

### Update from the FWCP's Peace Region May 2015



### 22 Projects Supported This Year

The FWCP-Peace Region Board <u>announced</u> it will fund 22 fish and wildlife conservation projects to be delivered across the region in 2015-16. The Board approved \$755,000 for local fish and wildlife projects. Read the <u>FWCP-Peace</u> <u>Region 2015-16 Project Summary.</u>

(Arctic Grayling, S. Rooke)

### Lending a Hand to Species and Habitats

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

(Yellow Warbler, Mugaha Marsh Banding Station



Project)

## **Thanks Partners!**

More than 150 grant applications were received across the province 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.

### Free Caribou Presentation, May 7

Join Provincial wildlife ecologist Dr. Dale Seip for a free discussion on declining caribou populations in BC and the challenges of recovery on Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm, Lido Theatre 10156 100th Ave., Fort St. John. If you can't make it, watch Dr. Seip's March 2015 presentation.

Funded by the FWCP in collaboration with UNBC.



# Get Involved! Apply for a 2016 Grant

The FWCP accepts applications for 2016 fish and wildlife grants in fall 2015. Watch <u>fwcp.ca</u> for application deadline, and revised 2016 information for applicants. The FWCP funds fish and wildlife projects that align with our regional <u>Action Plans</u>



Question for the Board? Then please Contact us!

### FWCP Reports - Available Online

Final reports from FWCP projects are <u>available online</u>. They are also posted in the provincial databases so you can now find information from across the region and across the province.

Please <u>email</u> FWCP-Peace Program Manager Dan Bouillon, or call 250-783-7509 anytime if you want to know more about the FWCP's work.

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 existing BC Hydro dams. Find out more at fwpc.ca



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