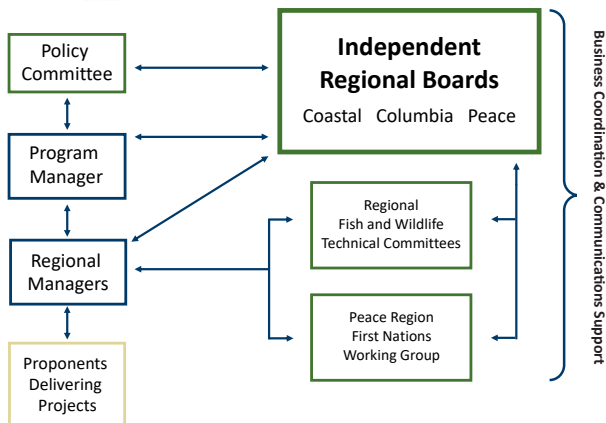


The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders. Together, the partners work to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams. The FWCP is funded annually by BC Hydro.

Why does BC Hydro fund the FWCP?

- BC Hydro has water licence obligations in the Columbia and Peace regions to address dam impacts.
- In the Coastal Region, BC Hydro has made a voluntary commitment to address dam impacts.
- BC Hydro fulfills the applicable obligations through the work of the FWCP.
- The FWCP directs its funding towards priority actions across its three regions, to fulfill its mission and work towards its vision.

How is the FWCP structured?



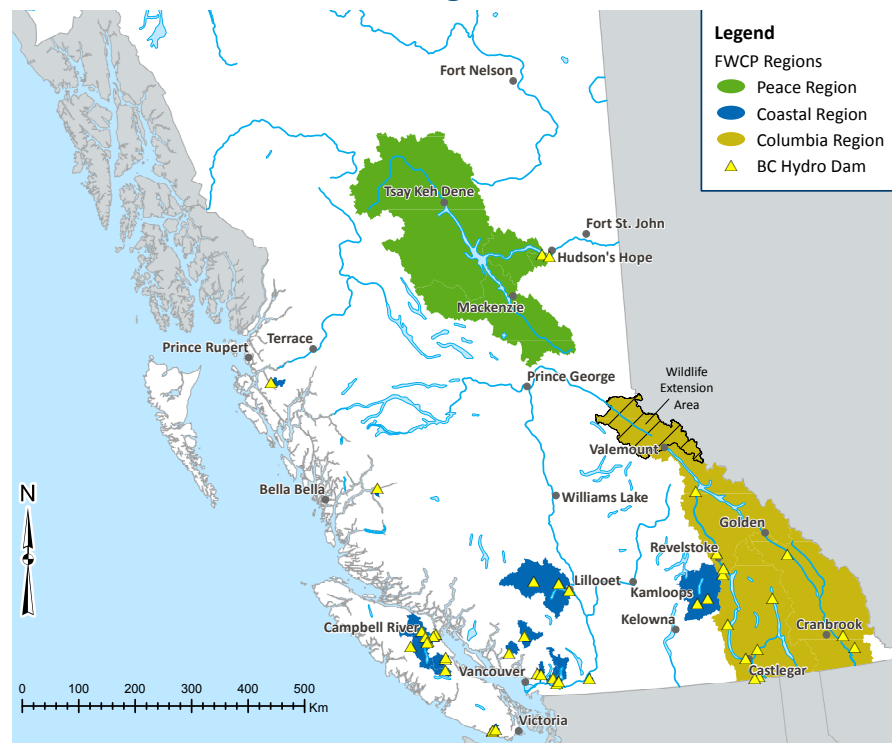
Grants available: For more information about our fish and wildlife grants, visit:

fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding

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The FWCP works within 3 regions



Peace Region	Columbia Region	Coastal Region
SINCE 1988	SINCE 1993	SINCE 1999

FWCP IS WORKING IN WATERSHEDS IMPACTED BY BC HYDRO DAMS

32 

FWCP compensates for impacts from construction of 32 BC Hydro dams.

FWCP works in watersheds totalling **190,000 km²** almost 20% of British Columbia.

11,881

mega watts of hydro power generated by BC Hydro dams.

90%

of all power generated by BC Hydro is hydroelectricity,

and **80%** of that is generated in the Columbia and Peace regions.

5 PARTNERS

make up the FWCP and guide its work.

3 REGIONAL BOARDS

include representatives from each of our partners:

- 15 **First Nations**
- 9 **Public Stakeholders**
- 5 **Province of B.C.**
- 5 **BC Hydro**
- 1 **Fisheries & Oceans Canada**

5 FULL-TIME STAFF

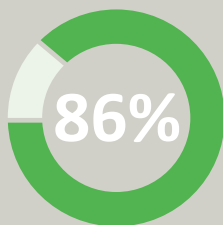
are based in BC Hydro offices in Prince George, Castlegar, Nanaimo, and Burnaby.

FWCP funds 5 types of projects:

- 1 **Research & Information Gathering**
- 2 **Habitat-based**
- 3 **Species-based**
- 4 **Monitoring & Evaluation**
- 5 **Land Securement**

\$183 M

in annual funding from BC Hydro to FWCP, since 1988.



of the 2019-2020 budget is going towards fish and wildlife projects.

We fund projects that align with our 25 regional watershed and ecosystem-based Action Plans.

OUR PROJECT PROPONENTS

The 90 FWCP-funded projects for 2019-2020 are being led by:

STEWARDSHIP GROUPS

40%

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

22%

CONSULTANTS

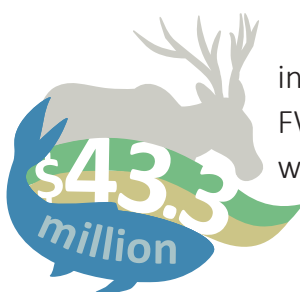
19%

FIRST NATIONS*

19%

* Includes First Nations-led societies and businesses.

Since 2015



invested in FWCP fish and wildlife projects

\$7.7 M in our Peace Region

\$26.7 M in our Columbia Region*

\$8.9 M in our Coastal Region

* Includes \$2.8 M from the Columbia Basin Trust for the Upper Kootenay Ecosystem Enhancement Plan (UKEEP).

523
projects

approved across the three regions

140

Peace

215

Columbia

168

Coastal



1,853 FWCP project reports available online.



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