Leighton, DFO Admin, Prince Rupert)

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1. Did the intended activities take place within scope, within budget? Yes
2. Were the resources allocated in the most efficient and effective manner, or given the results would a different allocation have been more appropriate, and if so will be considered for any potential future projects as applicable? Yes
3. Were the milestones achieved? Yes

4. Were the deliverables of the project delivered? Yes
5. Did the collaboration achieve its purpose? Yes
6. Were there any difficulties encountered within the performance of the project and if so, how were they managed to achieve resolution? No

**Budget Summary by Fiscal Year April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018**

<b>Fiscal Year – 2016-2017</b>	<b>PSC</b>	<b>DFO</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Description</b>	<b>Financial Contribution to DFO*</b>	<b>Direct Share of Costs</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Lab processing</b>			
500 fish samples @ \$20.00/sample (CDN)	<b>10,000</b>		
Original projection Was 1080 samples	<b>(\$20000)</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,000</b>