



HABITAT CONSERVATION
TRUST FOUNDATION

Quality Waters Fund

Project Number 0-545

Year 1 Project Report: 2024-2025

West Coast Region

Project Summary

This project has been going smoothly. Survey design is roving-roving, with randomized days across spatial and temporal strata. Creel surveys were completed from September through March as proposed (covering the first 7 months of the 10.5 month fishing year). Sixty-one survey days were completed during this period (27 weekend and 34 weekday) using a combination of shore-based and boat-based survey efforts (n=30 and 31 respectively). A total of 531 angler interviews were completed. Supplemental information is also being obtained through the establishment of relationship-development between vehicle counts and angler-counts as well as through fixed-camera stations to monitor access points of significance. Public encountered have been broadly supportive. Analysis and reporting will be completed following the completion of remaining 3.5 survey months).

Summary Funding Table

	2024-2025 Budget	2024-2025 Spending	Variance
Cowichan River	\$35,000	\$33,967.89	-\$1,032.11
Total	\$35,000	\$33,967.89	-\$1,032.11

Progress and Challenges in Achieving 2024-25 Project Outcomes

No concerns or issues.

Capital Asset Purchase Information

No capital assets were purchased.

Additional Supporting Information

N/A

Photos

N/A