

## **Report Heron Sightings to FWCP**

Have you recently seen any heron nest site, active breeding colonies, or large groups of herons repeatedly gathering and feeding in the Columbia Basin? If so, the West Kootenay Naturalists' Association wants to know. The Naturalists' are sponsoring a breeding inventory and habitat assessment of Great Blue Herons, with funding from the Columbia Basin Trust and the Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program.

Sightings from the public will help update heron breeding population estimates and may alert biologists to new breeding and/or overwintering sites, which may potentially benefit from future habitat protection and/or enhancement.

Report your sightings directly to Marlene Machmer (cell: 250-505-9978; email <a href="mmachmer@netidea.com">mmachmer@netidea.com</a>) or to the FWCP via email: <a href="machmer@bchydro.com">fwcp@bchydro.com</a>.

Thank you!

**Instructions: 1)** Download and save this form to your computer, **2)** complete the fillable sections, **3)** email the completed form to fwcp@bchydro.com.

Name:		
Phone:	Email:	
Heron Location (Description and/or UTM coordinates):		
Active Nest Sites: YES	NO	# of nests:
Active Feeding: YES	NO	# of herons:
Other Observations:		
Date of Observations:		

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