



News From Our Coastal Region July 2017

Review draft Action Plans by August 21

The public comment period for our draft watershed action plans is underway now. Please comment on our draft plans for the [Alouette](#), [Bridge-Seton](#), [Cheakamus](#), [Clowhom](#), [Coquitlam](#), [Shuswap](#), [Stave](#), and [Wahleach](#) watersheds by August 21, 2017. [Read more](#). All of the updated Actions Plans, for each of the 14 watersheds that make up our Coastal Region, will be final in September. If you are thinking of applying for a fish or wildlife grant in the fall, feel free to read the draft Actions Plans now, but please refer to the final versions when completing the online grant application in September or October.



What is an Action Plan

Action plans define our conservation priorities and the types of research and hands-on projects eligible for an FWCP grant in each of our Coastal Region watersheds. We fund projects that align with the actions in our plans. Read our final 2017 Action Plans and find out what actions are eligible for a grant.

Grant intake opens soon, so let's talk!

Our annual intake of grant applications will open by September 2017. We'll confirm the opening date in August.

We're here to help. Let's talk about your idea for a project and how we can help you with your grant application. Contact our Coastal Region Manager, [Julie Fournier](#)



Endangered marmot release reaches milestone

Endangered Vancouver Island Marmots born in captivity were released into the wild near on Mount Washington this month. The release of 14 marmots (11 raised from captivity and three rescued from unsuitable habitat), brings the total to 500 released since 2003. We've been a long-time funder of this effort to recover marmot

populations. [Read more.](#)



Small grants available now

We know that a small amount of money can make a big difference. Contact us if you have an idea, or have a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers. You could be eligible for up to \$1,000 through our [Community Engagement Grant](#).



Read our reports

Our list of [reports is online](#), and please [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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