

Survey – Prepared for:

The following survey is a part of the Inventory and Gap Analysis of Stewardship Efforts in Fish-Bearing Streams project conducted via the Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative. If you are receiving this email you have agreed to collaborate and share relevant information on behalf of X, your contributions are greatly appreciated and thank you for your participation.

This survey is made up of 15 open ended questions to be answered.

Once completed, please email the complete survey to gracemackie@howesoundbri.org in PDF format.

Programs, Goals, and Monitoring Priorities

1. Are there new streams to be included in monitoring and restoration efforts this year? Which ones?
2. Are there fish-bearing streams where this organization is not active but would benefit from monitoring or restoration?
3. Is there a protocol to follow when selecting a fish-bearing stream to include in X's programs?
4. What are the main goals of this group related to the stewardship of fish bearing streams for 2023? (i.e., education goals, restoration goals, funding goals)
5. What types of projects and programs are resources most directed to? (i.e. fish surveys, building fish ladders, streams restoration, etc.)
6. What are the main uses of the monitoring data collected? (Click box of those that apply)
 - Reporting back to funders
 - Supporting funding application
 - Contributing to larger research projects, led by science providers, universities, etc.
 - Supporting submissions on environmental matters
 - General results to provide to municipalities, science providers ...
 - Testing/measuring efficacy of new methods/equipment/materials
 - Other – please note
7. Please rank the following based on the priorities of this organization for monitoring in fish-bearing streams. For simplicity, please highlight the corresponding answer High, Medium, or Low.

Community involvement and education	High	Medium	Low
Guide future restoration projects	High	Medium	Low
Funding accountability	High	Medium	Low
Support/contribute wider research	High	Medium	Low
Support funding applications	High	Medium	Low
Influence decision making	High	Medium	Low

8. What are the priority fish species of this organization when monitoring?
9. Where does funding for your organization come from?
10. Which databases are fish survey data uploaded to?
11. What protocols are followed when conducting surveys of fish-bearing streams?
12. Are surveys carried out by volunteers? How many volunteers does this organization have on average?
13. What has been a key limiting factor in monitoring efforts if any?
14. What has been most successful during the operation of this organization?

Thank you for your participation in this survey from all of us at the Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative, we appreciate your time given to this inventory project. Once analysis is done, there will be a final report disseminated to all survey participants.

Any follow up questions on this survey or the project can be directed to gracemackie@howesoundbri.org along with your completed survey in PDF format.