

Alberta Conservation Association 2016/17 Project Summary Report

Project Name: Final Report Series

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Partnerships: N/A

Key Findings

- Published one report in 2016/17: *Summer Sport Fishery Angler Survey at Haig and Moose Lakes, Alberta, 2016.*
- Reports in progress for 2016/17: *A Creel-Based Assessment of the Upper Bow and Elbow River Sport Fisheries; Wolverine Distribution and Habitat Associations on Registered Traplines in Alberta Winter 2011/12 – 2015/16; North Saskatchewan River Drainage, Fish, Sustainability Index Data Gaps Project, 2016; Greater Sage-grouse Project 2014 – 2017; and Trends in Distribution and Abundance of Westslope Cutthroat Trout and Sedimentation in the Upper Oldman River Watershed, 2015 – 2016.*

Introduction

Our resource programs (Fisheries, Wildlife, Land Management, and Communications) are responsible for submitting reports every year on the projects they have been working on to describe the findings of the work. Communications is responsible for editing, proofing and formatting these reports and making sure they are available to the public and our stakeholders and partners through our website and the Alberta Government Library.

Methods

We edited, proofed and formatted reports from our resource programs. We then posted them on our website and submitted digital copies to the Alberta Government Library.

Results

One report from 2016/17 was posted on our website and has been sent to the Alberta Government Library: *Summer Sport Fishery Angler Survey at Haig and Moose Lakes, Alberta 2016.* Five other reports are in progress and will be posted on our website as they are completed: *A Creel-Based Assessment of the Upper Bow and Elbow River Sport Fisheries; Wolverine Distribution and Habitat Associations on Registered Traplines in Alberta Winter 2011/12 – 2015/16; North Saskatchewan River Drainage, Fish, Sustainability Index Data Gaps Project, 2016; Greater Sage-grouse Project 2014 – 2017; and Trends in Distribution and Abundance of*

Westslope Cutthroat Trout and Sedimentation in the Upper Oldman River Watershed, 2015 – 2016.

Conclusions

Once published, our project reports inform the public and our stakeholders about the results of our fish, wildlife and habitat studies; recognize the efforts of our staff and the support of our contributing partners; and increase the public's recognition of ACA as a valuable conservation organization in Alberta.

Communications

- Posted reports on our website as they were completed.
- Sent digital copies of the reports to the Alberta Government Library.