



Update from the FWCP's Coastal Region May 2015



Coastal Projects Announced

The FWCP-Coastal Region Board is announcing funding for 41 fish and wildlife conservation projects to be delivered across the region in 2015-16. The projects will be led and delivered by First Nations, consultants, stewardship groups and agencies. The projects represent an investment of approximately \$2 million in the FWCP's Coastal Region which includes Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and parts of the Southern Interior. [Read the FWCP-Coastal Region 2015-16 Project Summary.](#)

FWCP Funds Conservation Projects Across B.C.

Across its three regions - Coastal, Columbia and Peace - the FWCP will support 124 fish and wildlife conservation projects this year for a total investment of approximately \$8.9 million in 2015-16. See map for details.



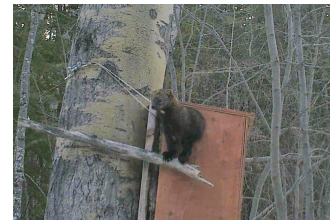
FWCP Lends a Hand to Species and Habitats

Sockeye, Chum, Pink, Chinook salmon, Kokanee, caribou, bats, owls, goshawks, herons, frogs, elk, grizzlies, snakes, bull trout, beavers and fishers are among the many species that will benefit from FWCP-supported projects across B.C. . Habitat creation, conservation and restoration will be the focus for many projects, and others on gathering information that will inform future efforts to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams.

Fishers, Dens and Chicken Wings

Watch this video about a fisher research project near Lillooet. With funding from FWCP, Davis Environmental is studying the use of artificial dens by fishers in areas

where natural dens are in short supply. Do fishers eat chicken wings? Find out for yourself!



Great Turnout for Grizzly Bear Presentation

More than 30 keen Grizzly Bear enthusiasts turned out to a recent presentation to hear Wildlife Biologist Francis Iredale explain the fascinating world of Grizzly Bears in the South Chilcotin. [Read more](#)

Get Involved!

The FWCP will accept applications for 2016 fish and wildlife grants that align with our regional Action Plans in fall 2015. Watch fwcp.ca for application deadline, and revised 2016 information for applicants.

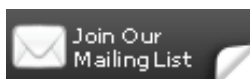


Thanks Partners!

More than 150 grant applications were received and 65% were approved for 2015-16 funding by the FWCP's regional boards. These projects will be led by First Nations, stewardship groups, agencies and consultants with financial support from the FWCP. Thanks to all of our past and present partners.

Got a Question for our Board? [Then please contact us.](#)

The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and Public Stakeholders, to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams. Visit fwcp.ca



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