Round table Report March 2023 SEHAB meeting Leandre Vigneault, Haida Gwaii

CA: Patrick Arkesteyn-Vogler/Erin Harris

Summary

We have been without a full time Haida Gwaii based CA for a little over a year. DFO has done their best with Patrick Arkesteyn-Vogler doing the job remotely and we understand that Erin Harris has been rehired in a part time capacity starting in April. Our thanks to DFO for finding creative solutions to keep providing CA support to our groups.

As with all areas of the coast weather has been unusual with very dry conditions during normal salmon migration time last fall affecting returning salmon and then a cold winter.

Chum returns continue to be very low throughout Haida Gwaii. Returns of the other salmon species were reasonable.

Group reports

No Group reports received.