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## Ineligible Project Activities

### Fish & Wildlife Grant

The following activities and types of projects are not eligible for funding under the Fish & Wildlife Grant:

#### Project Types

- Marine salmon-only projects (i.e. federally managed species) that do not also benefit provincially managed fish species or their habitats
- Marine projects, except for activities that occur in estuary habitat
- Mapping-only projects. Note that mapping may be a component of a larger, eligible HCTF proposal
- Stand-alone inventory studies that are core government responsibility
- Stand-alone environmental quality monitoring projects (not tied to larger conservation initiatives or projects)
- Non-applied research, projects of interest, or academic in nature, without informing clear conservation outcomes (*note that research focused on understanding population baselines and conservation status of species, and/or research that identifies key opportunities for restoration, enhancement, maintenance, or acquisition is eligible for HCTF funding*)

#### Rehabilitation and Rearing Activities

- Fish rearing, farming, stocking, or hatchery projects
- Wildlife rescue or rehabilitation centers
- Captive breeding and rearing, except for activities or circumstances that will result in clear and positive outcomes for recovery of native species populations
- Feeding of wildlife species with the exception of activities that are part of population recovery projects



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## Training, Wages, and Materials

- General staff training costs for project personnel for activities not directly related to project objectives (i.e. First Aid, Boat Operators, ATV, etc.)
- Salaries for regular Provincial government employees (Provincial employee time should be listed as in-kind). *Note: wages for auxiliary employees dedicated to the proposed project are eligible*
- Infrastructure and/or capital assets such as docks, campsites, cabins, boats, etc.
- Repairs and maintenance of aerators (Ministry proponents should apply to the Fisheries O&M program)

## Communications and Events

- Projects that only focus on the development or production of communication or marketing materials, general education publication or outreach, interpretive signs, electronic databases, websites, file systems, and/or collect data for maps. Material that is not part of a larger eligible HCTF project
- Production or sponsorship of commercial programs, events (i.e. fishing derbies, guided tours), or hosting or organizing of conferences (*note that presenting/speaking at conferences may be an eligible activity if it is clearly tied to the management of the species/habitat in your project and it is a cost-effective way to share project results*)

## Other

- Law enforcement activities, site security costs, or legal fees
- Work that takes place outside of the Province of BC

*Please note that all Fish & Wildlife proposals have the same eligibility restrictions, application requirements, and review criteria unless specified otherwise.*