



News From Our Coastal Region March 2017



Photo: Adam Taylor

\$1.75 million for fish and wildlife

Salmon species - including Sockeye, Chum, Chinook, Pink, Coho and Kokanee - will be the focus of several projects approved by our Coastal Region Board. Bobcats, turtles, herons, bats, wolverines, amphibians and other species will benefit from the 28 projects and \$1.75 million of funding. Several projects focus on endangered species including Vancouver Island Marmots, Spotted Owls and Whitebark Pine trees. [Read our project list.](#)

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More than 100 projects funded 2017-18

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.



Owl webcam launched

In partnership with the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program, we've just launched a [webcam](#) aimed at a pair of owls at a 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 to expect the chicks. It is anticipated that the first Northern Spotted Owls will be released into the wild in 2018.



Improving passage for Sockeye at Alouette Dam

We have approved the Alouette River Management Society (ARMS) for year-one funding to look at [feasibility of improving fish passage at Alouette Dam](#).

Support the ARMS first annual fundraiser on [April 27 in Maple Ridge](#).



Read our reports

We post and share all final project reports so the results and lessons learned are available to everyone. Our list of [reports is online](#), and will be updated in April as new reports are finalized. [Contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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 BC Hydro dams.

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