



HABITAT CONSERVATION
TRUST FOUNDATION

Quality Waters Fund

Project Number 5-239

Year 1 Project Report: 2024-2025

Cariboo Region

Project Summary

Administer the Dean River creel on the Dean River north of Bella Coola, British Columbia. From the months of June-September, 2 guardians are hired to administer the Dean River creel to aid fisheries managers in the enumeration of the Dean River steelhead stock for the current angling year. Dean River guardians also check angler licenses and gear for compliance and maintain a remote camp while at the Dean River.

Summary Funding Table

	2024-25 Budget	2025-25 Spending	Variance
Dean River	\$94,101.00	\$92,382.72	-\$1,718.28
Horsefly River	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dean River Stock Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$94,101.00	\$92,382.72	-\$1,718.28

Progress and Challenges in Achieving 2024-25 Project Outcomes

Each year the guardian program has been finished to completion. Challenges from 2021-2024 included the depreciation and replacement of assets, increasing costs of materials needed to deliver the project. Despite the challenges, the program was delivered.

Capital Asset Purchase Information

A new side-by-side was purchased for the 2022 guardian season to replace the previous one, which reached the end of its useable life. In 2024, a generator was purchased to replace the former generator that had reached the end of its usable life and was required for charging the cabin's solar batteries.

Additional Supporting Information

N/A

Photos

N/A