

**Alberta Conservation Association**  
**2021/22 Project Summary Report**

**Project Name:** Final Report Series

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**Partnerships**

Not applicable

**Key Findings**

- Published two reports for the Conservation Report Series:
  - **Wildlife report:** Jones, P.F. 2021. *Can Pronghorn Serve as an Umbrella Species for other Grassland Obligate Species?* Technical report. Alberta Conservation Association. Sherwood Park, AB. 14 pp + App.
  - **Fisheries report:** Schmidt, B. and M. Poesch. 2021. *Determining the Distribution of Invasive Prussian Carp (Carassius gibelio) in Alberta Using Environmental DNA.* Data Report. Alberta Conservation Association. Sherwood Park, AB. 13 pp + App.

**Abstract**

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## **Introduction**

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## **Methods**

Final reports are edited, proofed, formatted, finalized, and then posted on our website.

## **Results**

Two reports from 2021/22 were posted on our website:

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## **Conclusions**

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

## **Communications**

- Posted reports on our website as they were completed.
- Social media posts linking to the online reports.

## **Literature Cited**

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## **Photos**

Not applicable