

**Alberta Conservation Association
2023/24 Project Summary Report**

Project Name: Final Reports

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Partnerships

Not applicable

Key Findings

- All 72 annual project summaries from the resource programs were posted online.
- Final Alberta Conservation Association Project Reports produced included eight Fisheries reports and one Land Management report.

Details

Alberta Conservation Association's (ACA) Wildlife, Fisheries, and Land Management Resource Programs are responsible for generating final ACA project reports for completed projects each year to describe the findings of the work. Interim project reports that capture technical aspects of a significant segment of an ongoing project are also generated for ACA projects as needed. All projects require an annual project summary report to be produced and posted online.

The Information, Education, and Communications Program is responsible for coordinating the editing, proofing, formatting, and finalization of these reports, and making sure they are available to the public, and ACA's stakeholders and partners through our website. The 72 annual summaries were successfully coordinated, edited, and then posted on our website in April 2023. The completed ACA Project Reports for 2023/24 included eight Fisheries reports and one Land Management report:

- Alberta Conservation Association. 2023. Evaluation of alternatives to rainbow trout for creation of put-and-take fisheries in Alberta. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 15 pp + App.
- Blackburn, J. 2023. Assessment of waterfall fish barriers in the Bow River watershed, 2020–2021. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 15 pp + App.
- Dowbush, L., L. Engley, and M. Rodtka. 2023. Owl River fish community, aquatic habitat assessment, and riparian enhancement 2022: Supplement to the 2021 Owl River riparian restoration and enhancement project monitoring report. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 15 pp + App.
- Hurkett, B. H., and J. Blackburn. 2023. Westslope cutthroat trout population monitoring in the upper Oldman River watershed, 2018–2022. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 16 pp + App.
- Judd, C., M. Rodtka, and Z. Spence. 2023. Ram River bull trout assessment, 2017–2022. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 20 pp + App.
- Lebedynski, N. 2023. Summer angler surveys on four walleye-pike fisheries in central Alberta, 2022. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 8 pp + App.
- Redman, L., and J. Blackburn. 2023. Temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions of Callum Creek, Alberta, 2021–2022. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 9 pp + App.
- Spence, Z., C. Judd, and M. Rodtka. 2023. Upper McLeod River trout inventory, 2021–2022. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 21 pp + App.
- Lund, T. 2023. Comparison of 2009 and 2021 riparian health assessments in the Beaverlodge River watershed of Alberta using aerial videography. ACA Project Report: Final, produced by Alberta Conservation Association, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. 17 pp + App.