# QUALITY WATERS FUND - YEAR 1 PROJECT REF Skeena

Part 1: Summary

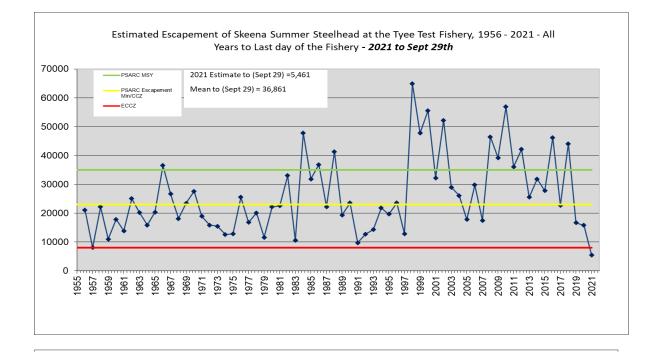
#### SUMMARY FUNDING TABLE

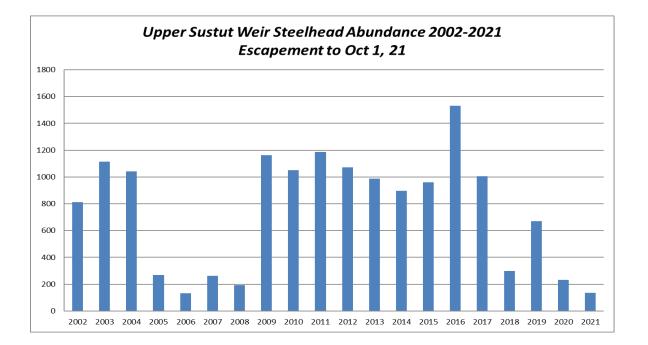
	2021-22 Approved Budget	2021-22 Spending	Variance
Skeena River	not specified	\$47,654	na
Kitwanga River	not specified	\$9,100	na
Bulkley River	not specified	\$31,389	na
Kispiox	not specified	\$0	na
Morice	not specified	\$0	na
Sustut	not specified	\$58,678	na
TOTAL	\$167,000	\$146,821	\$20,179

### **General Project Summary**

A highly successful suite of Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation-funded projects were delivered during the 2021-22 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 Tyee Test Fishery, a mid-Skeena indication stream, the Kitwanga River, via a dual-beam identification sonar, upper Skeean indicator stream, Sustut River, as well as the Witset Mark-Recapture population estimate of Bulkley and Morice River steelhead abundance, the premier steelhead fishery in British Columbia. Steep reductions in summer steelhead abundance in the Skeena watershed in 2021, lowest on record, have resulted in budget savings associated with fish bio-sampling and subsequent analysis.

## **Additional Supporting Information**





## Photos

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