



HABITAT CONSERVATION
TRUST FOUNDATION

Quality Waters Fund

Project Number 5-239

Year 3 Project Report

Cariboo Region

Project Summary

Completed the guardian season on the Dean River (Late May - Early September). Creeled 389 unique anglers on the Dean River for catch and effort data. Maintained the Dean River cabin and assisted in the HCTF Dean River Steelhead Assessment project. All anglers encountered were also checked for compliance with local area angling regulations.

Summary Funding Table

	2023-24 Approved Budget	2023-24 spending	Variance
Dean River	\$94,101	\$99,770	\$5,669
Horsefly River	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$94,101	\$99,770	\$5,669

Progress and Challenges in Achieving 2021-24 Project Outcomes

Progress going well with anglers being creeled at a high-coverage rate. Challenges are water conditions as low water years make it difficult to jet boat to anglers for creeeling.

Capital Asset Purchase Information

In late 2022 (Year 2), a new side-by-side was purchased and used for general work duties around the Dean River area. In 2023 (Year 3), a propane freezer was purchased to replace the broken unit. Repairs on vehicles were also completed to ensure equipment was fit for the area.

Additional Supporting Information

N/A

Photos

N/A