

HCTF 2015-16 Approved Projects - Cariboo

Project Name	Project #	Project Description	Approved Funding	Project Leader
Mid-Fraser River White Sturgeon Radio Telemetry Program	5-196	This project will fill key knowledge gaps regarding sturgeon habitat use and behaviour in the mid-Fraser River. Specifically, it will identify spawning locations and improve understanding of stock structure in northern sections of the mid-Fraser (i.e., rkm 479 – 700). This builds upon recently completed HCTF project 5-196.	\$28,144	Lee Williston Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations 250 398-4696
Quality Waters Strategy: Dean River Guardian Program	5-239	The Dean River guardian program will collect the necessary creel information to administer the Dean River draw and implement the Dean River angling management plan.	\$84,101	Lee Williston Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations 250 398-4696
Quesnel Lake Exploitation Study	5-271	This is year three of a five year study to estimate the proportion of large rainbow trout, bull trout and lake trout caught in Quesnel Lake. Project results will provide management with science based data for revising regulations and harvest quotas for each species which may result in increased angler use on Quesnel Lake.	\$88,613	Lee Williston Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations 250 398-4696
High Lake grassland and open forest restoration pilot	5-284	This two year project will remove tree encroachment from grasslands and tree ingrowth from open Douglas-fir stands within mule deer range in Churn Creek Protected Area. It will evaluate and demonstrate a model for treating more extensive areas within the protected area.	\$26,000	Ordell Steen Friends of Churn Creek Protected Area Society 250-398-5017



A buoy marks the location of an acoustic receiver in Quesnel Lake as part of project 5-271, Quesnel Lake Exploitation Study.

