



A GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE EXCEL VERSION OF THE 2023 ANNUAL FISHERIES PRODUCTION SCHEDULE (AFPS)

➤ HOW TO COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE

Provide an identification number	On Page 1, give your operation’s provincial licence, federal registration, health authority, or other identification number.
Complete one form for each operation or facility	This enables us to assign the production to the nearest municipality, and accurately document the economic impacts of individual plants and regions.
Report the final form, final weight, and final selling value	For example, if sockeye was smoked, report the weight and total selling value of the smoked sockeye. (Do not report the landed weight or price paid for the seafood).
Round the units and dollar values to the nearest whole number	Report unit totals as requested in the form. Values should be in Canadian dollars.
The form requires separate reporting by wild and cultured (farmed) categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PART 1- WILD PRODUCTION - report all wild (commercially captured) fish, invertebrates, algae & plants (including imported species value-added and marketed as a product of BC/Canada). Do not report sport-caught species. • PART 2 – CULTURED PRODUCTION - report all cultured fish, invertebrates, algae & plants sourced from aquaculture facilities (including imported species value-added and marketed as a product of BC/Canada). Report source farm company information.
What if we have a retail outlet?	<p>If the retail outlet has a separate identification number (defined above), then all sales from the store should be included on a separate reporting form.</p> <p>If the retail outlet does not have a separate identification number, and product transferred from the plant to the store does not generate a sales invoice at the plant, then for the purpose of the AFPS, the sales from the storefront are considered wholesales. In these cases, the store’s retail sales should be included in the AFPS for the plant from which the product was transferred.</p>
What do we mean by wholesale value?	The total wholesale value can be derived from the gross sales based upon invoices thereby accounting for price fluctuations and reflecting a true average wholesale price for the year.
No sales to report?	Complete and submit Pages 1 & 2 of the form. This will ensure that all operations have been accounted for in the survey and that you have met the annual reporting requirements.
Keep a copy of the form for your records	<p>The copy will serve as a reference if we have any questions about the information on your schedule and it will also assist you when it is time to complete next year’s production schedule.</p> <p>Note: If you would like us to provide you with a copy of your completed original AFPS, please send a written request along with the form and we will be happy to send you one.</p>

➤ INFORMATION TO INCLUDE

All 2023 seafood sales marketed as a product of B.C.	Report all seafood caught in 2023. IMPORTANT: To avoid duplication, <u>do not include</u> seafood sold to a B.C. seafood processor or fish receiver.
All B.C. seafood sold directly to retail	Report all seafood sold to retail, even if it has not undergone further processing and/or is in the same form it was received (e.g. live, fresh-dressed, etc.)
Product custom-processed on your behalf	The company that <u>owns</u> the product is responsible for providing the finished product and wholesale value information regardless of who did the processing.
Products in inventory at year end in final form	Any 2023 products held in inventory (e.g. frozen or canned) in final form should be valued at prevailing prices and included on the 2023 report.
Imports to B.C. that were value-added here	Imported seafood from other parts of Canada or foreign nations should be included in the report only if the items were further processed and sold as a product of B.C.
All B.C. seafood exported (sales to destinations or companies outside of B.C.)	Report <u>all</u> round, intermediate and processed products sold to destinations outside of British Columbia (i.e. exported). As there will be no more "value-added" within the province, and as the seafood will not be reported by any other company, it should be included to ensure all B.C. seafood are accounted for in the survey. Regardless of how much processing the seafood has undergone, it is considered in its "final form" for the purposes of the AFPS reporting requirements.

➤ INFORMATION TO LEAVE OUT

Landed weights and price paid for the seafood	This survey collects only the selling weights and values.
Seafood sold to British Columbia seafood processors or fish receivers	This seafood may not necessarily be in its final form and should not be reported on your schedule. Once this seafood is in its final form, the owner will report it. This procedure reduces the chance of double counting seafood that passes through more than one processing facility.
Establishments that custom process for others should not include this production on their schedule.	You are encouraged to document separately all significant quantities of production done for major clients so that we may contact the owners of the product directly to collect the relevant production statistics.
Products in inventory at year end NOT in final form	Any 2023 products not in their final form at year end should be reported next year on the 2024 schedule, after they have been processed into their final form.
Imports to B.C. in final form	Seafood received in finished form and imported only for labeling or direct sale should not be included.

➤ HOW TO REPORT ON PARTICULAR PRODUCT TYPES

Canned Salmon - Traditional	Record your canned wild salmon production on the main schedule. Account for the total 48-lb. case equivalents canned in 2023 (including any in inventory) and provide the total wholesale value. Also remember to provide the name(s) of the plant(s) where your salmon was canned. Note: Remember to include all salmon canned in the 2023 pack including all cases from 2023 still in inventory. Do not include sales from the 2022
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	pack as they were in final form at year end and should have been included on the 2022 schedule.
Canned Salmon – Skinless Boneless	Page 6: Canned skinless boneless salmon should be recorded as either Custom Canned Pack or Own Canned Pack and not as Specialty Products.
Canned Salmon Products	Page 6: Report salmon bones or canned pet food separately providing either 48-lb. case equivalents or simply the can size and number of cans sold. Also report the wholesale values for these products.
Jerky & BBQ Chunks etc.	Page 5: report all barbecued, cooked or hot smoked products as Hot Smoked Salmon unless in packages. Packaged products should be reported as Smoked Packaged Products.
Retort Pouches - Not Smoked	Page 4: report Wild Salmon products in retort pouches under Portion Pack/Specialty Products. Page 13: report Cultured Marine Finfish products in retort pouches under Portion Pack Specialty Products. Page 14: report Cultured Freshwater Finfish products in retort pouches under Portion Pack Specialty Products. Report the number, size, and type of package in the description area.
Retort Pouches - Smoked	Page 5: report smoked Wild Salmon products in the retort pouches under Smoked Packaged Products. Page 13: report smoked Cultured Marine Finfish in retort pouches under the Portion Pack Specialty Products. Page 14: report smoked Cultured Freshwater Finfish in retort pouches under Portion Pack Specialty Products. Report the number, size and type of package and indicate “smoked” in the description area.
Live Products	As the wholesale prices for Live products of most species differ greatly from Fresh Round products, please report these product types separately whenever possible.
Surimi / Paste / Balls / Pâté (Combined Products)	These products are seafood mixed with other ingredients. Include these products on the schedule under the relevant species of seafood whenever possible. If they are packaged, please include the number and size of package and type of packaging (i.e. cans, retort pouches, etc.).
Unlisted Product Forms	Any product forms not listed on the schedule should be specified and noted in the "other" product form space for the relevant species. Please document the product weights and values for each product form separately. You may wish to attach additional notes or documentation; if you do, please ensure your name or company is noted on each additional page.

▶ HOW TO REPORT ON CULTURED FISH, WILD OYSTERS & UNLISTED SPECIES

Atlantic Salmon	Page 13: report all Atlantic salmon, under Cultured Marine Finfish regardless of whether it was harvested by the farm or a fishing vessel. Report source farm company information.
Cultured Fish	Page 13: report all cultured salmon and other cultured fish under Cultured Marine Finfish. Page 14: report all cultured freshwater finfish and other cultured fish under Cultured Freshwater Finfish. This includes cultured fish imported and value-added in B.C. Report the source of the farmed fish in the box provided.
Wild Oysters	Page 15: report all oysters (both cultured and wild) under the “Oysters” heading.
Unlisted Species	Any species not listed on the schedule should be specified and included in the “Other Marine”, “Other Freshwater”, “Other Groundfish”, "Other Invertebrates" or "Other Fish" categories as applicable.

▶ DEFINITIONS

Cold Smoked Salmon	All products both brined and cold smoked before sale.
Custom Canned Pack	Your wild salmon canned at another facility. Note: Any smoked or value-added canned salmon (e.g.

	salmon pâté) should be included in the Specialty Canned section.
Dressed	The viscera (guts) have been removed.
Hot Smoked Salmon	All barbecued, cooked or hot smoked products should be recorded under this category; also includes products such as salmon jerky and “Indian candy”.
Floating Kelp	Kelp species belonging to <i>Macrocystis</i> or <i>Nereocystis</i> .
Own Canned Pack	Your wild salmon canned at this facility. Note: Any smoked or value-added wild canned salmon (e.g. salmon pâté, butter or bones) should be included in the Specialty Canned column.
Phytoplankton	Diatoms, dinoflagellates, other microalgae, etc. that make up the plankton.
Portion Pack / Specialty Products (not in tins)	Packaged salmon products such as individual portion and food service portion packs, retort pouches, and a variety of other packaging technologies. Please note that any of these products that have been smoked prior to packaging should be included in the Smoked Packaged Products category.
Round	The total fish as it is harvested with head on and viscera intact.
Sea Asparagus	Also known as “sea beans” (scientific name is <i>Salicornia</i> spp.)
Salmon Bait	Includes all salmon products (other than roe) sold for bait or other non-human consumption purposes.
Salmon Caviar (Ikura)	Lightly salted single (granular) eggs.
Salmon Roe	All other egg products for human consumption.
Salmon Roe for Bait	All egg products sold for bait or other non-human consumption purposes.
Salted or Mild Cured Salmon	After brining or dry salting. If a product is cured by another method, please report this under the appropriate category (hot, cold or specialty smoked) and specify the type of product.
Specialty Canned Pack	All your value-added wild canned salmon canned at this plant or another plant on your behalf in tins. This includes salmon pâté, salmon butter, smoked salmon, etc.
Smoked Salmon Packaged Products (not in tins)	Smoked salmon products or products that are derived from smoked salmon and packaged in a form other than in tins. Include smoked salmon pâté and butter as well as "other" products in this category - these types of products in tins should be included under the Specialty Canned category.
Suchiko (Sujiko)	Salted salmon ovary or salmon roe in skein.
Wholesale Value	Gross sales based upon invoices.
Zooplankton	Krill, mysids and other animals that make up the plankton.

➤ ABBREVIATIONS

doz.	dozen(s)
f.a.s.	frozen at sea
gal.	gallon(s)
h & g	“headed & gutted” (same as dressed head off)
IQF	individually quick frozen
lb(s)	pound(s)
nes	not elsewhere specified
oz.	ounce(s)
rnd.	round

➤ MEASUREMENTS

ton	1 ton equals 2,000 pounds
tonne	1 tonne equals 2,204.6 pounds

