Application: *Fisheries Act* authorization - EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

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Project overview

Give us an overview of your project. This helps us understand what you are proposing so we may asses it accurately.

Project title (required)
Give your project a unique title to identify it. (100 characters)

Project description (required)
Provide a plain language summary of your project. This will be posted publicly. (1500 characters)

Is the project being carried out in response to an emergency? (required)
A matter of national security; a national emergency for which special measures are taken under the *Emergencies Act*; or an emergency that poses a risk to public health or safety, the environment or property.

- [ ] Yes

Description of the emergency (required)
Describe what happened and explain how the proposed work is needed to respond to the emergency. (2000 characters)

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Project timing

Tell us about when the project work will be carried out. This helps us assess potential impacts on fish and fish habitat.

Project start date (required)

Project end date (required)

Check your project location's timing window

Check when work can be conducted in-water at your project location. Timing windows may vary by province and territory, species or watercourse.

Will in-water work comply with the timing window for the project location? (required)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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Proposed work

Tell us what work you are proposing and how it will be carried out. Describe the activities involved, where and when the work will happen, and the methods or equipment you will use. This information helps usassess potential impacts on fish and fish habitat.

Select the work, undertaking or activity included in your project (required)

Select all that apply.

Transportation infrastructure

- [ ] Boathouse
- [ ] Bridge
- [ ] Culvert
- [ ] Temporary ford
- [ ] Jetty
- [ ] Pier
- [ ] Boat launch/ ramp
- [ ] Causeway
- [ ] Dock recreational
- [ ] Ice bridge and snow fill
- [ ] Mooring
- [ ] Wharf

Erosion protection and shoreline, bank and channel modification

- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Berm
- [ ] Breakwater
- [ ] Dyke
- [ ] Groyne
- [ ] Shoreline/ streambank stabilization
- [ ] Watercourse realignment

Water level and flow modification

- [ ] Dam
- [ ] Fishway/ ladder
- [ ] Groundwater extraction
- [ ] Stormwater management facility
- [ ] Surface water taking
- [ ] Water control structure
- [ ] Water intake
- [ ] Water outfall
- [ ] Weir

Soil and sediment removal and disposal, waste storage

- [ ] Blasting
- [ ] Dredging (in water)
- [ ] Excavation (on land, near water)
- [ ] Open water disposal
- [ ] Tailings impoundment area

Vegetation removal, beaver dam removal, log handling and habitat modification

- [ ] Aquatic vegetation removal
- [ ] Beaver dam removal
- [ ] Habitat restoration
- [ ] Log handling/ dump
- [ ] Log removal
- [ ] Riparian vegetation removal

Energy infrastructure, resource extraction and exploration

- [ ] Aquaculture
- [ ] Cable crossings
- [ ] Pipeline crossing
- [ ] Seismic work
- [ ] Turbine (hydro and tidal)
- [ ] Wind power structure

Description of all works, undertakings and activities proposed in or near water (required)

Please include a) the purpose of the proposed work(s), undertaking(s), and/or activity(ies); b) associated infrastructure; c) any permanent or temporary structures involved; and d) the construction methods, building materials, explosives, machinery and other equipment that will be used, and e) the area of fish habitat expected to be affected in or near water (in square meters). (10,000 characters)

Project phases and work plan (required)

Describe what work will happen in each phase, and when each phase will happen. (2000 characters)

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Project location

Tell us where the project will take place by providing geographic coordinates and the name of the nearest community. This information helps us plan site visits and assess potential impacts on fish and fish habitat.

Coordinate type (required)

- [ ] Degrees, Decimal
- [ ] Degrees, Minutes, Seconds
- [ ] UTM

Degrees, Decimal

Latitude (required)
Enter latitude in degrees, decimals. Use at least 4 decimal places. For example, 45.5215

Longitude (required)
Enter longitude in degrees, decimals. Use at least 4 decimal places. For example, -45.5215

Degrees, Minutes, Seconds

Latitude (required)
Enter latitude in degrees, minutes, seconds. For example: 62° 25’ 17” N

Degrees		Minutes		Seconds	
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Longitude (required)
Enter latitude in degrees, minutes, seconds. For example: 62° 25’ 17” W

Degrees		Minutes		Seconds	
	°		’		”

UTM

UTM zone (required)

Easting (required)
Enter Easting in metres. For example, 704260 m.

Northing (required)
Enter Northing in metres. For example, 5903230 m.

Province or territory (required)

Select province or territory

Nearest Community

Reference the community nearest to the location of your project to give us a general reference point. When possible, use geographic names recognized by the Geographical Names Board of Canada.

Nearest community (required)

Nearest community's municipality, district or county (required)

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Site description

Tell us about the site where work will take place and the water bodies that are present or may be affected by the work. This informaiton helps us assess potential impacts to fish and fish habitat and plan site visits.

Please attach the following documents in a PNG, JPEG, PDF or ZIP format. Each file must be smaller than 200 MB (required)

- [ ] Detailed site plan for example a large-scale site plan, showing the project layout, size, position, and distance to surrounding features including buildings, landmarks, watercourses, water bodies and geographic features (maximum 10 files)
- [ ] Engineering, technical or scale drawings and specifications for proposed works, undertakings and activities. If applicable, include technical assessments (maximum 10 files)
- [ ] A general site plan, for example a small-scale site plan, showing the overall project location, boundaries, access routes and any nearest communities (maximum 10 files)

Directions to access the site (required)
Provide the route or highway number (2000 characters)

Affected water body or watercourses near your project (required)

Name any watersheds, water sources and water bodies that are affected (2000 characters)

Identify the main type of aquatic habitat where the project will take place (required)

Select all that apply

- [ ] **Bank or shore at the interface between land and water**
  Land area alongside river or shoreline where terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems interact.
- [ ] **Estuary**
  Water where freshwater mixes with seawater, creating brackish conditions or salt marshes.
- [ ] **Lake**
  An inland body of standing water surrounded by land, typically freshwater.
- [ ] **River or stream**
  Flowing freshwater systems and their channels.
- [ ] **Salt water or marine**
  Saltwater environments such as oceans and seas.
- [ ] **Wetlands**
  Marshes, swamps and bogs dominated by vegetation and saturated soils.

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Fish and fish habitat

Tell us about the fish and fish habitat that are present at the site or may be affected by the work. This information helps assess risks to fish and fish habitat.

List the fish species present at the site or that may be affected by the work (required)

2000 characters

List the life stages and abundance of each species present at the site or may be affected by the work (required)

2000 characters

Description of the fish habitat present at the site or that may be affected by the work, including how it supports fish in carrying out their life processes. (required)

Include a quantitative or qualitative description of the type and characteristics of the fish habitat. 2000 characters.

Description of how the information about the fish and fish habitat was obtained. Include the sources, methods and sampling techniques used (required)

For additional help, seek advice from a qualified environmental professional. 2000 characters.

☐ **Attach date-stamped photos that clearly indicate the key habitat characteristics that are likely to be affected by the proposed work, undertaking or activity.** (required)

Attach up to 30 photos in PNG, JPEG, PDF or ZIP format. Each file must be under 200 MB.

Check if your site has species at risk.

You may use the Aquatic Species at Risk Map or the Species search to check whether aquatic species at risk have been documented at your site. These tools include species listed as extirpated, endangered, threatened, or of special concern under the *Species at Risk Act*.

Has one or more aquatic species listed as extirpated, endangered, threatened, or of special concern been documentated in the project location? (required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes: List all aquatic species at risk in the project location (required)

2000 characters

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Contact information

Tell us who the authorization will be issued to.

The person or organization recieving the authorization carries legal responsibilities

The authorization must be issued to the individual or organization with the authority to ensure the authorization conditions are met, rather than to a contractor, consultant, employee or other party acting on their behalf.

The authorization recipient must meet the conditions of the authorization and will be subject to enforcement if those conditions are not met.

What is your role in the application? (required)

- ☐ **I am applying for myself (page 11)**
  The authorization will be in my own name
- ☐ **I am applying for my organization (page 12 and 13)**
  I work for the organization the authorization will be issued to
- ☐ **I am applying on behalf of someone else (page 14 and 15)**
  You are a consultant, contractor or agent applying for the individual or organization the authorization will be issued to

Applying for myself: Your contact information

We will issue the authorization to you, if your application is approved.

You will recieve an email summary of this application and be notified of any decisions.

First name (required)

Last name (required)

Mailing address line 1 (required)

Mailing address line 2

Country (required)

Province or territory (required)

City (required)

Postal code (required)

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E-mail (required)

Phone number (required)

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Phone number ext.

Applying for my organization: Your contact information

You are applying on behalf of an organization you work for.

You will recieve an email summary of this application and be notified of any decisions. If an authorization is granted, you will also recieve a copy when it is issued to your organization.

First name (required)

Last name (required)

Mailing address line 1 (required)

Mailing address line 2

Country (required)

Province or territory (required)

City (required)

Postal code (required)

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E-mail (required)

Phone number (required)

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Phone number ext.

Applying for my organization: Authorization recipient's contact information

We will issue the authorization to your organization, if it is approved. They will recieve an email summary of this application and be notified of any decisions.

An organization may be a company, a non-profit, a government entity, an Indigenous governing body, or other legal entities. For an authorization to be granted to an organization, the full legal registered name of the organization must be provided.

Organization (required)

The full legal name of the organization

Mailing address line 1 (required)

Mailing address line 2

Country (required)

Province or territory (required)

City (required)

Postal code (required)

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E-mail (required)

Phone number (required)

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Phone number ext.

Applying on behalf of someone else: Your contact information

You are applying on behalf of a client.

You will recieve an email summary of this application and be notified of any decisions. If an authorization is granted, you will also receive a copy when it is issued to your client.

First name (required)

Last name (required)

Mailing address line 1 (required)

Mailing address line 2

Country (required)

Province or territory (required)

City (required)

Postal code (required)
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E-mail (required)

Phone number (required)
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Phone number ext.

Applying on behalf of someone else: Authorization recipient's contact information

We will issue the authorization to your client, if it is approved. They will recieve an email summary of this application and be notified of any decisions.

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Who is your client?

- [ ] An individual
- [ ] An organization

First name (required for individual only)

Last name (required for individual only)

Organization (required for organization only)

Mailing address line 1 (required)

Mailing address line 2

Country (required)

Province or territory (required)

City (required)

Postal code (required)
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E-mail (required)

Phone number (required)
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Phone number ext.

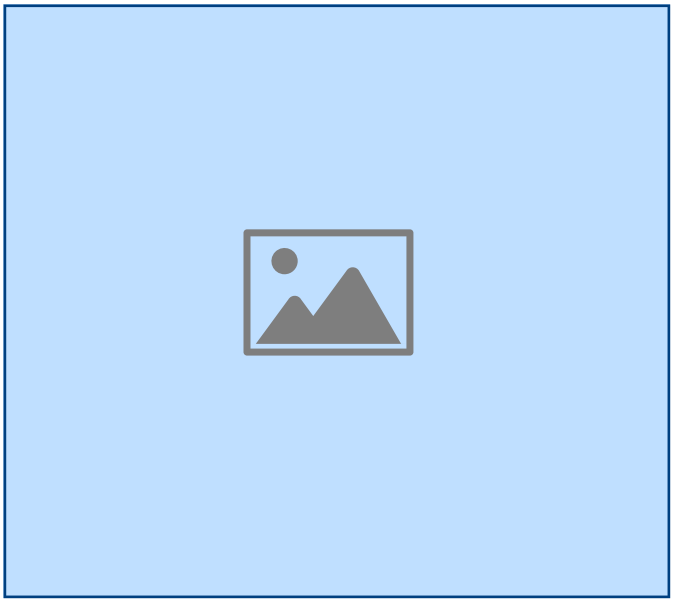
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Applicant Declaration

I solemnly declare the that information provided for this application are true, complete and correct, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. This declaration applies to all material submitted as part of this application for paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) *Fisheries Act* Authorization.

Applicant's signature (and corporate seal)

Date



Information about the above-noted proposed work, undertaking or activity is collected by DFO under the authority of the *Fisheries Act* for the purpose of administering the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Provisions of the *Fisheries Act*. Personal information will be protected under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and will be stored in the Personal Information Bank number DFO PPU 680. Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*, individuals have a right to, and on request shall be given access to, any personal information about them contained in a personal information bank. Instructions for obtaining personal information are contained in the Government of Canada's Info Source publications available at www.infosource.gc.ca or in Government of Canada offices. Information other than "personal" information may be accessible or protected as required by the provision of the *Access to Information Act*.

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