

## Update from the FWCP's Coastal Region March 2015



### Project Nets Rare Bats

Researchers funded by the FWCP caught six at-risk Spotted bats in one night near Lillooet. Given that less than 20 have ever been caught in Canada, researchers were thrilled. In total, seven of the small bats with distinctive white spots were caught in the last year. The researchers were able to learn a great deal about the small nocturnal creatures and they are hopeful these new insights will help them prepare for the arrival of White Nose Syndrome in BC. This fungal disease is devastating bat populations in other parts of the country and is expected to be in BC in the next five to 10 years. [Learn more](#) (Photo: Jared Hobbs)

### Join Us: Board Member Wanted

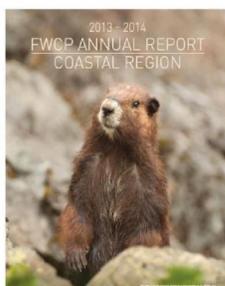
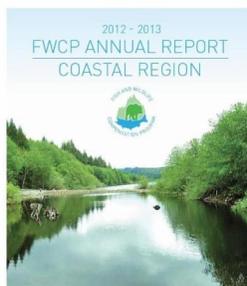
Apply by April 30, 2015 and you could be selected as a new public representative on the FWCP's Coastal Region Board. Learn more at [fwcp.ca](http://fwcp.ca).

Thanks to outgoing public representative Helen Davis for the years of support and commitment to the FWCP!



### New Projects for 2015

The FWCP-Coastal Region Board has finalized its funding decisions, and all 2015 fish and wildlife projects will be publicly announced in April. Thanks to everyone who applied!



### Read Our Annual Reports

[2012-2013 FWCP-Coastal Annual Report](#)

[2013-2014 FWCP-Coastal Annual Report](#)

### Project Reports are Online

Final reports from FWCP supported projects [are available online](#). They are also posted in the [provincial databases](#) so now you can find information from across the region and across the province.



Spawning habitat created, with FWCP support, near Cheakamus River in 2014 (Photo: Squamish River Watershed Soc.)



### New FWCP-Coastal Manager

Trevor Oussoren has taken over the reins as the Manager of the FWCP-Coastal Region. He also takes on the role of the overall Manager for the FWCP.

If you would like information about the FWCP's work please contact Trevor at 250-365-4551 or [trevor.oussoren@bchydro.com](mailto:trevor.oussoren@bchydro.com).



### Coastal Board Guides Our Work

In the FWCP's Coastal Region, a [nine-member board](#) makes funding decisions and guides the FWCP's work. First Nations, public representatives and agencies, including the Province, DFO and BC Hydro, make up the Board.

[Contact us](#) if you have a question for a Board member.

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