

Part 1: Summary

SUMMARY FUNDING TABLE

	2022-23 Approved budget	2022 -23 Spending	Variance
Kootenay (8 classified watersheds)	\$63,900	\$53,009	-\$10,891
Kootenay Classified Waters	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kootenay Classified Waters	\$20,000	\$13,582	-\$6,418
TOTAL	\$83,900	\$66,591	-\$17,309

General Project Summary

The Kootenay River Guardian Program included angler education, angler compliance checks and angler (Creel) surveys on 8 classified waters as well as stream temperature monitoring during the summer period. WCT inventory (density/abundance estimates) was conducted on 2 systems and BT inventory (primarily redd counts) were conducted on >25 indexes in 7 systems. Habitat evaluations were conducted in both WCT and BT systems where inventory projects were completed. Audits were conducted on angling guides to confirm compliance with AMP's and angler day quotas. Finally, RG's presented data to stakeholder clubs/groups, peers, etc. to educate public and promote both the benefits of the program and long term management objectives for species viability and angler opportunity. All of these components played a vital part in informing proactive management decisions with the goal of balancing diverse and sustained quality angler opportunities with long term conservation of wild stock wct and bt fisheries.

Capital Asset Purchase information:

n/a

Additional Supporting Information

Photos