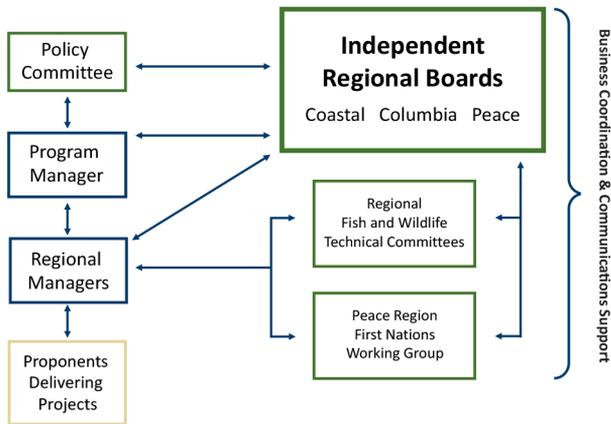


The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders. Together, the partners work to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams. The FWCP is funded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



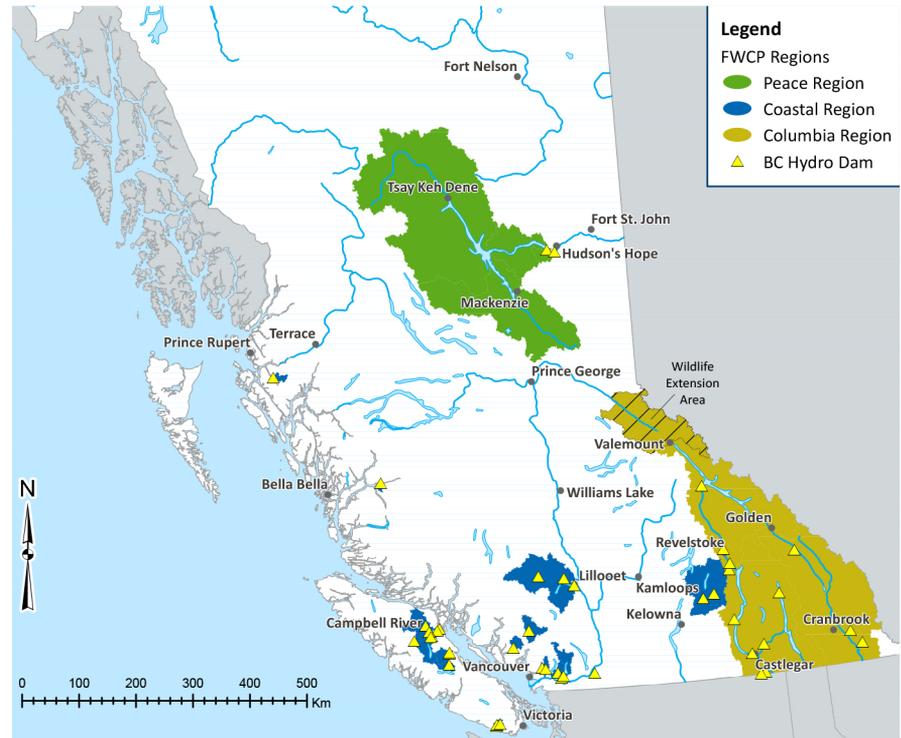
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The FWCP works within 3 regions



Peace Region

SINCE 1988

Columbia Region

SINCE 1993

Coastal Region

SINCE 1999

FWCP IS WORKING IN WATERSHEDS IMPACTED BY BC HYDRO DAMS

31 

FWCP compensates for impacts from construction of 31 BC Hydro dams.

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

~12,000 mega watts of hydro power generated by BC Hydro dams.

97% 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**

\$200+ M

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



Approximately 86% of our annual budget goes toward fish and wildlife projects.

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

OUR FWCP-FUNDED PROJECTS ARE BEING LED BY:

STEWARDSHIP GROUPS



GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



CONSULTANTS



FIRST NATIONS*



* Includes First Nations-led societies and businesses.

Since 2015 the FWCP has funded **722** fish and wildlife projects for **\$61.4 million**.

Since 2015:

\$10.5 M in our Peace Region

\$38 M in our Columbia Region*

\$12.9 M in our Coastal Region



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



Nearly 2,000 FWCP project reports available online.



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