
News from our Peace Region

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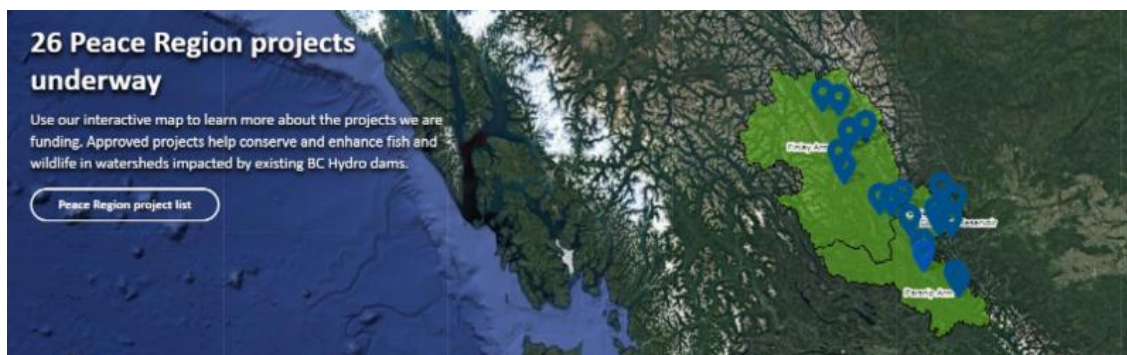
Peace Region Board approves 26 projects 2019 - 2020

Our Peace Region Board approved 26 projects for approximately \$1.5 million. The nine fish and 17 wildlife projects will be delivered by First Nations, agencies, stewardship groups, consultants and others. Together the projects will help build the science-based understanding of species and habitats, improve fish passage, restore wetlands, monitor and map habitat features, support stewardship and more. The projects will benefit Arctic Grayling, caribou, Stone Sheep, bats, birds, moose, Lake Trout, Bull Trout, Kokanee and others. [Read our 2019 - 2020 Peace Region project list](#). Visit our interactive [project map](#).



Ninety-seven projects across all three regions

We're funding [97 fish & wildlife projects](#) across our [Coastal](#), [Columbia](#), and [Peace](#) regions in 2019 - 2020. The hands-on species and habitat-based projects, along with research and monitoring projects, approved are being delivered through grants, long-term partnerships and contracts. Learn more at fwcp.ca.



Explore our [interactive project map](#) and learn more about fish & wildlife projects we fund in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams.

Evaluation and Audit: Take the survey by April 19

Take part in our [evaluation and audit](#). Complete the [online survey](#) by Friday, April 19. The independent, third-party evaluation and audit is required by our Governance Manual and is being implemented by [FERENCE and Co.](#)



New data collection methods fill info gaps for Bull Trout

Collecting long-term data on the number of Bull Trout redds is important to assess population trends. Having knowledge of their distribution and habitat requirements is critical when considering effective conservation and habitat enhancement actions. A new data collection approach is helping to fill these important information gaps for this Blue-listed species. [Read more.](#)



Funding helps foresters conserve fisher habitat

Provincial government biologists, in partnership with Tsay Keh Dene Nation and

Chu Cho Environmental, are sharing knowledge to conserve Fisher habitat. Together, they are delivering presentations and developing specific training modules for foresters to inform harvest decision-making so that the best possible Fisher habitat is left on the landscape. [Read more.](#)



See us at the BC Wildlife Federation AGM in Fort St. John

FWCP Peace Region Manager, Chelsea Coady, will be at the BC Wildlife Federation's AGM in early May. The [event](#) runs from May 8 - 11, 2019 in Fort St. John, and Chelsea will be attending on May 8 and 9 to answer questions about the FWCP, and provide more information on the projects we're funding this year. Drop by the FWCP display to say "hello!"



Our Community Engagement Grants are available again!

As of April 1, 2019 our Community Engagement Grants are available once again in our Peace Region. Contact us if you have a project idea that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers. You could be eligible for up to \$1,000. They're easy to apply for, with a quick turn-around. [Read more.](#)

Read our reports and results

[Final reports](#) for FWCP projects are on provincial databases. Use our searchable report lists to find final reports. If you can't find what you're looking for, [contact](#) us. Check out our new [results page](#).

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