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## News From Our Peace Region March 2017



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### **\$2.2 million for fish and wildlife**

Caribou, bats, migratory birds, moose, Bull Trout, Arctic Grayling, and wetland and riparian species will benefit from the 26 projects approved by our Peace Region Board. Work will continue this year as part of our multi-year project to gather data on mercury levels in fish in the Williston and Dinosaur reservoirs. We will also continue our multi-year project to investigate limiting factors affecting moose in the Peace Region, alongside the Provincial moose study. Our Peace Region Board approved approximately \$2.2 million for fish and wildlife projects. [Read our 2017 - 2018 project list.](#)

### **More than 100 projects across B.C.**

A total of 102 fish and wildlife projects, valued at \$9.4 million, have been approved by our three regional Boards. The conservation and enhancement projects will start after April 1, 2017 in our Coastal, Columbia and Peace Regions, and conclude by March 2018. Each one went through a three-stage review and evaluation process. And each project addresses one or more conservation priorities from our action plans.



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We're looking for a new public representative to join our Peace Region Board. Apply by April 21, 2017. [Learn more.](#)



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## Webcam on rare owls launched

In partnership with the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program, we've just [launched a webcam](#) aimed at a pair of owls at the breeding facility in Langley. With only 20 wild owls left in Canada, this is a unique opportunity to view this endangered species. Shania

has already laid two eggs! [Find out why](#) the nest is temporarily empty and when the chicks are expected to be there.

The first Northern Spotted Owls may be released into the wild in 2018!

If you are having difficulty with the direct link, paste

<http://fwcp.ca/owlwebcam/> in to your favourite web browser.

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