

Details on transfer payment programs

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Grants

1) Grants in Support of Aquatic Species and Aquatic Habitat

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	14,224,490	11,324,490	11,324,490	10,671,429
Total contributions	-	-	-	-
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	14,224,490	11,324,490	11,324,490	10,671,429

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1.1 Oceans Management Program – Grants

Start date

2016-17

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Grant

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Oceans Management Grant funding in support of Indigenous groups is to support the development and implementation of oceans conservation and management activities in areas where management of marine resources or proposed marine conservation measures overlap with traditional territories or domestic fishing areas established under modern treaties.

General targeted recipient groups

Indigenous groups

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Marine Planning and Conservation

Expected results

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2030-31

1.2 Indigenous Habitat Participation Program – Grants**Start date**

2018-19

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Grant

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Indigenous Habitat Participation Program (IHPP) is to support the participation of Indigenous groups, Indigenous communities, and Indigenous organizations in consultations with the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program on departmental Crown conduct (i.e. decisions, such as arrangements, approvals, authorizations and permits) under the *Fisheries Act*, *Species at Risk Act* and section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act*, and to support consultation when the program is the federal Crown consultation coordinator for a designated project after the Impact Assessment decision statement is issued under the *Impact Assessment Act*.

Grant funding may also be used for the following activities when the materiality of funding, and the risk profile of applicants and recipients is low: for engagement on the development of program policies, program and regulatory initiatives; and, the development of the technical capacity of Indigenous People to support their greater involvement in the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat and in other collaborative activities.

General targeted recipient groups

Indigenous organizations, governments, individuals, boards, commissions, communities, associations and authorities, including:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- bodies or entities established by rights-holding communities to represent them
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations in fisheries, fish and fish habitat, as determined by DFO
- individuals

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program Inventory

Fish and Fish Habitat Protection

Expected results

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2026-27

2) Grants in Support of Asset Disposal Programming

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	1,350,000	2,430,000	500,000	500,000
Total contributions	-	-	-	-
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	1,350,000	2,430,000	500,000	500,000

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2.1 Small Craft Harbours Class Grant Program

Start date

April 1, 2012

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2022-23

Type of transfer payment

Grant

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this transfer payment program is to offer grants to eligible recipients who accept a small craft harbour in "as is" condition. A grant is given in lieu of DFO's repairing a harbour for divestiture and leaves repair decisions to the recipient. All DFO responsibilities for the divested harbour are assumed completely by the recipient at the time of transfer.

General targeted recipient groups

Targeted recipient groups include: provincial or municipal government or agency thereof; local nonprofit organizations; local development associations; First Nations and First Nations-owned corporations (for-profit and non-profit); or an amalgamation of such interested parties.

Link to departmental result(s)

The commercial fishing industry has access to safe harbours

Link to the department's program inventory

Small Craft Harbours

Expected results

- compliance with the Treasury Board Directive on Management of Real Property (ensuring that departments dispose of surplus properties no longer required for program purposes)

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- limit the government of Canada's liabilities by the provision of funding to facilitate the disposal of surplus harbours

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This grant is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

3) Grants in Support of Organizations Associated with Research, Development, Management, and Promotion of Fisheries and -Oceans related Issues

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	275,500	275,500	275,500	275,500
Total contributions	-	-	-	-
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	275,500	275,500	275,500	275,500

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3.1 Grants to Support Organizations Associated with Research, Development, Management, and Promotion of Fisheries and -Oceans related Issues - Class Grants

Start date

1986

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2012-13

Type of transfer payment

Grant

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose is to encourage the research, development, management, conservation, protection, or promotion of fisheries and oceans initiatives and related issues by providing assistance to selected organizations for designated activities, which will contribute to program objectives, as described in the Main Estimates.

General targeted recipient groups

- organizations, both Canadian and international
- Indigenous groups
- recognized post-secondary institutions
- other levels of government or agencies

Link to departmental result(s)

The class grants program supports all departmental results.

Link to the department's program inventory

The class grants program supports all programs in the Department's program inventory. The objective is to provide support for safe, healthy, productive waters and aquatic ecosystems for the benefit of present and future generations.

Expected results

Improved capacity for recipients and stakeholders to share and obtain knowledge and understanding of fisheries and oceans issues

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This grant is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

4) Grants in Support of Salmon Enhancement Programming

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	1,600,000	350,000	-	-
Total contributions	-	-	-	-
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	1,600,000	350,000	-	-

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4.1 Salmon Enhancement Transfer Payment Program – Grants

Start date

2021-22

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Grant

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The Salmon Enhancement Program aims to enhance salmon stocks and their habitat by supporting hatchery production, public education, stewardship, and engagement activities, thereby contributing to salmon conservation, ecosystem health, and sustainable fisheries. The program works with the public and First Nations to produce fish that support conservation, rebuilding, harvesting, assessment, education, and community involvement, thus contributing to ecosystem health, engagement, and economic productivity.

General targeted recipient groups

This targeted program, which does not have an open application process, supports Indigenous groups, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government entities in salmon conservation, education, and stewardship. The Community Involvement Fund focuses on small, community-based projects to restore salmon habitat, produce salmon, and promote public awareness. The Community Economic Development Fund supports Indigenous communities in building technical capacity, improving economic returns, and enhancing self-reliance through salmon hatchery operations.

Link to departmental result(s)

- Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Salmonid Enhancement

Expected results

As there is no grant budget established for 2026-27 onward, no results are expected.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This grant is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

Contributions

1) Contribution in Support of the Salmon Sub-Committee of the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	328,100	338,300	348,500	359,700
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	328,100	338,300	348,500	359,700

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1.1 Contribution Program for Salmon Sub-Committee

Start date

1995

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

Chapter 16 of the Yukon First Nations Umbrella Final Agreement establishes the Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee (YSSC) as a public advisory body with the responsibility to make recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries, Yukon First Nations governments, and/or the Yukon Government on all matters related to Pacific salmon allocations, salmon management, and salmon habitats in the Yukon, including legislation, research, policies, and programs.

General targeted recipient groups

The one eligible recipient is the Salmon Sub-Committee.

Link to departmental result(s)

- Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

- Salmonid Enhancement

Expected results

The YSSC will hold consultation and public engagement sessions to provide the opportunity for input from First Nations governments and Renewable Resource Councils, fishery participants, non-government organizations, and the public on fishery management measures, policies, and/or programs - including the development of annual fishery allocation and management strategies for the Yukon and Alsek Rivers. Information provided to the YSSC, along with First Nation, fishery stakeholder and public input, informs the development of annual recommendations to the Minister. The YSSC is also focusing considerable effort on supporting the development of a Yukon River salmon rebuilding strategy, engaging in the development of a trilateral intergovernmental agreement on Pacific salmon conservation in Yukon, and, reviewing and providing advice on the renewal of a Salmon Allocation Policy for Yukon.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

2) Contribution in Support of the T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	21,367	21,367	21,367	21,367
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	21,367	21,367	21,367	21,367

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2.1 Contribution Program with T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation

Start date

2014-15

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2022-23

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to promote awareness of and involvement in conservation, protection, and restoration of Canadian Pacific fish stocks and habitat to achieve healthy, sustainable, and naturally diverse stocks and habitat.

General targeted recipient groups

The T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation is the single recipient of this program, who then parlays the contribution into the broader ripple effects noted in the Expected Results section.

Link to departmental result(s)

Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed

Link to the department's program inventory

Fisheries Management

Expected results

The T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation is active in promoting sustainability primarily in collaboration with the commercial fishing industry, government agencies, and other environmental non-governmental organizations through activities which may include, but are not limited to:

- participation in multiple community and industry conferences and meetings
- participation in multiple government-sponsored national and international dialogues and conferences
- partnering with industry to test methods for reducing ghost gear and developing other sustainable fishing practices
- maintaining the OceanSmart Green Boating app and a social media presence that promotes sustainability
- working with industry participants to develop grant proposals for sustainable fishing projects

First Nations, local communities, and external parties participate in cooperative fisheries and watershed stewardship activities.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

3) Contributions in Support of Aquatic Species and Aquatic Habitat

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	93,973,712	25,296,779	11,985,263	11,985,263
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	93,973,712	25,296,779	11,985,263	11,985,263

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3.1 Habitat Stewardship Program

Start date

2018-19

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the transfer payment program is to contribute to the recovery of endangered, threatened, and other species of concern by engaging Canadians in conservation actions to benefit wildlife and to protect aquatic species at risk.

The overall objectives related to all of DFO's aquatic ecosystems transfer payment programs are to conserve and protect Canada's oceans, other aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic species from human impact and invasive species.

General targeted recipient groups

- not-for-profit organizations, such as charitable and volunteer organizations, professional associations, and nongovernmental organizations
- Indigenous organizations, governments, individuals, boards, commissions, communities, associations and authorities, including:
 - Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
 - district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
 - Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
 - Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
 - Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
 - partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups

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- bodies or entities established by rights-holding communities to represent them
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations in fisheries, fish, and fish habitat, as determined by DFO
- individuals
- research, academic, and educational institutions
- Canadian individuals
- for-profit organizations, such as small businesses with less than 500 employees, companies, corporations, and industry associations
- local organizations such as community associations and groups, seniors' and youth groups, and service clubs
- provincial, territorial, municipal and local governments and their agencies (e.g., Crown corporations, conservation authorities)

Link to departmental result(s)

Negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided

Link to the department's program inventory

Species at Risk

Expected results

- Important habitat for aquatic species at risk is improved and/or managed to meet their recovery needs.
- Threats to aquatic species at risk and/or their habitat are stopped, removed, and/or mitigated.
- Collaboration and partnerships support the conservation and recovery of aquatic species at risk.
- Funding is directed towards both COSEWIC-assessed aquatic species at risk and *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)-listed aquatic species.
- Projects are inclusive of Indigenous groups, appropriately consider and manage Indigenous Knowledge, and Indigenous groups as project leads or partners participate in DFO-supported stewardship activities that support the recovery and protection of aquatic species at risk.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

3.2 Aquatic Invasive Species Fund

Start date

Subcomponent - Aquatic Invasive Species Contribution Program: 2017-18

Subcomponent - Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund: 2022-23

End date

Subcomponent - Aquatic Invasive Species Contribution Program: ongoing

Subcomponent - Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund: March 31, 2027

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Treasury Board Submission: funding to expand the Aquatic Invasive Species Program to protect Canada's fisheries and ecosystems

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this transfer payment program is to minimize the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species and reduce the risk of consequences from them, with a focus on key species, such as invasive carps (formerly known as Asian Carps).

In addition, the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund component of this transfer payment program is \$8.75 million over 5 years, with the purpose of detecting and responding to imminent aquatic invasive species invasions, including at borders, and facilitating on-the-ground action to prevent the introduction, establishment, and spread of aquatic invasive species through partnerships.

The overall objectives related to all of DFO's aquatic ecosystems transfer payment programs are to conserve and protect Canada's oceans, other aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic species from human impact and invasive species.

General targeted recipient groups

- not-for-profit organizations, such as charitable and volunteer organizations, professional associations, and non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous organizations, governments, individuals, boards, commissions, communities, associations and authorities, including:
 - Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
 - district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
 - Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
 - Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
 - Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
 - partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
 - bodies or entities established by right-holding communities to represent them
 - service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations in fisheries, fish, and fish habitat, as determined by DFO
 - individuals
- research, academic, and educational institutions
- Canadian individuals
- for-profit organizations, such as small businesses with less than 500 employees, companies, corporations, and industry associations
- local organizations such as community associations and groups, seniors' and youth groups, and service clubs
- provincial, territorial, municipal, and local governments and their agencies (e.g., Crown corporations, conservation authorities)

Link to departmental result(s)

Negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided

Link to the department's program inventory

Aquatic Invasive Species

Expected results

In 2026-27, 14 multi-year and 5 single year contribution agreements are anticipated to be in place under the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund, including 6 with Indigenous organizations. These agreements will build capacity within partner organizations by creating dozens of jobs and training opportunities for individuals, including Indigenous individuals. The expected results of this contribution program are: the implementation of activities related to detection, monitoring, education, and outreach; and response to prevent the spread and establishment of aquatic invasive species.

Additionally, 6 contribution agreements are anticipated to be in place under the Aquatic Invasive Species Contribution Program in 2026-27; at least 1 of these agreements will be with Indigenous organizations.

The funding will be used to increase capacity of these organizations and further DFO's efforts towards the prevention and early detection of aquatic invasive species.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

3.3 Aquatic Ecosystems Restoration Fund

Start date

July 19, 2022

End date

March 31, 2027

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Fund (AERF) is to renew investments (previously provided through the Coastal Restoration Fund) for all Canadian coasts, with an expanded geographic scope to include upstream areas that have a direct impact on coastal aquatic ecosystems. AERF supports aquatic restoration efforts in priority areas that have the greatest biological value, priority actions with the greatest benefit to mitigate specific coastal ecosystem threats, and activities that address the root causes of impacts on coastal areas. The program addresses impacts - on Canadian coastal aquatic environments (e.g., climate change, new contaminants, algae blooms, agricultural runoff, etc.) and supports DFO's commitment to continue to protect and restore our oceans and coasts by:

- contributing to strategic planning and addressing restoration priorities
- supporting restoration and rehabilitation of aquatic habitats and their long-term sustainability
- educating the public on the impacts of human behaviour on aquatic habitats
- supporting co-benefits of aquatic restoration activities (such as nature-based solutions to climate change)
- encouraging and building local community capacity
- supporting Indigenous groups through strategic partnerships

General targeted recipient groups

- non-profit organizations, including non-governmental environmental organizations
- community-based organizations
- Indigenous organizations, such as tribal councils, Indigenous communities, Indigenous conservation groups, governments of self-governing First Nations
- academic researchers or institutions are potential recipients
- AERF prioritizes Indigenous-led projects as well as projects that clearly demonstrate the inclusion of Indigenous partners (i.e., as part of the development, design, and implementation)

Link to departmental result(s)

- negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Fish and Fish Habitat Protection

Expected results

Result: negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided

- Indicator: number of square meters of aquatic habitat in marine and coastal areas of Canada that have been restored (target: greater than or equal to 700 million square meters by March 31, 2027)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2026-27

3.4 Oceans Management Program – Contributions**Start date**

September 2016

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Oceans Management Contribution funding is to support the development and implementation of oceans conservation and management activities in Canada.

The overall objectives related to all of DFO's aquatic ecosystems transfer payment programs are to conserve and protect Canada's oceans, other aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic species from human impact and invasive species.

General targeted recipient groups

- not-for-profit organizations, such as charitable and volunteer organizations, professional associations, and non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous organizations, governments, individuals, boards, commissions, communities, associations, and authorities, including:
 - Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
 - district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
 - Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
 - Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
 - Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
 - partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
 - bodies or entities established by rights-holding communities to represent them
 - service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations in fisheries, fish and fish habitat, as determined by DFO
 - individuals
- research, academic, and educational institutions

- Canadian individuals
- for-profit organizations, such as small businesses with less than 500 employees, companies, corporations, and industry associations
- local organizations such as community associations and groups, seniors' and youth groups, and service clubs
- provincial, territorial, municipal, and local governments and their agencies (e.g., Crown corporations, conservation authorities)

Link to departmental result(s)

- negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Marine Planning and Conservation

Expected results

- negative impacts on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are minimized or avoided
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

3.5 Indigenous Habitat Participation Program – Contributions**Start date**

2018-19

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this transfer payment program is to provide Indigenous communities with opportunities to participate in the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat. More specifically, contribution funding is provided to support engagement, collaboration, and capacity building related to the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat, and to ensure that funding is also available for Indigenous People in inland regions of Canada.

The overall objectives related to all of DFO's aquatic ecosystems transfer payment programs are to conserve and protect Canada's oceans, other aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic species from human impact and invasive species.

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program Inventory

- Fish and Fish Habitat Protection
- Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2026-27

4) Contributions in Support of Ecosystems and Oceans Science

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	30,440,599	22,630,317	11,020,478	11,020,478
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	30,440,599	22,630,317	11,020,478	11,020,478

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4.1 Ocean and Freshwater Science Contribution Program

Start date

May 2017

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations

- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

***Note**

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year
- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.2 Freshwater Research Contribution Program**Start date**

2016-17

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

*Note

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties

- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year
- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.3 National Contaminants Advisory Group Contribution Program**Start date**

2016-17

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

*Note

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year
- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.4 Coastal Environmental Baseline Program Contribution Program**Start date**

2017-18

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

*Note

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year

- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.5 Marine Environmental Quality Regulatory / Non-Regulatory Measures Contribution Program

Start date

2016-17

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations

- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit- organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

***Note**

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year
- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements

- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.5 Sustainable Fisheries Science Fund Contribution Program**Start date**

2020-21

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia) and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of:

- fisheries and aquaculture science
- ecosystem science
- oceanography and modelling
- hydrographic science (to support the development of community-based hydrography)
- freshwater science

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

*Note

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

Scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Hydrographic Services, Data and Science
- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science
- Aquaculture Science
- Fisheries Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on fisheries completed each year
- Indicator: percentage of sustainable aquaculture research projects which provide information to policy and decision makers

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

4.6 Freshwater Habitat Science Contribution Program**Start date**

May 2016

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Freshwater Habitat Science Contribution Program is to encourage scientific research and related scientific activities (e.g., data collection, integration, monitoring, and communication, including communication via conferences and symposia), including indigenous-led research and activities, and dissemination of scientific knowledge in the areas of freshwater habitat science, and ecosystem science where it relates to freshwater fish habitat.

The objective of the Ecosystems and Oceans Science Contribution Framework (EOSCF) Terms and Conditions is to increase the pool of scientific knowledge aligned with DFO Science priorities.

General targeted recipient groups

- Canadian post-secondary academic institutions
- Canadian non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous groups*
- Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments
- businesses and industry, including associations
- community groups
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations
- foreign governments and international non-governmental organizations
- foreign academic institutions
- port authorities

*Note

Indigenous organizations or groups include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions
- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous people

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aquatic Ecosystem Science
- Oceans and Climate Change Science

Expected results

Result: scientific information on Canada's oceans and other aquatic ecosystems is available to inform management decisions

- Indicator: number of science products related to aquatic ecosystems that are available
- Indicator: percentage of scheduled Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat (CSAS) processes for peer-reviewed science advice on aquatic ecosystems completed each year

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

5) Contributions in Support of Indigenous Reconciliation Priorities

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	302,957,013	90,445,232	32,043,594	43,348,987
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	302,957,013	90,445,232	32,043,594	43,348,987

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

5.1 Indigenous Reconciliation Transfer Payment Program – Contributions

Start date

2020-21

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2025-26

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose is to increase Indigenous fisheries access and enhance the capacity of Indigenous groups to participate in fisheries and marine management, while supporting the sustainable management and conservation of fisheries resources, through negotiated agreements that improve Nation-to-Nation relationships and address Indigenous Peoples' self determination, rights and interests in fisheries, oceans and aquatic habitat.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients must possess the legal capacity necessary to enter into a grant or contribution funding agreement in order to receive funding.

Prior to the signing of a grant or contribution funding agreement, a reconciliation agreement is required to have been signed between Canada and the Indigenous group or aggregate.

Eligible recipients for Access, Vessels and Gear (AVG) projects and Implementation projects include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements (land, reserves)
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards

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- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups established by rights-holding communities to represent them
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous groups or organizations in fisheries, fish, and fish habitat, as determined by DFO

Eligible recipients for Food, Social, and Ceremonial (FSC) Mitigation projects include:

- holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
- owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
- contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups (target: 27)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements (target: 73)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements (target: 299)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

6) Contributions in Support of Organizations Associated with Research, Development, Management, and Promotion of Fisheries and Oceans-related Issues

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	241,217	241,217	241,217	241,217
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	241,217	241,217	241,217	241,217

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

6.1 Contributions to Support Organizations Associated with Research, Development, Management, and Promotion of Fisheries and Oceans-related Issues - Class contributions

Start date

1986

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2019-20

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose is to encourage the research, development, management, conservation, protection, or promotion of fisheries and oceans initiatives and related issues by providing assistance to selected organizations for designated activities.

The objective is to provide support for safe, healthy, productive waters and aquatic ecosystems for the benefit of present and future generations.

General targeted recipient groups

- not-for-profit and charitable organizations, Canadian or international
- companies, businesses, organizations, Canadian or international
- Indigenous groups and organizations
- recognized post-secondary institutions
- other levels of government and their agencies, or Crown corporations

Link to departmental result(s)

The class contribution program supports all departmental results.

Link to the department's program inventory

The class contribution program supports all programs in the Department's program inventory.

Expected results

- improved capacity for recipients and stakeholders to share and obtain knowledge and understanding of fisheries and oceans issues
- dissemination of information concerning fisheries and oceans issues

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

7) Contributions in Support of Salmon Enhancement Programming

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	8,066,000	3,416,000	3,766,000	3,766,000
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	8,066,000	3,416,000	3,766,000	3,766,000

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

7.1 Salmon Enhancement Transfer Payment Program – Contributions

Start date

April 1, 2018

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2021-22

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The Salmon Enhancement Program aims to enhance salmon stocks and their habitat by supporting hatchery production, public education, stewardship, and engagement activities, thus contributing to salmon conservation, ecosystem health, and sustainable fisheries. The program works with the public and First Nations to produce fish that support conservation, rebuilding, harvesting, assessment, education, and community involvement, thereby contributing to ecosystem health, engagement, and economic productivity. From 2021 through 2026, funding for this program has been or will be substantially supplemented by Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative (PSSI) funding, with a focus on modernizing and upgrading key elements of the community hatchery program.

General targeted recipient groups

This targeted program, which does not have an open application process, supports Indigenous groups, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government entities in salmon conservation, education, and stewardship. The Community Involvement Fund (CIF) focuses on small, community-based projects to restore salmon habitat, produce salmon, and promote public awareness. The Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF) supports Indigenous communities in building technical capacity, improving economic returns, and enhancing self-reliance through salmon hatchery operations.

Link to departmental result(s)

- Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed

- enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Salmonid Enhancement

Expected results

Approximately 100 agreements are expected (60 Hatchery Projects and 40 Stewardship and Education Projects, including approximately 16 with Indigenous partners). Data will be collected on the number of volunteers and volunteer hours, hatchery tours, and community events, as well as Indigenous People employed and trained. The program is exploring opportunities to consolidate multiple agreements under one umbrella agreement where possible. Therefore, the number of agreements may reduce, but not the programming that derives from the agreements. It is not possible to estimate the changes at this time.

Result: Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed

- Indicator: number of partners involved through grant and contribution funding agreements in relation to the program. (target 17 CEDF and 83 CIF, total 100)
- Indicator: percentage of enhanced salmon production lines that directly support DFO objectives for Pacific Salmon fishery objectives for harvest, stock assessment, rebuilding and conservation (i.e. salmon production through community facilities under the contribution program) (target 100%)

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups (target: 16)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements (target: 50)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements (target: 40)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the FAA as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

8) Contributions in Support of the Integrated Aboriginal Programs Management Framework

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	242,535,270	166,436,926	102,395,244	99,775,012
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	242,535,270	166,436,926	102,395,244	99,775,012

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

8.1 Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management Program

Start date

2005-06

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The transfer payment program supports Indigenous groups as they work together to develop, grow, and maintain aquatic resource and oceans management departments that provide fisheries, habitat, science, and oceans related services along a watershed, or participate in related management or advisory processes and decision making.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:

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- increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
- fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: collaborative management capacity, infrastructure, governance, processes, and relationships are in place with Indigenous groups

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups (target: 35)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements (target: 250)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2028-29

8.2 Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy - Negotiation and Implementation of Fisheries Agreements

Start date

1992

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

This transfer payment program provides for negotiated arrangements with Indigenous communities and organizations on the management of food, social, and ceremonial fisheries. It also facilitates participation in local management initiatives such as stock assessment, fisheries and habitat monitoring, and compliance and enforcement by designated Indigenous Fishery Guardians. Financial contributions are intended to support participant organizations as they develop and maintain the capacity to deliver on these objectives.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: collaborative capacity, infrastructure, and relationships are in place with Indigenous groups

Result: to support the management of Indigenous food, social and ceremonial fisheries and related compliance and accountability efforts

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups (target: 135)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements (target: 1,360)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2028-29

8.3 Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative**Start date**

2007-08

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The objectives of Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative (AICFI) include:

- build knowledge and skills required to manage fisheries enterprises
- increase access to training to fish safely and effectively operate their vessels
- build the capacity needed to meet future commercial fisheries operations, administration, and training requirements independently
- enhance economic returns from fisheries and aquaculture for the local and broader benefit of communities

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

AICFI can only be accessed by the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet First Nations communities in the Gaspé region of Québec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, which were affected by the Supreme Court of Canada Marshall decision as well as the Peskotomuhkati in New Brunswick.

AICFI will apply to areas where DFO manages the fishery in the case of fisheries-related projects or to all areas in the case of aquaculture projects. This program is subject to applicable criteria and/or limitations set out in a program charter.

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: commercial fishing enterprises are held and managed by Indigenous communities/groups, resulting in enhanced involvement of, and outcomes for, Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of contribution agreements involving Indigenous communities/groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

8.4 Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative

Start date

2007-08

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative (PICFI) provides funding and support to Indigenous groups and communities in British Columbia to maximize the potential of their communal commercial fishing enterprises and strengthen community economic self-sufficiency within the framework of an orderly, stable, integrated commercial fishery. The program seeks to:

- improve accountability in fisheries information and decision making
- increase compliance with regulations and management controls in all fisheries
- improve collaboration within and between commercial fishing fleets and the federal government
- collaboratively engage at the multi-sector level in the management and promotion of sustainable integrated fisheries
- improve the business and operational capacities required by Indigenous commercial fisheries enterprises in British Columbia to successfully manage sustainable fisheries

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

PICFI will apply to areas where DFO manages the fishery in the case of fisheries-related projects or to all areas in the case of aquaculture projects. This program is subject to applicable criteria and/or limitations set out in a program charter.

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: commercial fishing enterprises are held and managed by Indigenous communities/groups, resulting in enhanced involvement of, and outcomes for, Indigenous People.

- Indicator: number of contribution agreements involving Indigenous communities/groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

8.5 Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative**Start date**

2017-18

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative (NICFI) provides funding and support to Indigenous communities and groups aimed at communal commercial fishing enterprise and aquaculture enterprise development. This program is available to all Indigenous communities and groups not eligible for the Atlantic or Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiatives (AICFI or PICFI) in all areas where DFO manages the fishery; however, this does not apply for aquaculture-related projects. The objectives of NICFI include:

- build knowledge and skills required to manage fisheries enterprises
- increase access to training to fish safely and effectively operate their vessels
- build the capacity needed to meet future commercial fisheries operations, administration, and training requirements independently
- enhance economic returns from fisheries and aquaculture for the local and broader benefit of communities

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies

- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

NICFI will apply to areas where DFO manages the fishery in the case of fisheries-related projects or to all areas in the case of aquaculture projects. This program is subject to applicable criteria and/or limitations set out in a program charter.

NICFI is only available to Indigenous groups not eligible for AICFI or PICFI, or organizations that provide related support services.

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: commercial fishing enterprises are held and managed by Indigenous communities/groups, resulting in enhanced involvement of, and outcomes for, Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of contribution agreements involving Indigenous communities/groups
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

2025-26

8.6 Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk

Start date

2004-05

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR) was established to facilitate active participation by Indigenous communities in the implementation of the *Species at Risk Act*. It contributes funding to Indigenous communities and organizations across Canada, as they develop organizational capacity and implement projects or activities that contribute to the conservation, stewardship, and recovery of species at risk.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

- Aboriginal Programs and Treaties
- Species at Risk

Expected results

Collaborative management capacity, infrastructure, and relationships are in place with Indigenous groups

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the FAA as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

8.7 Treaty Related Measures**Start date**

June 2020

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2020-21

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The overall objectives of DFO's Aboriginal programming are to:

- provide support to Indigenous communities and organizations to more effectively collaborate with each other, DFO, and other parties in the management of sustainable fisheries, aquatic resources, and oceans resources
- provide for the management of communal food, social and ceremonial fisheries within integrated management systems that support sustainability and conservation of fisheries resources
- support Indigenous communities in becoming successful participants in commercial fisheries and aquaculture
- provide a more resilient and stable regulatory and enforcement regime related to Indigenous fisheries, in collaboration with Indigenous communities and others
- provide a foundation for the development and implementation of treaties and self-government agreements

The Treaty Related Measures (TRM) Program is an interim measure with a purpose to provide funding to 35 Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, and Peskotomuhkati communities while treaty and/or reconciliation negotiations are underway in order to directly advance governance approaches that may be adopted under a fisheries-related Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination Agreement or final agreement. TRM agreements deliver immediate, tangible benefits (e.g., economic benefits, employment) and enable First Nations to test fisheries governance structures and activities in advance of concluding a longer-term negotiated fisheries reconciliation agreement.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients for contributions under the DFO Indigenous contribution programs include:

- Indigenous communities / bands / settlements
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- Indigenous associations / organizations / societies
- Indigenous fisheries commissions / councils / authorities / boards
- Indigenous economic institutions / organizations / corporations / co-operatives
- partnerships or aggregations of Indigenous groups
- service providers mandated to work with Indigenous organizations, as determined by DFO
- stakeholders, organizations representing stakeholders in fisheries or the fishing industry, or other interested organizations working in support of:
 - increasing Indigenous participation in the fisheries or the fishing and aquaculture industry
 - fisheries collaborative management
- additional recipients for economic access components:
 - holders of valid DFO-issued commercial fishing licences, quota or leases
 - owners of registered fishing vessels and/or gear
 - contractors or builders constructing new vessels and gear

Link to departmental result(s)

Enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

Link to the department's program inventory

Aboriginal Programs and Treaties

Expected results

Result: enhanced relationships with, involvement of, and outcomes for Indigenous People

- Indicator: number of agreements / arrangements involving Indigenous groups (target: 12)

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- Indicator: number of Indigenous People trained through agreements / arrangements (target: 22)
- Indicator: number of Indigenous People employed through agreements / arrangements (target: 121)

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation
2028-29

9) Contributions in Support of the Small Craft Harbours Class Program

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	3,625,000	1,000,000	730,000	730,000
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	3,625,000	1,000,000	730,000	730,000

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

9.1 Small Craft Harbours Class Contribution Program

Start date

2008

End date

Ongoing

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2024-25

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of the Small Craft Harbours Class Contribution Program is to support the acquisition, development, construction, improvement, or repair of eligible fishing and recreational harbours, as well as their management, maintenance, safety, and accessibility. This will be accomplished by providing assistance to eligible recipients for designated activities which will contribute to the objectives of the Small Craft Harbours (SCH) Program.

General targeted recipient groups

Recipients for this program are harbour authorities, harbour authority support organizations, and organizations that manage harbours under the purview of the *Fishing and Recreational Harbours Act* (non-profit organizations, industry-related). Other eligible recipients are provinces, territories, agencies (as defined in Section 2 of the *Fishing and Recreational Harbours Act*), and Indigenous groups, organizations, or communities.

Link to departmental result(s)

The commercial fishing industry has access to safe harbours

Link to the department's program inventory

Small Craft Harbours

Expected results

- Harbour capacity of scheduled harbours to support fishing industry infrastructure is improved.
- Operational and capacity support to harbour authorities managing small craft harbours is provided.
- The annual target is set at 10 contribution agreements to demonstrate continued program effectiveness.

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the FAA as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

10) Contributions in Support of the Sustainable Management of Canada's Fisheries

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 forecast spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	15,241,995	3,350,000	3,350,000	-150,000
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	15,241,995	3,350,000	3,350,000	-150,000

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

10.1 Sustainable Fisheries Contribution Program

Start date

2023-24

End date

2027-28

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2023-24

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The overarching purpose of this program is to encourage the sustainable management of Canada's fisheries, Indigenous fisheries programs, and aquaculture activities; support commercial fishing harbours; increase maritime cooperation; and create a healthy marine environment while supporting measures against illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

General targeted recipient groups

Eligible recipients, including both Canadian and international, must possess the legal capacity necessary to enter into a grant or contribution agreement in order to receive funding under any of the Fisheries' transfer payment programs.

Eligible recipients include the following, where they are associated with the research, innovation, development, management, conservation, harvesting, protection, enforcement, or promotion of fisheries, aquaculture, and oceans resources and related issues:

- not-for-profit, charitable organizations and associations
- for-profit organizations and commercial enterprises, including individuals (self-employed), companies, businesses, organizations, associations

- Indigenous groups, organizations, and communities*
- recognized research, academic, and educational institutions
- other levels of government and their agencies or Crown corporations
- individuals

*Note

Indigenous groups, organizations, and communities include:

- First Nations / Inuit / Métis
- bands / settlements (land, reserves, trusts)
- Indigenous governments referred to in a self-government or modern treaties
- Indigenous communities or groups
- district councils / chiefs' councils / tribal councils
- organizations / societies / associations / institutions that are Indigenous-led- and/or serve an Indigenous population
- corporations (major shareholder is Indigenous)

Link to departmental result(s)

- Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed
- fisheries, oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are protected from unlawful exploitation and interference
- scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions

Link to the department's program inventory

Fisheries Management

The objective of this program is to support the healthy, sustainable, and economically productive use of fish stocks and ecosystems by promoting awareness of and involvement in relevant domestic and international commitments that support the conservation, protection, and restoration of fish stocks and ecosystems.

Expected results

- Result: global fisheries are sustainably managed
- Result: fisheries, oceans and other aquatic ecosystems are protected from unlawful exploitation and interference
- Result: scientific information on fisheries resources is available to inform management decisions
- Indicator: number of management measures / activities / initiatives that contribute to sustainably managed fisheries
- Indicator: number of international authorities that have received capacity development support / measures from Canada
- Indicator: number of initiatives, both domestic and international, led to improve data transparency, monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) systems and to strengthen institutional capacity necessary to ensure effective fisheries and marine biodiversity protection
- Indicator: number of science activities / projects in support of sustainable fisheries management

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.

11) Contribution in Support of the Pacific Salmon Foundation

Financial information (dollars)

Type of transfer payment	2025-26 planned spending	2026-27 planned spending	2027-28 planned spending	2028-29 planned spending
Total grants	-	-	-	-
Total contributions	1,590,633	940,633	940,633	940,633
Total other types of transfer payments	-	-	-	-
Total program	1,590,633	940,633	940,633	940,633

For questions related to the information in this table, please contact the Parliamentary Reporting Operations at DFO.NCRResults-ResultatsRCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

11.1 Contribution Program with the Pacific Salmon Foundation

Start date

April 1, 2020

End date

March 31, 2025

Fiscal year for terms and conditions

2022-23

Type of transfer payment

Contribution

Type of appropriation

Estimates

Purpose and objectives of transfer payment program

The purpose of this program is to increase community capacity for awareness of, and involvement in, the conservation, protection, and restoration of Canadian Pacific salmon stocks to achieve healthy, sustainable, and naturally diverse stocks and habitat.

The objective of this program is to establish short-term and long-term partnerships with private sector individuals and organizations, First Nations organizations, and public sector agencies to further Pacific salmon stock and habitat conservation and restoration.

General targeted recipient groups

The recipient of this contribution agreement is the Pacific Salmon Foundation (PSF).

Link to departmental result(s)

Canadian fisheries are sustainably managed

Link to the department's program inventory

Salmonid Enhancement

Expected results

First Nations, local communities, and external parties participate in cooperative fisheries and watershed stewardship activities

Fiscal year of next planned evaluation

This contribution is exempted from section 42.1 of the FAA as per the Policy on Results. However, when deemed applicable, it will be included in program evaluations.