



FWCP
Fish & Wildlife
COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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News From Our Coastal Region

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\$10 million approved for 118 projects in our three regions

Our three-step review and evaluation process is complete, and our local Boards have approved 118 fish and wildlife projects valued at about \$10 million. Each of the approved projects support our mission to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams. Many projects are hands-on, and will have an immediate benefit for species, while other projects will help improve knowledge and understanding about species, filling important information gaps leading to future conservation actions. [More](#)



Why we fund projects across the province

The FWCP is funded annually by BC Hydro and funds projects in our Coastal, Columbia and Peace Regions, thereby fulfilling BC Hydro's applicable water licence obligations and voluntary commitments to compensate for fish and wildlife impacts. The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders. [Read our FAQ](#)

\$1.8 million for 33 projects in our Coastal Region

Chinook, Eulachon, Bull Trout, freshwater tidal floodplains, Coho, Northern Spotted Owls, bats, native plants, Whitebark Pine, Mule Deer, and wetlands. These are just some of the species and habitat types that will be helped by the projects approved by the Coastal Region Board. [2018 - 19 Coastal Region project list](#)



The FWCP is providing \$400K to help buy and restore habitat in Courtenay. Image: Robert Lundquist

Watch Canada's most endangered owl now!

Go to fwcp.ca/owlwebcam/ to watch a Northern Spotted Owl chick. The FWCP is providing funding to the Northern Spotted Owl captive breeding program, as well as for habitat restoration.



Photo: NSO Breeding Program



New Public Rep for our Coastal Board

Laurie Kremsater of Abbotsford has been selected as the newest Public Representative on our FWCP Coastal Region Board. Laurie has been a dedicated supporter of research and conservation of B.C.'s biodiversity for more than 35 years since graduating with an MSc (Hons) from UBC in Forest Wildlife Ecology and Management. [Read more](#)

Community Engagement Grants

Don't forget that we have funds available through our [Community Engagement Grant](#). If you have an idea, or a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers, then [contact us](#). You could be eligible for up to \$1,000.



Read our reports

Our list of [reports is online](#), and please [contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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