

Part 1: Summary

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SUMMARY FUNDING TABLE

	2019-20 Budget	2019-20 Spending	Variance
Skeena River	\$57,000	\$48,319	-\$8,681
Kitwanga River	\$13,500	\$1,816	-\$11,684
Bulkley River	\$43,500	\$31,382	-\$12,118
Kispiox	\$7,000	\$382	-\$6,618
Morice	\$7,000	\$382	-\$6,618
TOTAL	\$128,000	\$82,282	-\$45,718

General Project Summary

A highly successful suite of Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation-funded projects were delivered during the 2019-20 funding cycle, providing fishery information to decision-makers, to better inform stakeholders and provide angling opportunity in the Skeena Region. Projects included an estimate of the aggregate abundance of the Skeena Interior Summer Steelhead ecotype via the Tye Test Fishery, a mid-Skeena indication stream, the Kitwanga River, via a dual-beam identification sonar, as well as the Witsset Mark-Recapture population estimate of Bulkley and Morice River steelhead abundance, the premier steelhead fishery in British Columbia. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen issues with staff availability the guardian portion of the project was deferred in 2019/2020. This change in project deliverables can be reflected in the funds not spend over the project year.

Capital Asset Purchase information:

N/A

Additional Supporting Information

