

## Fish and Fish Habitat Protection - Technical Support and Permitting

Trinity Consultants is a leading global environmental consulting firm that brings 50 years of experience providing services and solutions in the EHS Regulatory Compliance, Water & Ecology, Built Environment, and Life Sciences markets. Trinity has the technical expertise, industry depth, and specialized capabilities to help clients achieve their goals across the natural and built environments.

Minnow and Ecofish, both Trinity Consultants companies, are recognized leaders in environmental assessment and monitoring, offering key services to industry, government and First Nations. With extensive experience gained from hundreds of successful project assignments, and a unique perspective gained by writing environmental guidelines on behalf of government, we offer proven problem-solving expertise to the mining, energy, forestry, LNG, linear development, and ecological restoration sectors.

Our Environmental Services team provides a comprehensive set of services to assist clients with navigating the regulatory processes associated with the *Canadian Fisheries Act*, including Section 35 Fish Habitat Protection provisions. We have extensive experience in the application of avoidance, mitigation, and offsetting measures to support our clients in protecting fish and fish habitat and complying with regulatory and policy requirements.

Our leading industry reputation is built on our innovative, cost-effective, and successful support for those projects in which effects on fish and fish habitat are unavoidable and authorizations and offsetting are therefore required under the *Canadian Fisheries Act*. We have supported numerous clients by characterizing the quality and quantity of fish habitat loss or alteration, developing scientifically defensible fish and fish habitat offsetting plans and applications for authorization.

We bring a breadth of experience fostering collaboration with First Nations to incorporate traditional values into fisheries assessments and offsetting solutions that achieve consent-based outcomes. Our experience effectively integrating offsetting options into a project's design have proven to reduce potential project and permitting delays.



### Our Services

- ▶ Strategic Advice on Fish and Fish Habitat Permitting and Policy Requirements
- ▶ Fish and Fish Habitat Offsetting Plan Development, Implementation, and Monitoring
- ▶ Applications and Amendments for Authorizations Under the *Canadian Fisheries Act*
- ▶ Fish Habitat Classification and Mapping
- ▶ Fish Species Inventory, Population Size Estimates, and Health Assessment
- ▶ Fish Removal/Relocation Plans and Implementation
- ▶ Communication and Collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Other Regulatory Bodies
- ▶ Leading and Participating in Stakeholder Engagement

For more information about our Fish and Fish Habitat Protection - Technical Support and Permitting Services, contact us today!

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