# COMMUNITY MAPPING NETWORK FISHERIES INFORMATION SUMMARY SYSTEM (CMN FISS)

# DATA ENTRY TOOL USER MANUAL

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# 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this manual is to introduce users to the procedures and standards required for data entry into the Community Mapping Network (CMN) Fisheries Information Summary System (FISS) Data Entry Tool.

# 2.0 Introduction

This manual describes the CMN FISS Data Entry Tool, and how to use the application. CMN and FISS are two separate projects. Each project will be described below.

#### 2.1 What is FISS?

The Fisheries Information Summary System (FISS) is a geo-referenced database of summary level fish and fish habitat, macro-reach and lake classification data. FISS is a joint project between Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and BC Ministry of Environment (MOE) which focuses on four business functions: planning, project reviews, requests for information, and research. FISS provides information for users from the government, First Nations, the private sector, and the public. FISS presently consists of fish and fish habitat, macro-reach and lake classification databases, overlaid on a 1:50,000 digital stream network of British Columbia. Information is accessible through queries on the Web. Standardized hard copy maps and reports are also produced.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Province of British Columbia, 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ibid.

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The following summary level lake and stream fish and fish habitat theme data are included in FISS:

- Water Quality Stations
- Enhancement/Management Activities
- Sensitivity Comments
- Resource Use
- Obstructions
- Fisheries Potential/Constraints
- Value Comments
- Species/Stock Information
- Fish Distribution
- Life History

"FISS will be continually updated as new reports and surveys are received. The long-term goal is to automate the process so that detailed 1:20,000 Reconnaissance Level Reports will be submitted digitally. Summary routines will be run that will extract the points and information and add it to the FISS database. Historical reports will continue to be compiled manually as they are collected and received."5

#### 2.2 What is CMN?

The Community Mapping Network (CMN) is a network of partners comprised of community groups, organizations and individuals that collect and map natural resource information.<sup>6</sup> An advisory committee responsible for managing CMN includes representatives from the BC Conservation Foundation, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Environment Canada (Canadian Wildlife Service), B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, B.C. Ministry of Environment, Fraser Valley

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Porter, G.L.; Moon, R.; & Trent, C. 2002.

Regional District, Greater Vancouver Regional District, local governments, and community groups.<sup>7</sup> CMN was created to integrate data from government and non-government organizations and make it accessible through a mapping system. CMN allows for organizations to see what other organizations have done.

# 2.3 The Community Mapping Network (CMN) and Fisheries Information Summary System (FISS)

DFO and MOE have decided to use CMN to allow for data to be entered spatially and textually into the CMN FISS database. CMN FISS does not attempt to show all information that is in the full Oracle version of FISS. At this time, it is designed to be a subset of the Oracle FISS database. The Ministry of Environment is the custodian of the Oracle FISS data set which is the full official version. CMN FISS and Oracle FISS are two separate applications. CMN is a Microsoft Access driven database while FISS is an Oracle driven database. A load routine has been developed to enable periodic uploading of CMN FISS information to the official Oracle FISS database.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ibid.

# 3.0 Getting Started with CMN FISS Data Entry Tool

This section will help the user get set-up for data entry in CMN FISS. It is recommended that Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.x or older is used.

#### 3.1 Access

In order to access the data entry tool, a UserID and password must be requested. Please contact Gord Oliphant regarding permissions (See Appendix 1 "General Inquiries").

# 3.2 MapGuide Plug-in

In order to view maps on the Community Mapping Network, a plug-in called Autodesk Mapguide Viewer 6.5 must be installed on the user's computer. This product is produced by AutoDesk and can be downloaded at http://www.mapguide.com/Downloads/

# 3.3 Launching CMN FISS Data Entry Tool

To launch the CMN FISS Data Entry Tool:

- Start your Internet Browser. It is recommended that users use Internet
   Explorer as the application was developed for Internet Explorer and some
   of the functions might not work with other browsers.
- 2. Enter the URL: <a href="http://www.shim.bc.ca/">http://www.shim.bc.ca/</a>
- There are two ways of accessing the CMN FISS Data Entry Tool from the CMN website.
  - a. Click on "DFO FISS Data Entry Tool" under "Atlas Gallery" in the scroll box:
  - b. Or alternatively click on "Atlas Gallery" and scroll down the page and find the "DFO FISS Data Entry Tool".

# 3.4 Setting Preferences

The user should set preferences to metric distance and UTM coordinates.

#### To set preferences:

- 1. Right click on the map to open the options menu.
- 2. Highlight "About" then click on "Preferences".
- 3. The Preferences Window will look like Figure 1.

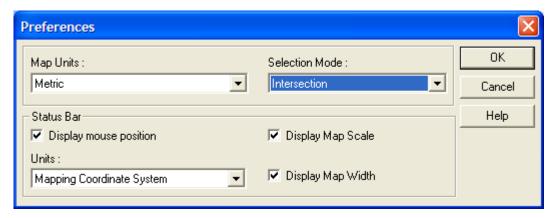


Figure 1. Example of Preferences

- 4. Change the "Map Units" to "Metric".
- 5. Change the "Selection Mode" to "Intersection".
- 6. Make sure all the options under "Status Bar" are checked.
- 7. Change "Units" to "Mapping Coordinate System".

# 4.0 Checking for the presence of a Report

Before entering a report in CMN FISS, users must check for the presence of the report in both CMN FISS and Oracle FISS. The order of checking reports is not significant.

#### 4.1 Checking for the presence of a Report in Oracle FISS

Before entering a report, please check and make sure that the report is not already in the FISS Oracle database. Not checking can result in redundant data.

Checking for the presence of a report in Oracle FISS can be done two ways:

- a. Users can query the Oracle FISS database directly from the CMN FISS Data Entry Tool by using the report server. This can be done two ways:
  - By double clicking on the waterbody which opens up the Oracle FISS Report Server
  - Or by highlighting the waterbody, opening the Mapping Tools, then clicking on the "View a Report" button.
- b. A FISS reference can be searched for by entering in the following URL into an Internet Browser: http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/fidg/references.do
  - Enter any known information into the appropriate fields such as Gazetted Name/Alias, Watershed Code, or Waterbody Identifier.
  - The Reference Number is most likely unknown when searching for a FISS reference, as this is a key clue that it is in FISS.

#### 4.2 Checking for the presence of a Report in CMN FISS

New references are being entered in CMN FISS all the time, and they may not be loaded into the FISS Oracle database yet.

To check for the presence of a report in CMN FISS:

- 1. Click on the "Mapping Tools" button in the top right-hand corner.
- 2. Click on the Add/Edit References button.



- 3. Click on the "Search a reference to edit" button.
- 4. A new window appears called the FISS Reference Search which is shown in Figure 2.

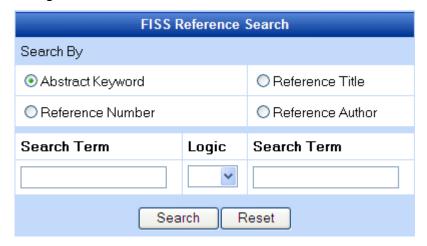


Figure 2. FISS Reference Search

- 5. Using the FISS Reference Search is described in the following points:
  - a. Searches using the keywords from the Abstract, Title, and Author can be entered which is shown in Figure 2. The Reference Title is the preferred first choice for searches.
  - Searches for Reference Numbers can be entered but exact characters in order must be used or the application will not return any results.
  - c. The search does not have the ability to search by different categories at the same time. Try one category first, and if you do not find what you are looking for, another category can be tried.

d. Wildcard searches can be done by using "%" as the wildcard character.

**Note:** Wildcards cannot be used when searching for a Reference Number.

# 5.0 Adding, and Editing a Reference

For the purposes of CMN FISS a reference refers to the report that the FISS data has been extracted from.

**Note:** If a reference in Oracle FISS needs to have changes made to it, contact: Gordon Oliphant (See Appendix 1 "General Inquiries").

# 5.1 Adding Reference Information to CMN FISS

After ensuring that the reference is not in either CMN FISS or Oracle FISS, a reference can be added to CMN FISS.

To add Reference Information to CMN FISS:

1. Click on the Add/Edit References button.



- 2. Click on the "Add a new reference" button.
- 3. The reference form will look similar to Figure 3 Example of a completed Reference Form.

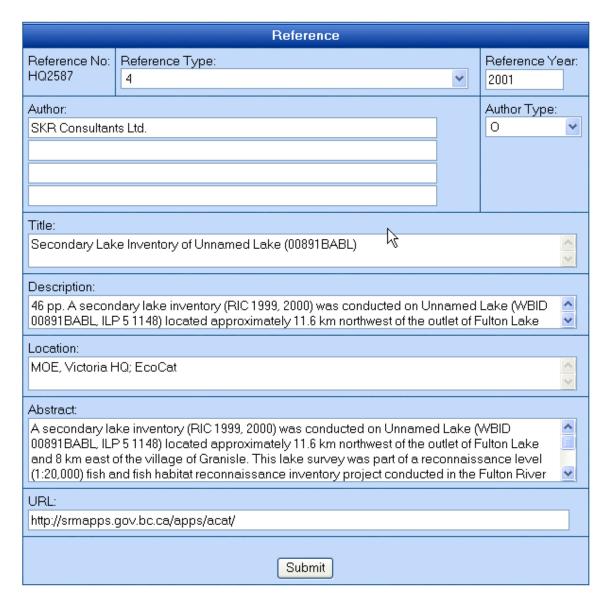


Figure 3. Example of a completed Reference Form

- 4. Fill-out appropriate fields for the report.
- For the Reference No. small blocks of pre-approved numbers will be assigned. Arrangements for this can be made with the database administrator when accounts are established.
- 6. Select the appropriate Reference Type from the drop-down list shown in Figure 4.

#### Select One:

Aerial Photograph

Community Group Report

Company (e.g. Alcan)

Consultant Report

Data Form

FDIS Survey Form

FHIIP Stream Survey Form

Field Diary

Government Database

Government Report

Journal/Magazine Article

Letter

Manuscript

Мар

Newspaper Article

Personal Information/Communication

Photographs

Proceeding

Published Book (private)

RAB Survey Form

Regulation Synopsis

Scientific Paper

Technical Report

Thesis

University Study (non-thesis)

Unpublished Government Record

Unpublished Government Report

Figure 4. Reference Type drop-down menu

7. The Location of the reference refers to who owns the report and where it is located. For example for Ministry of Environment reports, please put "MOE, Victoria HQ". Even if the report is in offsite storage, the client must go through the Victoria Headquarters in order to gain access to the report. If the report is in more than one place, list the locations with a semi-colon ";" in-between. For example: If the report is at the MOE, Victoria Headquarters and in EcoCat the location would be filled out "MOE, Victoria HQ; EcoCat". This is example is shown in the Location field in the middle of Figure 3. Note that EcoCat can only be listed as a location for reports if the report is in "Public EcoCat". If the report is in EcoCat and not viewable to the public EcoCat should not be listed.

- 8. For the URL, check to see if the report is in Public EcoCat. If the report is in public EcoCat, copy and paste the following link to EcoCat in the URL Field at the bottom of Figure 3: <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/ecocat/">http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/ecocat/</a>.
- Descriptions and Abstracts can be taken from EcoCat if the report is already in EcoCat. The Description has a character limit of 250 characters. The Abstract has a character limit of 2000 characters.

# 5.2 Editing Reference Information in CMN FISS

To edit Reference Information in CMN FISS:

1. Click on the Add/Edit References button.



2. Click on the "Search a reference to edit" button.



- 3. Fill in the appropriate information into the FISS Reference Search (see Figure 2. Example of the FISS Reference Search), then click "Search".
- 4. The "FISS Search Result" window displays the results of the search similar to the example in Figure 5 below.

# **FISS Search Results**

Your search for Babine as Reference Title(s) found 84 record(s).

REFERENCES					
RefNo	Year	Authors			
	Title	Title			
	Description				
	Reference Type				
T603	2/1/1999	TRITON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS LTD			
<u>Edit</u>	1:5000 FISH AND FISH HABITAT INVENTORY OF TRIBUTARIES TO BABINE RIVER BETWEEN NILKITKWA RIVER AND SHAHNAGH CREEK				
View Abstract	74 PP (PLUS APPENDICES) PREPARED FOR PACIFIC INLAND RESOURCES LTD. SMITHERS, BC				
	4				
HQ1024	12/1/1997	MELNIK, J.J			
<u>Edit</u>	1995 AND 1996 FISH AND FISH HABITAT INVENTORY WITHIN THE STUART LAKE AND BABINE LAKE WATERSHED GROUPS (3 VOLS)				
View Abstract	PREPARED FOR: CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.				
	4				
SC-407	1/1/1981	HATLEVIK, S.P.			
<u>Edit</u>	A FISHERIES INVENTORY OF SOME STREAMS WITHIN THE MORRISON LAKE - HATCHERY ARM PORTION OF BABINE LAKE (48)				
View Abstract	et				
TICW / NDStract					
VICW FIDSTI GCC	1				

Figure 5. Example of FISS Search Results window

- 5. Click on the "Edit" hypertext link left-hand of the reference you wish to edit to open the Reference Form.
- 6. Make the desired changes to the reference.
- 7. Click "Submit" to save the new information to the database.
- 8. When successful a message will display informing the user that the "Data committed to the database" (see Figure 6).



Figure 6. Successful submission message

# 6.0 Searching for a waterbody

In order to digitize a point for a waterbody, the waterbody must be located on the map. There are several ways to search for the waterbody including Searching using the UTM Coordinates (Section 6.1) and searching using the Zoom Goto Tool (Section 6.2).

# 6.1 Searching with UTM Coordinates

This feature is useful for searching for a waterbody by using the UTM coordinates available in the B.C. Watershed Atlas. This is helpful for searching for a waterbody which has not been digitized in CMN FISS yet.

To search for a location using UTM coordinates:

 Select the UTM zone from the dropdown list in the UTM Locator shown in Figure 7.

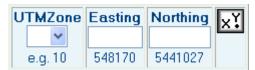


Figure 7. UTM Locator

- 2. Type the Easting into the Easting box. This will always be a 6 digit number.
- 3. Type the Northing into the Northing box. This will always be a 7 digit number.
- 4. Select a point type from the drop-down "Select a Point to digitize" list. It does not matter what type of point is selected, as the point will not be digitized. The UTM Search will not work without a point selected.
- 5. Click the X button.
- 6. When the map is zoomed click reject.

### 6.2 Searching using the Zoom Goto tool

The Zoom Goto Tool is useful for zooming into a location. The most common use of the Zoom Goto Tool is to search for a FISS Point or a Waterbody.

To search using the Zoom Goto tool:

- 1. This feature can be accessed in two ways:
  - a. Click on the magnified glass with the arrow beside it, on the top left-hand corner of the map menu, or
  - b. Or right click on the map and click on "Zoom" → "Goto..." which is shown in Figure 8.

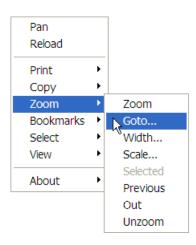


Figure 8. Zoom Goto Menu

- 2. The "Zoom Goto" window opens similar to Figure 9.
- A project can be searched a number of ways by selecting the appropriate "Category" and entering the corresponding information in the "Location" field.
- 4. The "Zoom to Width" should be specified. A five kilometre "Zoom to width" is a good guideline to use for zooming the map in close enough to add a point after the waterbody is selected.

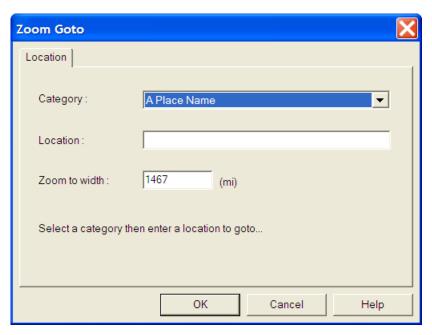


Figure 9. Zoom Goto Window

6. The map will refresh with the "Goto" location centred.

# 7.0 Digitizing a Point in CMN FISS

There are three basic point types in FISS which are described in the following section. Points can be digitized in CMN FISS three ways: by selecting a waterbody on a map, by using UTM Coordinates for the waterbody, and by selecting the waterbody from a list. The recommended method of digitizing a point is by selecting the waterbody on the map.

### 7.1 Point Types

There are three basic point types in FISS: a "W" point, a "P" point, and a zone. The "W" point represents a whole waterbody which is used for lakes, streams and reservoirs, as data attached to this "W" point can often apply to the whole watershed or waterbody and not specifically to the location of the point. The "P" point represents a point with data tied to the specific location. An example would be fish observed in a pool at a given location. The "S", "U" and "D" points all correspond to a zone. The "U" point represents an upper limit on a main channel. The "S" point represents an upper limit on a side channel. The "D" point is the downstream point on either a main or side channel. A "D" point cannot be digitized in FISS without first having a "U" or an "S" point. The point types and what they represent are laid out in Table 1 below.

Table 1. What each point type represents.

Point Type:	Point(s) represent:
W	Whole watershed or waterbody
Р	Data point tied to specific location
U	Upper limit on a main channel corresponding to a zone
S	Upper limit on a side channel corresponding to a zone.
D	Downstream limit on main channel or side channel
	corresponding to a zone. If a "D" point is not specified, FISS
	assumes that the "D" point is at the mouth of the channel.

When placing a point at a stream mouth the user must place the point approximately 50 metres from the stream mouth so as not to confuse the point on a tributary for a point on a parent stream. The user must be zoomed in as close as possible to place a point most accurately, so that the point appears on the stream line when zoomed in to a large scale. Measuring the distance can be done using the Distance Tool discussed in Section 10.3.

In cases where the information entered applies to the entire length of the stream downstream from the "U" all the way to the stream mouth, it is not necessary to enter a downstream point. The application will default to the mouth in this case and the UTM coordinates from the B.C. Watershed Atlas are used.

In cases of side channels where the information entered applies to the entire side channel from the "S" point to where the side channel re-enters the parent stream, it is not necessary to enter a downstream point. The application will default to where the side channel re-enters the parent stream.

# 7.2 Standardized approach for placing W Points

A standardized approach has been created to assist users in placing W Points on Lakes (Section 7.2.1) and Streams (Section 7.2.2). There should only be one W Point placed for each waterbody. The W Point can be used again by other users to attach information associated to the whole waterbody. It is important to always check that the point is associated with the correct waterbody.

#### 7.2.1 Standardized approach for placing W Points on a lake

When placing a W Point on a lake, it should be placed approximately 50 metres from the lake outlet. The distance tool (Section 10.3) can be used for an approximate measurement. It is critical that users check the W Point to ensure that it is on the lake and not on an adjacent waterbody. This can be done by double clicking on the point and opening up the "Point Reference Report".

#### 7.2.2 Standardized approach for placing W Points on a stream

W Points on streams must be placed 50 metres upstream from the stream mouth so as not to confuse the point on a tributary for a point on a parent stream. The distance tool (Section 10.3) can be used for an approximate measurement. It is critical that users check their point to ensure that it is on the correct stream. This can be done by double clicking on the point and opening up the "Point Reference Report".

# 7.3 Digitizing a point by selecting a waterbody on a map

To digitize a point by selecting a waterbody on the map:

- 1. If you are not already in Mapping Tools, click on "Mapping Tools".
- 2. Make sure that the map is zoomed as close as possible when placing a point. The larger scale helps ensure accuracy when placing a point.
- 3. Click on the Arrow button in the Autodesk menu.
- 4. With the mouse select a waterbody that you want to create the point for.
- 5. In "Mapping Tools", click on the "Select Waterbody" drop-down menu shown in Figure 10.

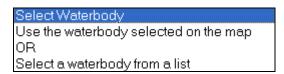


Figure 10. Select Waterbody drop-down menu

- 6. Select "Use the waterbody selected on map".
- 7. Click on the drop-down menu "Select a point to digitize".
- 8. A new window appears called "Waterbody Form" which will appear similar to Figure 11.



Figure 11. Example of Waterbody Form

- The Watershed Code and UTM coordinates are already filled in (see top
  of Figure 10). Make sure that they are correct before proceeding. If
  incorrect close window without clicking submit and repeat the previous
  steps.
- 10. If the watershed code and the UTM coordinates are correct, fill out the required information which includes the Collector's name, which is the name of the data entry person, and the Date Collected, which is the day that the information is being entered into CMN FISS.
- 11. If a point has not been previously digitized on the Waterbody, the user will have to select the "Waterbody Type". The options for the "Waterbody Type" are:
  - L Lake
  - S Stream
  - W Wetland

- 12. Fill in any other information if it is known, then click submit.
  - **Note:** "Stream/Lake Name" should only be filled in if the name of the waterbody is gazetted, otherwise the name should be typed into the Alias field.
- 13. Select a type of point from the drop-down list which is outlined in a red box in Figure 12 below. To decide what type of point to use, see Section 7.1.

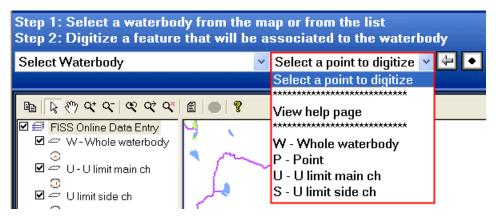


Figure 12. "Select a point to digitize" drop-down menu list is outlined in a red box

- 14. Click on the point button and place the point on your waterbody. For rules for placing W Points, see Section 7.2.
- 15. A new form opens called "Digitize Point" form. Make sure that the information is correct, then type in a "Point No." The point number can be related to the FISS reference number but the point number must be numerical and unique.
- 16. Click "Submit", then "Close".
- 17. The point should now appear on the map.
- 18. Check to make sure point information is associated with the correct waterbody by double clicking the point.

# 7.4 Digitizing a Point on a waterbody that is mapped at a 1:20,000 TRIM scale

To digitize a point by selecting a waterbody on the map:

- 1. If you are not already in Mapping Tools, click on "Mapping Tools".
- 2. The UTM Locator (Section 6.1) or the Zoom Goto function (Section 6.2) can be used to zoom in to the location of the waterbody. Make sure that the map is zoomed in as close as possible. The larger scale helps ensure accuracy when placing a point.
- On the left-hand side of the map is the Layers Panel which includes many Layer Groups. Click the box beside "TRIM 1:20K" so that the box is checked.

**Note:** If the "TRIM 1:20K" Layer Group is not showing, the map needs to be zoomed in closer.

- 4. Double click on "TRIM 1:20K" to open the Layer Group.
- 5. Check the boxes beside each layer that is needed to add them to the map (i.e. Rivers, and Lakes). The map refreshes automatically.
- 6. From this point, a waterbody can be selected and a point can be digitized following Section 7.3, Steps 3-18.

# 7.5 Digitizing a point by selecting a waterbody from a list

To digitize a point by selecting a waterbody on the map:

- 1. If you are not already in Mapping Tools, click on "Mapping Tools".
- 2. In "Mapping Tools" click on the "Select Waterbody" drop-down menu
- Highlight "Select a Waterbody from a list".
- 4. A new window pops up called "Waterbody Select Form" similar to the example in Figure 15.



Figure 13. Example of the Waterbody Select Form

- The waterbody list shown in Figure 13 is in order by watershed code. For a quicker search, users should check the watershed code for the waterbody in the B.C. Watershed Atlas
  - <a href="http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/fidg/main.do">http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/fidg/main.do</a>>.
- 6. Scroll down the form and look for the waterbody you wish to use and click on the hypertext link.

**Note:** Many waterbodies are not in this form yet, as a point for the waterbodies must be digitized first to appear in this form. It may be necessary to use the "Digitizing a point by selecting a waterbody on a map" method instead of "Digitizing a point by selecting a waterbody from a list"

7. A new window pops-up with the reference information for the waterbody similar to Figure 16.

#### You have selected the following waterbody:

If this is correct, press the Proceed button and start digitizing the data associated to that waterbody.

Remember to come back to this form when you want to change waterbody otherwise all the data will be

associated to the same waterbody.

REFERENCE INFORMATION			
Watershed Code: 180-374000-95200-99500-9190-	-0000-0	000-000-000-000-000-0	00
Stream/Lake Name:		Confluence/Outlet Info	
-			Easting Northing 620540 5985471
Alias 1: Unnamed Lake		Provincial Fisheries Mar Habitat Type: <u>NA</u> Mgt C	nagement Objectives Obj 1: <u>NA</u> Mgt Obj 2: <u>NA</u>
Alias 2:		Collector: Sara Ellis	Date Collected: 20/Nov/06
Proceed			

Figure 14. Example of the Waterbody Reference Information Form

8. Click proceed to begin to digitize the data.

**Note:** Map does not zoom to location of the waterbody. It is possible to zoom to the location of the waterbody by using the "Zoom Goto" function which is described in the Section 6.2.

9. Your current selection will appear in the top left hand corner of the webpage.

# 8.0 Adding, Editing and Deleting Data to a Selected Point

There are several types of FISS Themed data that can be attached to a selected point. The FISS Theme data provide basic data about the waterbody. It is not necessary to complete all of the theme data forms for the point. The FISS Theme data categories are described in Table 2. Each FISS Theme data form has a series of codes which are specific to the type of theme data (see Appendix 3).

Table 2. What each FISS Theme Represents<sup>8</sup>

FISS Theme	Representation
Water Quality Stations	Contains information for only permanent sites used to access
	water quality including System for Environmental Assessment
	and Management (SEAM) and Environmental Monitoring (EMS)
	sites.
Enhancement/Management	Provides information about the activities taken to enhance and
Activities	manage fish habitats or stocks.
Sensitivity Comments	Provides information on the sensitivity of the fish habitats/stocks.
Resource Use	Provides information about how the fisheries resource is used
	(i.e. Commercial use, Domestic Use, Fishing Lodge, Native,
	Recreation and Viewing).
Obstructions	Provides information about obstructions in the waterbody which
	affect fish passage, and lists the fish species which are affected.
Fisheries	Provides information about activities which affect fisheries
Potential/Constraints	production.
Value Comments	Provides information about the type of value placed on the stream
	and the sensitivity of fish habitat/stocks of the waterbody. This
	information helps to flag significant attributes of waterbodies such
	as potential for angling, recreation and aesthetic considerations.
Species/Stock Information	Identifies the species and stock related to Fish Distribution and
	Life History Themes.
Fish Distribution	Provides information about where the fish stocks are located. The
	Fish distribution indicates the presence of a fish species and
	describes the main activities of those fish.
Life History	This record indicates the life history activities occurring for each
	fish species.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Desrochers, B. 1997.

#### 8.1 Adding New Data to a Selected Point

To add new data to a point:

- 1. Select the point you wish to add information to with the arrow button.
- 2. If you are not already in Mapping Tools, click on "Mapping Tools" then click on the "Insert new information to the selected point" button.
- 3. Select the type of FISS theme data that you want to attach to the point from the list provided under the "Data Entry Menu".
- 4. For each type of FISS Theme data, reference information must be attached.
- 5. To attach a reference to a FISS Theme, check the reference to see if it is in the database first.
- 6. If the reference is in the database, you can click the "Select" hyperlink beside the reference. This will attach the reference information to the data.
- 7. If the reference is not in the database, you may wish to add the reference.
  Close the "Database Search Engine Window", and go back to the "FISS
  Water Body Form" in your selected theme data form and click on the "Add"



- 8. A FISS Reference Form window will open. Fill in the appropriate information and click the "Submit" button.
- 9. A message will appear confirming that the data will be committed to the database. Click the "Close" button.
- 10. A reference can also be added by clicking the add/edit reference button on the Map Toolbar.

**Note:** To add Fish Distributions or Life History themes, a Species/Stock record must be created first. After creating the Species/Stock record, click on the Species/Stock theme for the option to add a Fish Distribution or a Life History theme.

#### 8.2 Editing Data

To edit data associated with a point:

- 1. With the arrow mouse select the point you wish to add information to.
- 2. Click on the "Edit Data" button.
- 3. Select the type of FISS theme data that you edit from the list provided under the "Data Entry Menu".
- 4. When the existing data comes up, there will be two options: Edit or Delete which are shown in Figure 17.



Figure 15. Edit or Delete options in Edit Menu

5. Select the Edit option. After making preferred changes click the submit button.

You will get a message "Data committed to the database".

6. Click the "Proceed" button to resume editing.

# 8.3 Deleting Data

To delete data associated with a point:

- 1. Select the point you wish to add information to with the arrow button.
- 2. Click on the "Edit Data" button .
- 3. Select the type of FISS theme data that you edit from the list provided under the "Data Entry Menu".

When the existing data comes up, there will be two options: Edit or Delete (see Figure 15).

- 4. Click on the Delete button.
- 5. A message will appear "The record has been deleted".
- 6. Click the "Proceed" button to continue.

# 9.0 Viewing a Report for a Point

Viewing a report is used to view data that is attached to a point and is a mandatory step to verify the data entered. It is important to check the "Point Reference Report" in order to verify that the point is attached to the correct waterbody and that theme information attached to the point is correct.

There are two methods to view a report:

- a. Double click on a point and the report will open;
- b. Or highlight a point by selecting it, then click on the "View a report" button in the Mapping Toolbar.

# **10.0 Additional Features and Options**

This section contains information about additional features and options in the CMN FISS Data Entry Tool.

#### 10.1 To Print a Map

To print, you must right click on the map and click "Print→" then "Print..."

**Note:** If you press print from your browser toolbar or from the file menu, you will just get a blank page, or a print out of the map toolbar.

## 10.2 Copying a Map to another application

Copying a Map to another application is useful for saving and editing the map that is shown in the Internet Browser.

To copy a map to another application:

- 1. Right click on the map, and click "Copy→" then "Copy".
- 2. Open a graphics editing program such as Paint.
- 3. Within the graphic editing program, click on the "Edit" menu, then "Paste" or on the keyboard press "Ctrl + V".
- 4. The map will be pasted into the canvas of the graphic editing program, and can be edited and saved at this point.

#### 10.3 Distance Tool

The Distance Tool is used to measure distance. An example of its use would be to measure 1.5 km from the stream mouth.

To use the Distance Tool:

- 1. Right click on the map.
- 2. Click on "View →" then on "Distance".
- 3. Click on the map on at the place you want to start measuring from.
- 4. Click as many times as necessary to create segments to get the distance of all the curves in the waterbody.
- 5. A Tool Tip will tell you how long each segment is and the total distance from the first point which is demonstrated in Figure 18.

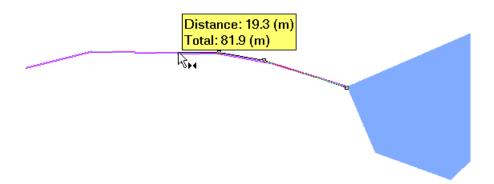


Figure 16. Measuring with the Distance Tool

#### 10.4 Identifying a waterbody on a zoomed in map with Tool Tips

Identifying a waterbody can be easily done using Tool Tips. Tool Tips are when the user hovers the mouse over a waterbody without clicking on it, and a yellow box appears with the Waterbody name (if available), the Watershed Code, and the Internal ID Number.

To identify a waterbody on a map with Tool Tips:

- 1. The map needs to be zoomed in at least to 1:132,000 scale which can be quickly done using the "Goto" Zoom tool (Section 6.2).
- 2. Hover mouse over the waterbody you wish to identify.
- The watershed code will appear in a box with the name if the waterbody is named.
- 4. Caution should be taken with this. If the wrong watershed code keeps popping up, one should zoom in more as the mouse may be picking up adjacent waterbodies.

#### 10.5 Bookmarks

Bookmarks are a way to mark a screen view, similar to "Favorites" menu in Internet Explorer. They are very useful for marking a screen view so that they can it be revisited at a later date. When a bookmark is revisited, it brings up the exact image at the same zoom which is seen on the screen at the time the bookmark was created. Bookmarks can be added and deleted so they do not have to be permanent.

#### 10.5.1 Adding a Bookmark

To add a bookmark:

- 1. Right click on the map where you would like to place a bookmark.
- 2. Click on "Bookmarks→" then "Add Bookmark..."
- The "Add Bookmark" window opens which is shown in Figure 19. Type what you would like to name the bookmark.

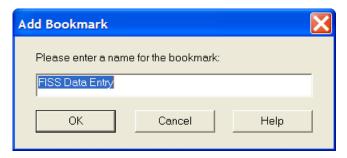


Figure 17. Add Bookmark Window

- 4. Click "OK".
- 5. The Bookmark has been added.

## 10.5.2 Viewing a Bookmark

To view a bookmark:

- 1. Right click anywhere on the map.
- 2. Click on "Bookmarks→".
- 3. Click on the name of the Bookmark you wish to visit.

## 10.5.3 Deleting a Bookmark

To delete a bookmark:

- Right click on the map then click on "Bookmarks→" then "Delete Bookmark..."
- 2. The "Delete Bookmarks" window opens, similar to the one shown in Figure 20.

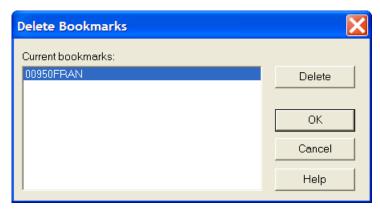


Figure 18. Delete Bookmarks Window

- 3. Select the bookmark you wish to delete.
- 4. When you are finished deleting the bookmarks, press the "OK" button.
- 5. If you accidentally delete a bookmark you wish to keep, click cancel, and the bookmark will still be there. Then you can go back and delete the bookmark you want to.

### **10.6 Selecting Map Objects**

The "Select Map Objects" function selects features on the map. When the map is zoomed in, the user only has options to select map objects that are visible on the current map view. When zoomed out to the whole province, the "Select Map Objects" function can select any object on the map. This is useful for users to see all the existing Point ID's so that users can see what Point ID's have been used to help determine new unique point numbers.

To use the "Select Map Objects" function:

 Right click on the map and click on "Select" → "Map Objects..." which is shown in Figure 21.

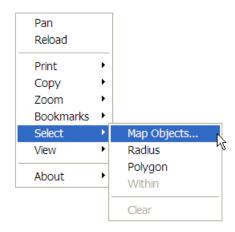


Figure 19. Select Map Objects menu

2. A Window called "Select Map Features" similar to Figure 22 opens up.

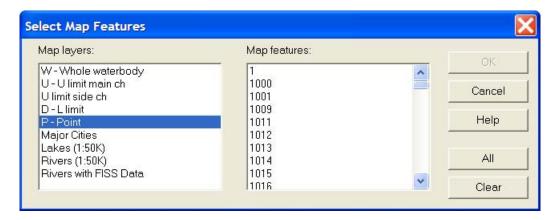


Figure 20. Select Map Features window

- 3. The user can then select the feature selecting the "Map layers" then selecting the "Map features".
- 4. Multiple features can be selected by using the Control and Shift keys on the Keyboard.

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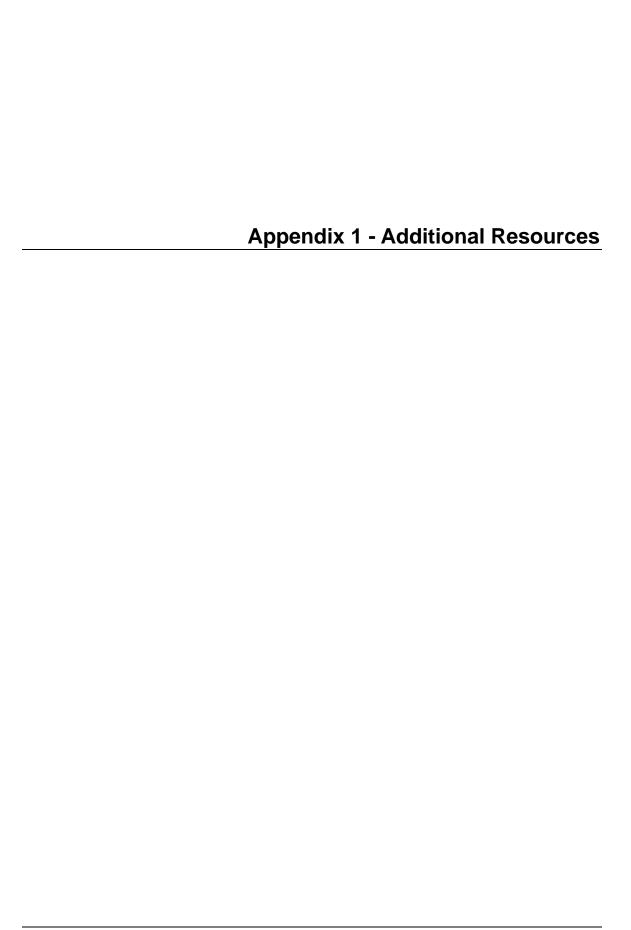
Appendix 2 CMN FISS Buttons

Appendix 3 FISS Codes

Appendix 4A B.C. Fish Species Codes: Taxonomic Groupings

Appendix 4B B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Common Names

Appendix 4C B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Code



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#### **Reference Numbers**

Contact Gordon Oliphant at the Ministry of Environment for pre-approved FISS reference numbers (see "General Inquiries").

#### **Changes to Oracle FISS**

If a reference in Oracle FISS needs to be changed, contact Gordon Oliphant at the Ministry of Environment (see "General Inquiries").

#### **Useful Links**

#### CMN FISS Data Entry Tool

The direct link in the Data Entry Tool. <a href="http://www.shim.bc.ca/atlases/fiss/login\_screen.cfm?atlas=fiss">http://www.shim.bc.ca/atlases/fiss/login\_screen.cfm?atlas=fiss</a>

#### Watershed Dictionary

The Watershed Dictionary is useful for searching Watershed Codes and UTM coordinates.

http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/fidq/main.do

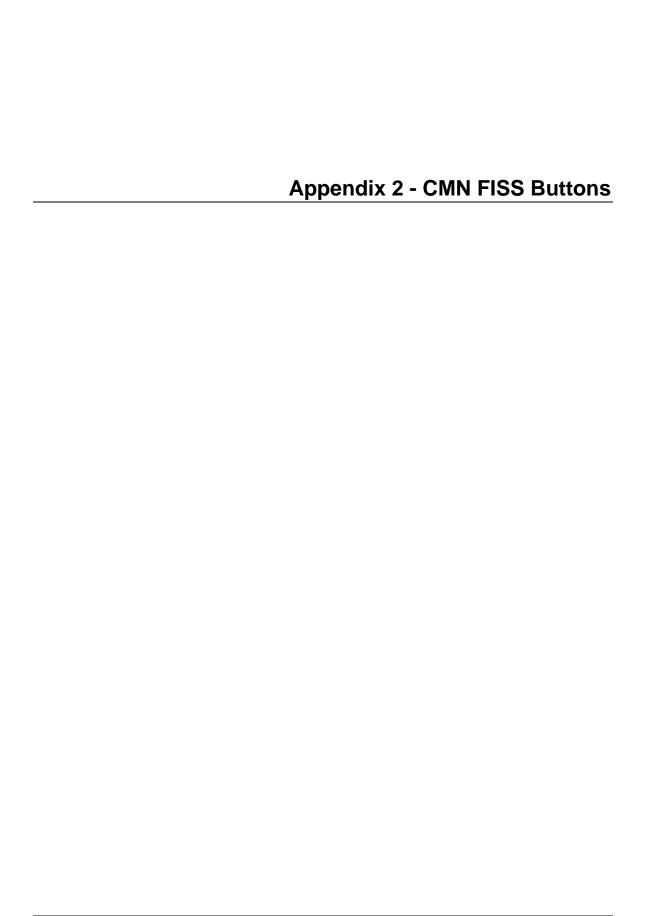
#### EcoCat

The Ministry of Environment Ecological Reports Catalogue stores actual reports and projects. Many of the reports that are referenced in FISS are stored in EcoCat.

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/ecocat/

#### > WAVES

Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Virtual Library Catalogue http://inter01.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/waves2/index2.html? LANG=en



**Table A1 Buttons in Map Toolbar** 

4	Back button: exits mapping tools
•	Digitize a point button: click on the map where point is to be placed
<b>-</b>	Insert new data: attaches new data to a point
S. Car	Edit data: edits or deletes data attached to a point
	Add/Edit Reference: add, edit and search for references
×	Delete Data: deletes a selected point
	View a Report: view a report of a selected point
	Print: prints map
	SHIM Homepage: link to the SHIM homepage
P	Help: link to Autodesk MapGuide® Viewer Help

## **Table A2 Buttons in Autodesk Toolbar**

	Copy: copies map that can be pasted in a graphics application
<b>₽</b>	Select: Arrow mouse selects objects in the map screen
⟨n)	Pan: Hand mouse pans the map screen
Q+	Zoom In: Zooms in to a selected part of the map
Q-	Zoom Out: Zooms out from a part of the map
8	Zoom Previous: Reverts the map to the previous zoom view
$\overrightarrow{Q}$	Zoom Goto: Zooms to a specific location on the map (see Section 9.3).
Q×	Unzoom: Unzooms map to whole of British Columbia
	View Report: Opens report for a selected point containing reference information
•	Stop: Only available when CMN FISS is processing a function. When clicked on, stops the process.
8	Help: link to Autodesk MapGuide® Viewer Help

#### **Table A3 Other Buttons**

Search	Reference Search: Opens Reference Search window.
Add	Add Reference: Opens Add Reference form
<b>S</b> Edit	Edit Data: Opens information for a selected FISS Attribute Data
Delete	Delete Data: Deletes selected FISS Attribute Data

## **FISS Codes: Alphabetical**

CODES	ACTIVITY	"SECTION"
Α	Accessible by Road	Lake Info.
Α	Angler Use	Management Objective 1
Α	Augmented	Management Objective 2;
		Species/Stock ID
Α	Winter	Season
AD	Adfluvial	Species/Stock ID
AG	Agriculture	Land Use
AGU	Guides	Resource Use Info.; Harvest and
		Use
AH	Angler Use High	Management Objective 1
AL	Angler Use Low	Management Objective 1
AM	Angler Use Medium	Management Objective 1
AN	Anadromous	Species/Stock ID
ANG	Angling Sites	Value and Sensitivity
AR	Anadromous River	Habitat Type
AR	Restricted/Controlled Access	Lake Info.
AW	Road to Near Lake, then Walk	Lake Info.
В	Biotic Interactions	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
В	Spring	Season
BC	Competition/Predation	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
BCC	Competitive Species	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
BCP	Predatory Species	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
BD	Beaver Dam	Obstruction
BD	Disease/Parasitism	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
BDD	Diseased Stocks	Fish Production Constraint or
555	D ''' 101 1	General Info.
BDP	Parasitized Stocks	Fish Production Constraint or
DD	Dil	General Info.
BR	Bridge	Land Use
С	Cascade	Obstruction Fig. Drawfier
С	Constraint	Fish Production
	Company	Potential Constraint
CNI	Summer	Season
COM	Canyon	Obstruction
COM	Commercial	Resource Use Info.; Harvest and
		Use

CV	Culvert	Obstruction
D	Dam	Obstruction
D	Fall	Season
DOM	Domestic	Resource Use Info.; Harvest and
		Use
E	Fish Presence in Estuary	Life History and Timing
E	Enhancement Activities;	Enhancement and Management
	unspecified	_
EB	Biological Enhancement;	Enhancement and Management
	unspecified	
EBB	Fish Barrier; international	Enhancement and Management
EBE	Exclusion Fencing	Enhancement and Management
EBI	Invertebrate Introduction	Enhancement and Management
EBL	Lake Rehabilitation; chemical	Enhancement and Management
EBR	Riparian	Fish Production Potential;
		Enhancement and Management
EC	Fish Culture Activities	Enhancement and Management
ECA	Artificial Production; unspecified	Enhancement and Management
ECAC	Spawning Channel	Enhancement and Management
ECAH	Hatchery	Enhancement and Management
ECAL	Hatchery on Lake	Enhancement and Management
ECAO	Off Channel Ponds	Enhancement and Management
ECAP	Rearing Pens	Enhancement and Management
ECN	Seminatural Production	Enhancement and Management
ECNB	Hatchery Broodstock	Enhancement and Management
ECNJ	Japanese Hatchery	Enhancement and Management
ECNX	Incubation Box	Enhancement and Management
ECS	Colonization/Stocking	Fish Production Potential;
		Enhancement and Management
ECSC	Colonization; species not present	Enhancement and Management
ECSJ	Juvenile Outplant; species present	Enhancement and Management
ECSP	Transplant	Enhancement and Management
ECST	Trap/Truck	Enhancement and Management
EF	Water Volume/Flow Regime	Fish Production Potential
EH	Habitat Enhancement; unspecified	Enhancement and Management
EHB	Bank Stabilization	Enhancement and Management
EHBF	Riparian Zone Fencing	Enhancement and Management
EHBP	Planting	Enhancement and Management
EHBR	Rip Rap/Rock Work	Enhancement and Management
EHC	Stream Cleaning	Enhancement and Management
EHF	Fertilization	Enhancement and Management
EHM	Man Made Reef	Enhancement and Management
EHR	Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Potential
EHR	Rearing Habitat Enhancement	Enhancement and Management
EHRE	Improve Estuary	Enhancement and Management

EHRI	Instream Structure Placement	Enhancement and Management
EHRL	LOD Placement	Enhancement and Management
EHRM	Marsh Create/Planting	Enhancement and Management
EHRR	Rock/Boulder Placement	Enhancement and Management
EHRS	Side Channel / Pool	Enhancement and Management
EHS	Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Potential
EHS	Spawning Habitat Enhancement	Enhancement and Management
EHSD	Destroy Spawning Habitat	Enhancement and Management
EHSG	Gravel Cleaning	Enhancement and Management
EHSP	Spawning Gravel Placement	Enhancement and Management
EHSS	Spawning Platforms	Enhancement and Management
EHST	Sediment Trap Construction/	Enhancement and Management
	Cleanout	_
EO	Obstruction Removal	Fish Production Potential
EO	Barrier Modification/Obstruction Removal; unspecified	Enhancement and Management
EOB	Beaver Dam Removal	Enhancement and Management
EOC	Baffle Culvert	Enhancement and Management
EOF	Fishway	Enhancement and Management
EOL	Log Jam Removal	Enhancement and Management
EOP	Tailwater or Resting Pools	Enhancement and Management
EOS	Fish Screens at Outlets/Diversions	Enhancement and Management
EW	Water Quality and Quantity	Enhancement and Management
EW	Water Quality Improvement	Fish Production Potential
EWA	Aeration	Enhancement and Management
EWC	Cold Water Release Structure	Enhancement and Management
EWD	Dam to Increase Water Level	Enhancement and Management
EWF	Flow Control	Enhancement and Management
EWS	Stream Diversion	Enhancement and Management
EWW	Warm Water Release	Enhancement and Management
F	Falls	Obstruction
F	Flow Regime	Fish Production Constraint or
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	General Info.
FA	Lake Access	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
FAB	Stream Braided at Low Flow	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
FAI	Intermittently Accessible	Fish Production Constraint or
	,	General Info.
FAN	Not Accessible	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
FAS	Seasonally Accessible	Fish Production Constraint or
	,	General Info.
FF	Flow Fluctuations	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.

Flashy Flows	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Groundwater Fed	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Sensitive Fish Stock	Value and Sensitivity
Fishing Lodge/Resort	Lake Info.
Fluvial	Species/Stock ID
Low Flows	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Dewatering	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Seasonal Flow	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Fishing Lodge	Resource Use Info.;
	Harvest and Use
Intermittent Stream	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Permanent Flow	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Summer Low Flows	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Winter Low Flows	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
	Land Use
Peak Flows; flooding	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Floods Banks Annually	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
	Fish Production Constraint or
	General Info.
Floods Banks Every Several Years	Fish Production Constraint or
Diversion Channel	General Info.  Fish Production Constraint or
Diversion Channel	General Info.
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Irrigation Ditch	Fish Production Constraint or
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Placer Lease and Claim	Fish Production Constraint or
i lacer Leage and Claim	General Info.
Water Use/Diversion	Fish Production Constraint or
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	General Info
Pump Intake	General Info. Fish Production Constraint or
	Groundwater Fed  Sensitive Fish Stock Fishing Lodge/Resort Fluvial Low Flows  Dewatering  Seasonal Flow  Fishing Lodge

FUS	Water Storage Reservoir	Fish Production Constraint or
	-	General Info.
G	General Information	Fish Production
		Potential/Constraint
Н	Habitat Quality	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
Н	Hatchery	Management Objective 2;
		Species/Stock ID
Н	High Potential/Constraint	Fish Production
		Potential/Constraint
HA	Alienated Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HAB	Sensitive Habitat	Value and Sensitivity
НВ	Bed/Bank Characterization	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBB	Bank/Bar Composition	Fish Production Constraint or
	·	General Info.
HBBC	Cobble Bank/Bar Composition	Fish Production Constraint or
	·	General Info.
HBBG	Gravel Bank/Bar Composition	Fish Production Constraint or
	·	General Info.
HBBM	Mud Bank/Bar Composition	Fish Production Constraint or
	·	General Info.
HBBS	Sand Bank/Bar Composition	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBD	Developed Bed/Bank	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBDB	Booms/Booming Ground	Fish Production Constraint or
	_	General Info.
HBDD	Dredging	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBDG	Gravel Extraction / Scalping	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBDP	Pier	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBDR	Rip Rap	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBR	Riverbed Substrate	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBRC	Cobble Riverbed Substrate	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBRG	Gravel Riverbed Substrate	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBRM	Mud Riverbed Substrate	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HBRS	Sand Riverbed Substrate	Fish Production Constraint or

		General Info.
HBV	Aquatic Vegetation	Fish Production Constraint or
''.5'	/ iqualio vogotation	General Info.
HBVE	Emergent Aquatic Vegetation	Fish Production Constraint or
115 7	Linergent / iquatio vegetation	General Info.
HBVS	Submergent Aquatic Vegetation	Fish Production Constraint or
11000	Submergent Aquatic Vegetation	General Info.
HC	Channel Stability	Fish Production Constraint or
TIC	Charmer Stability	General Info.
HCE	Erosion / Sedimentation	Fish Production Constraint or
ПСЕ	Erosion / Sedimentation	
LIOED	Lateral Otto and David Consider	General Info.
HCEB	Lateral Stream/Bank Erosion	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HCEI	Streambed Incision	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HCES	Streambed Sedimentation	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HD	Habitat Diversity	Constraints or General Info.
HD	Hydro Dam	Obstruction
HDH	High Diversity of Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HDL	Low Diversity of Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HDM	Medium Diversity of Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
НМ	Waterbody Morphology	Fish Production Constraint or
	The state of the proof of	General Info.
HMW	Wetlands	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HMWI	Intermittently Flooded Wetlands	Fish Production Constraint or
	Intermitted and Treatment	General Info.
HMWP	Permanently Flooded Wetlands	Fish Production Constraint or
	I difficility i located Wellands	General Info.
HMWS	Seasonally Flooded Wetlands	Fish Production Constraint or
TIIVIVO	Seasonally I looded Wellands	General Info.
HMWT	Tidal Wetlands	Fish Production Constraint or
I IIVIVV I	riuai vveliarius	General Info.
ПО	Holding or Storing Location	
HOL	Holding or Staging Location	Fish Distribution
HR	Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
LIDA	0.500 (0.500)	General Info.
HRA	Quantity/Amount of Rearing	Fish Production Constraint or
115.411	Habitat	General Info.
HRAH	High Quantity Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
HRAL	Low Quantity Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.

HRAM	Medium Quantity Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HRF	Food Production	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HRQ	Quality of Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HRQH	High Quality Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HRQL	Low Quality Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HRQM	Medium Quality Rearing Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HS	Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSA	Quantity/Amount of Spawning	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSAH	High Quantity of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSAL	Low Quantity of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSAM	Medium Quantity of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSG	Groundwater Influence on Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSQ	Quality of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSQH	High Gravel Quality of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSQL	Low Gravel Quality of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HSQM	Medium Gravel Quality of Spawning Habitat	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZ	Riparian Zone	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZF	Exclusion Fencing	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZV	Vegetation	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZVA	Riparian Vegetation Cover 0-20%	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZVB	Riparian Vegetation Cover 20-40%	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZVC	Riparian Vegetation Cover 40-60%	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
HZVD	Riparian Vegetation Cover 60-80%	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.

HZVE	Riparian Vegetation Cover	Fish Production Constraint or
	80-100%	General Info.
1	Accessible by Air	Lake Info.
IP.	Industrial Processing	Land Use
IR	Inland River	Habitat Type
L	Fish Presence in Lower River	Life History and Timing
L	Low Potential/Constraint	Fish Production
1.0	Lineau Development	Potential/Constraint
LD	Linear Development	Land Use
LL	Large Lake; ≥400 ha	Habitat Type
LU	Land Use; unspecified	Land Use
M	Accessible by Water	Lake Info.
M	Average Potential/Constraint	Fish Production
		Potential/Constraint
М	Management Activities; unspecified	Enhancement and Management
MA	Special Agreements With Other Agency or Concern	Enhancement and Management
ME	Environmentally Sensitive Area	Enhancement and Management
MF	MOF Recreation Site	Lake Info.
MI	Mining	Land Use
MP	Management Plan	Enhancement and Management
MR	Water Specific Angling Regulation	Enhancement and Management
MS	Biophysical Surveys; unspecified	Enhancement and Management
MSB	Biophysical Inventory/Assessment	Enhancement and Management
MSC	Creel Census	Enhancement and Management
MSF	Counting Fence	Enhancement and Management
MSM	Mark Recovery	Enhancement and Management
MSS	Fish Sampling	Enhancement and Management
MW	Maintain Walk In Status	Management Objective 1
NAT	Native	Resource Use Info.;
		Harvest and Use
NFC	No Fish Caught	Fish Distribution
NFO	No Fish Observed; YUKON ONLY	Fish Distribution
NFP	No Fish Present	Fish Distribution
NS	Not Specified	Species/Stock ID
OBL	Fish Observed at this Point or	Fish Distribution
	Zone	
Р	Peak	Life History and Timing
Р	Potential	Fish Production Potential/Constraint
Р	Preservation	Management Objective 1
PB	Preservation/Broodstock	Management Objective 1
PD	Persistent Debris	Obstruction
PG	Preservation/Genetic Refugia	Management Objective 1

PK	Park	Lake Info.
PL	Pipeline Crossing	Land Use
PM	Placer Mining	Land Use
PR	Parks	Land Use
PR	Preservation/Research	Management Objective 1
PU	Pump	Obstruction
PX	Powerline Crossing	Land Use
R	Rock	Obstruction
RD	Road	Land Use
RE	Reserves	Land Use
REA	Rearing Location	Fish Distribution
REC	Recreational	Resource Use Info.; Value and
		Sensitivity; Harvest and Use
RS	Resident	Species/Stock ID
SEE	High Aesthetic Values	Value and Sensitivity
SL	Small Lake; <400 ha	Habitat Type
SPE	Spawning in Estuary	Fish Distribution
SPL	Spawning Location	Fish Distribution
SPM	Major Spawning Location	Fish Distribution
UD	Urban Development	Land Use
UNC	Unconfirmed Siting;	Fish Distribution
	YUKON ONLY	
VB	Velocity Barrier	Obstruction
VUE	Viewing	Resource Use Info.; Value and
		Sensitivity; Harvest and Use
W	Water Quality	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
W	Wild	Management Objective 2;
		Species/Stock ID
W	Wilderness, no Road Access	Lake Info.
WA	Acidity	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WAH	Acidic; pH < 5.5	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WAL	Alkaline; pH > 8.5	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WAM	Medium; 5.5 < pH < 8.5	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WC	Turbidity/Colour	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WCG	Glacial Silt	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WCH	Humic Stained	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WCS	Suspended Sediments	Fish Production Constraint or

		General Info.
WCSL	Suspended Sediments; land use	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WCSN	Suspended Sediments; natural	Fish Production Constraint or
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	General Info.
WD	Disturbance	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WDC	Cattle Crossing/Watering	Fish Production Constraint or
	3	General Info.
WDF	Forest Fire	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WDP	Placer Mining	Fish Production Constraint or
	g .	General Info.
WDR	Cattle Range	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WF	Fish Contamination	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WFA	Consumption Advisory	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WFB	Bioassay Information	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WFC	Fishery Closure	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WI	Wild Indigenous	Management Objective 2;
	_	Species/Stock ID
WN	Nutrients	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WN	Wild Naturalized	Management Objective 2;
		Species/Stock ID
WNE	Eutrophic	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
		General Info.
WNM	Mesotrophic	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WNO	Oligotrophic	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WO	Dissolved Oxygen	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WOB	BOD	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WOL	Summerkills	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WOS	Gas Supersaturation	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WOW	Winterkills	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.

WP	Pollutants	Fish Production Constraint or General Info.
WPA	Agricultural Dunoff	Fish Production Constraint or
VVPA	Agricultural Runoff	
MDD	Ota es Decis	General Info.
WPD	Storm Drain	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPF	Fish Kills Caused by Pollution	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPG	Groundwater Contamination	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPL	Spills	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPM	Municipal Effluent	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPMD	Domestic Sewage Outfall	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info.
WPML	Landfill Leachates	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info
WPMP	Septic System Inputs	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info
WPMS	Storm Sewer Outfall	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info
WPMU	Underground Storage Tanks	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info
WPP	Pulp Mill / Industrial Effluent	Fish Production Constraint or
		General Info
WPR	Runoff Contamination	Fish Production Constraint or
•••		General Info
WPS	Sediment Contamination	Fish Production Constraint or
0		General Info
WPT	Toxic Waste Site	Fish Production Constraint or
4 V I	TOXIO VVIII OILO	General Info
WT	Temperature	Fish Production Constraint or
4 V I	Tomporature	General Info
WTH	High Temperature	Fish Production Constraint or
V V I I I	Tilgit Tetriperature	General Info
\ <b>\</b> /TI	Low Tomporature	
WTL	Low Temperature	Fish Production Constraint or
· · ·		General Info
Χ	Log Jam	Obstruction

# **Appendix 4A - B.C. Fish Species Codes: Taxonomic Groupings**

# **B.C. Fish Species Codes: Taxonomic Groupings**

CODE	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME
Fi	sh (General)	
AF	All Species	
SP	Species Present, not identified	
NFP	No Fish Present	
Sa	almonids (Salmon, Trout, Char)	
SA	Salmon (General)	Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar
AO	All Salmon	Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar
PK	Pink Salmon, Humpback Salmon	Oncorhynchus gorbuscha
CM	Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon	Oncorhynchus keta
CO	Coho Salmon	Oncorhynchus kisutch
SK	Sockeye Salmon	Oncorhynchus nerka
KO	Kokanee	Oncorhynchus nerka
CH	Chinook Salmon, Spring Salmon, King Salmon, Tyee	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha
TR	Trout (General)	Oncorhynchus sp
СТ	Cutthroat Trout (General)	Oncorhynchus clarki (formerly Salmo clarki)
ACT	Anadromous Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki (formerly Salmo clarki)
CCT	Coastal Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki clarki (formerly Salmo clarki clarki)
WCT	Westslope Cutthroat Trout (preferred) Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi (formerly Salmo clarki lewisi)
RB	Rainbow Trout, Kamloops Trout	Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)
ST	Steelhead	Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)
SST	Steelhead (Summer-run)	Oncorhynchus mykiss
WST	Steelhead (Winter-run)	Oncorhynchus mykiss
AS	Atlantic Salmon	Salmo salar

GB	Brown Trout, German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
AGB	Anadromous Brown Trout, Anadromous German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
AC	Arctic Char	Salvelinus alpinus
ВТ	Bull Trout	Salvelinus confluentus
EB	Brook Trout, Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
AEB	Anadromous Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
SPK	Splake	Salvelinus fontinalis x Salvelinus
DV	Dolly Varden, Dolly Varden Char	namaycush Salvelinus malma
ADV	Anadromous Dolly Varden, Anadromous Dolly Varden Char	Salvelinus malma
LT	Lake Trout, Lake Char	Salvelinus namaycush
St	urgeon	
SG	Sturgeons (General)	Acipenser spp.
GSG	Green Sturgeon	Acipenser medirostris
WSG	White Sturgeon	Acipenser transmontanus
WSK	White Sturgeon (Kootenay River Pop)	Acipenser transmontanus Pop 1
Co	od	
BB	Burbot, Freshwater Ling Cod, Ling, Loche, Lawyer	Lota lota
W	hitefish	
WF	Whitefish (General)	Prosopium spp., Coregonus spp., Stenodus sp.
PW	Pygmy Whitefish, Coulter's Whitefish	Prosopium coulteri
GPW	Giant Pygmy Whitefish	Prosopium sp., poss. subspecies of Prosopium coulteri
RW	Round Whitefish	Prosopium cylindraceum
MW	Mountain Whitefish, Rocky Mountain Whitefish	Prosopium williamsoni
DLW	Dragon Lake Whitefish	Coregonus Sp 1
LW	Lake Whitefish, Common Whitefish, Humpback Whitefish	Coregonus clupeaformis

BW	Broad Whitefish, Round-nosed Whitefish, Sheep-nose Whitefish	Coregonus nasus
SQ	Squanga	Coregonus sp.
CL	Lake Cisco	Coregonus artedii
CA	Arctic Cisco	Coregonus autumnalis
CS	Least Cisco	Coregonus sardinella
СВ	Bering Cisco	Coregonus laurettae
IN	Inconnu, Sheefish, "Conny"	Stenodus leucichthys
La	ampreys	
L	Lampreys (General)	Lampetra spp.
AL	Arctic Lamprey	Lampetra japonica
RL	River Lamprey, Western Lamprey	Lampetra ayresi
LL	Lake Lamprey, Cowichan Lamprey	Lampetra macrostoma
BL	Western Brook Lamprey	Lampetra richardsoni
MCL	Morrison Creek Lamprey	Lampetra richardsoni marifaga
PL	Pacific Lamprey, Sea Lamprey	Lampetra tridentata
G	rayling	
GR	Arctic Grayling	Thymallus arcticus
G	oldeyes	
GE	Goldeye	Hiodon alosoides
Н	errings	
SH	American Shad	Alosa sapidissima
M	innows	
С	Minnows (General)	many, all cyprinids
CP	Carp	Cyprinus carpio
GC	Goldfish	Carassius auratus
TC	Tench	Tinca tinca
ESC	Emerald Shiner	Notropis atherinoides
STC	Spottail Shiner	Notropis hudsonius
RSC	Redside Shiner	Richardsonius balteatus

CBC	Chub, General	
FHC	Flathead Chub	Platygobio gracilis
LKC	Lake Chub	Couesius plumbeus
PCC	Peamouth Chub, Peamouth	Mylocheilus caurinus
NSC	Northern Squawfish	Ptycheilus oregonensis
CMC	Chiselmouth	Acrocheilus alutaceus
BMC	Brassy Minnow	Hybognathus hankinsoni
DC	Dace, General	Rhinichthys spp., Phoxinus spp.
NDC	Nooksack Dace, Nooky Dace	Rhinichthys sp.
LNC	Longnose Dace	Rhinichthys cataractae
LDC	Leopard Dace	Rhinichthys falcatus
SDC	Speckled Dace	Rhinichthys osculus
UDC	Umatilla Dace	Rhinichthys umatilla
FDC	Finescale Dace	Phoxinus neogaeus (formerly Pfrille neogaea and Chrosomus neogaeus)
RDC	Northern Redbelly Dace	Phoxinus eos (formerly Chrosomus eos)
XDC	Northern Redbelly Dace x Finescale Dace	Phoxinus eos (Cope) x Phoxinus neogaeus (Cope)
PDC	Pearl Dace, Northern Pearl Dace	Margariscus margarita (formerly Semotilus margarita)
FM	Fathead Minnow	Pimephales promelas
Su	ickers	
SU	Suckers, General	Catostomus sp.
SSU	Salish Sucker	Catostomus sp.
LSU	Longnose Sucker, Fine-scaled Sucker, Northern Sucker	Catostomus catostomus
BSU	Bridgelip Sucker, Columbia Small- scaled Sucker	Catostomus columbianus
WSU	White Sucker	Catostomus commersoni
CSU	Largescale Sucker, Coarsescale Sucker	Catostomus macrocheilus

MSU	Mountain Sucker, Northern/Plains Mountain Sucker	Catostomus platyrhyncus (formerly Pantosteus jordani)	
С	Catfish		
ВН	Catfish, General (pref.), Bullheads		
BNH	Brown Bullhead, Brown Catfish	Ameiurus nebulosus (formerly <i>Ictalurus nebulosus</i> )	
BKH	Black Bullhead, Black Catfish	Ameiurus melas (formerly Ictalurus melas)	
Р	ike		
NP	Northern Pike, Jackfish, Jack	Esox lucius	
S	melts		
SM	Smelts, General		
RSM	Rainbow Smelt	Osmerus mordax	
EU	Eulachon, Candlefish	Thaleichthys pacificus	
PLS	Pygmy Longfin Smelt	Spirinchus spp.	
LSM	Longfin Smelt	Spirincus thaleichthys	
SSM	Surf Smelt	Hypomesus pretiosus	
S	ticklebacks		
SB	Sticklebacks, General		
CSB	Unarmoured Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB3	Charlotte Unarmoured Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB11	Lake Sticklebacks	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB1	Balkwill Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB2	Balkwill Lake Limnetic Sticleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB4	Emily Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB5	Emily Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB6	Enos Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB7	Enos Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB9	Hadley Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB10	Hadley Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	
SB12	Paxton Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.	

SB13	Paxton Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SBB	Priest Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SBP	Priest Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
GSB	Giant Black	Gasterosteus sp.
SB8	Giant Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
TSB	Threespine Stickleback	Gasterosteus aculeatus
BSB	Brook Stickleback	Culea inconstans
NSB	Ninespine Stickleback	Pungitius pungitius
S	culpins	
CC	Sculpins, General (pref.), Bullheads	Primarily Cottus spp.
CCA	Sharpnose Sculpin	Clinocottus acuticeps
COM	Tidepool Sculpin	Oligocottus maculosus
CLA	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus
CMT	Deepwater Sculpin	Myoxocephalus quadricornis
CCL	Cultus Lake Sculpin	Cottus sp.
CAL	Coastrange Sculpin, Aleutian Sculpin	Cottus aleuticus
CAS	Prickly Sculpin	Cottus asper
CBA	Mottled Sculpin	Cottus bairdi
CCG	Slimy Sculpin	Cottus cognatus
CCN	Shorthead Sculpin	Cottus confusus
CRH	Torrent Sculpin	Cottus rhotheus
CRI	Spoonhead Sculpin, Spoonhead Muddler	Cottus ricei
Sı	unfish/Bass	
BS	Bass / Sunfish, General	Micropterus spp., Lepomis sp., Pomoxis sp.
SMB	Smallmouth Bass, Smallmouth Black Bass	Micropterus dolomieui
LMB	Largemouth Bass, Largemouth Black Bass	Micropterus salmoides

PMB	Pumpkinseed, Sunfish, Pumpkinseed Sunfish	Lepomis gibbosus
BCB	Black Crappie, Calico Bass	Pomoxis nigromaculatus
P	erches	
Р	Perch, General	Perca sp., Stizostedion sp.
WP	Walleye, Pike-perch, Pickerel, Dore, many others	Stizostedion vitreum
YP	Yellow Perch, American Yellow Perch, many others	Perca flavescens
F	lounders	
SFL	Starry Flounder	Platichthys stellatus
Tı	routperch	
TP	Troutperch	Percopis omiscomaycus
Mosquitofish		
GAM	Mosquitofish, Gambusia	Gambusia sp.

# **Appendix 4B - B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Common Names**

# **B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Common Names**

CODE	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME
AD	All Anadromous Species	
AO	All Salmon	Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar
AF	All Species	
SH	American Shad	Alosa sapidissima
AGB	Anadromous Brown Trout, Anadromous German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
ACT	Anadromous Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki (formerly Salmo clarki)
ADV	Anadromous Dolly Varden, Anadromous Dolly Varden Char	Salvelinus malma
AEB	Anadromous Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
AC	Arctic Char	Salvelinus alpinus
CA	Arctic Cisco	Coregonus autumnalis
GR	Arctic Grayling	Thymallus arcticus
AL	Arctic Lamprey	Lampetra japonica
AS	Atlantic Salmon	Salmo salar
SB1	Balkwill Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB2	Balkwill Lake Limnetic Sticleback	Gasterosteus sp.
BS	Bass / Sunfish, General	Micropterus spp., Lepomis sp., Pomoxis sp.
СВ	Bering Cisco	Coregonus laurettae
BKH	Black Bullhead, Black Catfish	Ameiurus melas (formerly Ictalurus melas)
BCB	Black Crappie, Calico Bass	Pomoxis nigromaculatus
ВМС	Brassy Minnow	Hybognathus hankinsoni
BSU	Bridgelip Sucker, Columbia Small-scaled Sucker	Catostomus columbianus
BW	Broad Whitefish, Round-nosed Whitefish, Sheep-nose Whitefish	Coregonus nasus
BSB	Brook Stickleback	Culea inconstans
EB	Brook Trout, Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis

BNH	Brown Bullhead, Brown Catfish	Ameiurus nebulosus (formerly <i>lctalurus nebulosus</i> )
GB	Brown Trout, German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
ВТ	Bull Trout	Salvelinus confluentus
ВВ	Burbot, Freshwater Ling Cod, Ling, Loche, Lawyer	Lota lota
СР	Carp	Cyprinus carpio
ВН	Catfish, General (pref.), Bullheads	
SB3	Charlotte Unarmoured Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
CH	Chinook Salmon, Spring Salmon, King Salmon, Tyee	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha
CMC	Chiselmouth	Acrocheilus alutaceus
CBC	Chub, General	
CM	Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon	Oncorhynchus keta
CCT	Coastal Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki clarki (formerly Salmo clarki clarki)
CAL	Coastrange Sculpin, Aleutian Sculpin	Cottus aleuticus
CO	Coho Salmon	Oncorhynchus kisutch
CCL	Cultus Lake Sculpin	Cottus sp.
CT	Cutthroat Trout (General)	Oncorhynchus clarki (formerly Salmo clarki)
DC	Dace, General	Rhinichthys spp., Phoxinus spp.
CMT	Deepwater Sculpin	Myoxocephalus quadricornis
DV	Dolly Varden, Dolly Varden Char	Salvelinus malma
DLW	Dragon Lake Whitefish	Coregonus Sp.
ESC	Emerald Shiner	Notropis atherinoides
SB4	Emily Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB5	Emily Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB6	Enos Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB7	Enos Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
EU	Eulachon, Candlefish	Thaleichthys pacificus
FM	Fathead Minnow	Pimephales promelas

FDC	Finescale Dace	Phoxinus neogaeus (formerly Pfrille neogaea and Chrosomus neogaeus)
FHC	Flathead Chub	Platygobio gracilis
GSB	Giant Black	Gasterosteus sp.
GPW	Giant Pygmy Whitefish	Prosopium sp., poss. subspecies of Prosopium coulteri
SB8	Giant Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
GE	Goldeye	Hiodon alosoides
GC	Goldfish	Carassius auratus
GSG	Green Sturgeon	Acipenser medirostris
SB9	Hadley Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB10	Hadley Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
IN	Inconnu, Sheefish, "Conny"	Stenodus leucichthys
КО	Kokanee	Oncorhynchus nerka
LKC	Lake Chub	Couesius plumbeus
CL	Lake Cisco	Coregonus artedii
LL	Lake Lamprey, Cowichan Lamprey	Lampetra macrostoma
SB11	Lake Sticklebacks	Gasterosteus sp.
LT	Lake Trout, Lake Char	Salvelinus namaycush
LW	Lake Whitefish, Common Whitefish, Humpback Whitefish	Coregonus clupeaformis
L	Lampreys (General)	Lampetra spp.
LMB	Largemouth Bass, Largemouth Black Bass	Micropterus salmoides
CSU	Largescale Sucker, Coarsescale Sucker	Catostomus macrocheilus
CS	Least Cisco	Coregonus sardinella
LDC	Leopard Dace	Rhinichthys falcatus
LSM	Longfin Smelt	Spirincus thaleichthys
LNC	Longnose Dace	Rhinichthys cataractae
LSU	Longnose Sucker, Fine-scaled Sucker, Northern Sucker	Catostomus catostomus
С	Minnows (General)	many, all cyprinids

MCL	Morrison Creek Lamprey	Lampetra richardsoni marifaga
GAM	Mosquitofish, Gambusia	Gambusia sp.
CBA	Mottled Sculpin	Cottus bairdi
MSU	Mountain Sucker, Northern/Plains Mountain Sucker	Catostomus platyrhyncus (formerly Pantosteus jordani)
MW	Mountain Whitefish, Rocky Mountain Whitefish	Prosopium williamsoni
NSB	Ninespine Stickleback	Pungitius pungitius
NFP	No Fish Present	
NDC	Nooksack Dace, Nooky Dace	Rhinichthys sp.
NP	Northern Pike, Jackfish, Jack	Esox lucius
RDC	Northern Redbelly Dace	Phoxinus eos (formerly Chrosomus eos)
XDC	Northern Redbelly Dace x Finescale Dace	Phoxinus eos (Cope) x Phoxinus neogaeus (Cope)
NSC	Northern Squawfish	Ptycheilus oregonensis
PL	Pacific Lamprey, Sea Lamprey	Lampetra tridentata
CLA	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus
SB12	Paxton Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB13	Paxton Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
PCC	Peamouth Chub, Peamouth	Mylocheilus caurinus
PDC	Pearl Dace, Northern Pearl Dace	Margariscus margarita (formerly Semotilus margarita)
Р	Perch, General	Perca sp., Stizostedion sp.
PK	Pink Salmon, Humpback Salmon	Oncorhynchus gorbuscha
CAS	Prickly Sculpin	Cottus asper
SBB	Priest Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SBP	Priest Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
PMB	Pumpkinseed, Sunfish, Pumpkinseed Sunfish	Lepomis gibbosus
PLS	Pygmy Longfin Smelt	Spirinchus spp.
PW	Pygmy Whitefish, Coulter's Whitefish	Prosopium coulteri
RSM	Rainbow Smelt	Osmerus mordax

RB Rainbow Trout, Kamloops Trout Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)

RSC Redside Shiner Richardsonius balteatus

RL River Lamprey, Western Lamprey Lampetra ayresi

RW Round Whitefish Prosopium cylindraceum

SSU Salish Sucker Catostomus sp.

SA Salmon (General) Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar

CC Sculpins, General (pref.), Bullheads Primarily *Cottus* spp.

CCA Sharpnose Sculpin *Clinocottus acuticeps* 

CCN Shorthead Sculpin Cottus confusus
CCG Slimy Sculpin Cottus cognatus

SMB Smallmouth Bass, Smallmouth Black Bass Micropterus dolomieui

SM Smelts, General

SK Sockeye Salmon Oncorhynchus nerka

SP Species Present, not identified

SDC Speckled Dace Rhinichthys osculus

SPK Splake Salvelinus fontinalis x Salvelinus namaycush

CRI Spoonhead Sculpin, Spoonhead Muddler Cottus ricei

STC Spottail Shiner Notropis hudsonius

SQ Squanga Coregonus sp.

SFL Starry Flounder Platichthys stellatus

ST Steelhead Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)

SST Steelhead (Summer-run) Oncorhynchus mykiss

WST Steelhead (Winter-run) Oncorhynchus mykiss

SB Sticklebacks, General

SG Sturgeons (General) Acipenser spp.

SU Suckers, General Catostomus sp.

SSM Surf Smelt Hypomesus pretiosus

TC Tench Tinca tinca

TSB Threespine Stickleback Gasterosteus aculeatus

COM Tidepool Sculpin Oligocottus maculosus

CRH Torrent Sculpin Cottus rhotheus

TR Trout (General) Oncorhynchus sp

TP Troutperch Percopis omiscomaycus

UDC Umatilla Dace Rhinichthys umatilla

CSB Unarmoured Stickleback Gasterosteus sp.

WP Walleye, Pike-perch, Pickerel, Dore, many Stizostedion vitreum

others

BL Western Brook Lamprey Lampetra richardsoni

WCT Westslope Cutthroat Trout (preferred) Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi

Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout (formerly Salmo clarki lewisi)

WF Whitefish (General) Prosopium spp., Coregonus spp., Stenodus sp.

WSG White Sturgeon Acipenser transmontanus

WSK White Sturgeon (Kootenay River Pop) Acipenser transmontanus Pop 1

WSU White Sucker Catostomus commersoni

YP Yellow Perch, american Perca flavescens

Yellow Perch, many others

# Appendix 4C - B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Codes

# **B.C. Fish Species Codes: Alphabetical by Codes**

CODE	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME
AC	Arctic Char	Salvelinus alpinus
ACT	Anadromous Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki (formerly Salmo clarki)
AD	All Anadromous Species	
ADV	Anadromous Dolly Varden, Anadromous Dolly Varden Char	Salvelinus malma
AEB	Anadromous Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
AF	All Species	
AGB	Anadromous Brown Trout, Anadromous German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
AL	Arctic Lamprey	Lampetra japonica
AO	All Salmon	Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar
AS	Atlantic Salmon	Salmo salar
ВВ	Burbot, Freshwater Ling Cod, Ling, Loche, Lawyer	Lota lota
ВСВ	Black Crappie, Calico Bass	Pomoxis nigromaculatus
вн	Catfish, General (pref.), Bullheads	
BKH	Black Bullhead, Black Catfish	Ameiurus melas (formerly Ictalurus melas)
BL	Western Brook Lamprey	Lampetra richardsoni
ВМС	Brassy Minnow	Hybognathus hankinsoni
BNH	Brown Bullhead, Brown Catfish	Ameiurus nebulosus (formerly Ictalurus nebulosus)
BS	Bass / Sunfish, General	Micropterus spp., Lepomis sp., Pomoxis sp.
BSB	Brook Stickleback	Culea inconstans
BSU	Bridgelip Sucker, Columbia Small-scaled Sucker	Catostomus columbianus
ВТ	Bull Trout	Salvelinus confluentus
BW	Broad Whitefish, Round-nosed Whitefish, Sheep-nose Whitefish	Coregonus nasus

С	Minnows (General)	many, all cyprinids
CA	Arctic Cisco	Coregonus autumnalis
CAL	Coastrange Sculpin, Aleutian Sculpin	Cottus aleuticus
CAS	Prickly Sculpin	Cottus asper
СВ	Bering Cisco	Coregonus laurettae
CBA	Mottled Sculpin	Cottus bairdi
CBC	Chub, General	
CC	Sculpins, General (pref.), Bullheads	Primarily Cottus spp.
CCA	Sharpnose Sculpin	Clinocottus acuticeps
CCG	Slimy Sculpin	Cottus cognatus
CCL	Cultus Lake Sculpin	Cottus sp.
CCN	Shorthead Sculpin	Cottus confusus
CCT	Coastal Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki clarki (formerly Salmo clarki clarki)
СН	Chinook Salmon, Spring Salmon, King Salmon, Tyee	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha
CL	Lake Cisco	Coregonus artedii
CL CLA	Lake Cisco Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin	Coregonus artedii Leptocottus armatus
CLA	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus
CLA CM	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta
CLA CM CMC	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus
CLA CM CMC CMT	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis
CLA CM CMC CMT	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin Carp	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus Cyprinus carpio
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM CP CRH	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin Carp Torrent Sculpin	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus Cyprinus carpio Cottus rhotheus
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM CP CRH CRI	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin Carp Torrent Sculpin Spoonhead Sculpin, Spoonhead Muddler	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus Cyprinus carpio Cottus rhotheus Cottus ricei
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM CP CRH CRI CS	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin Carp Torrent Sculpin Spoonhead Sculpin, Spoonhead Muddler Least Cisco	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus Cyprinus carpio Cottus rhotheus Cottus ricei Coregonus sardinella
CLA CM CMC CMT CO COM CP CRH CRI CS CSB	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin, Staghorn Sculpin Chum Salmon, Dog Salmon Chiselmouth Deepwater Sculpin Coho Salmon Tidepool Sculpin Carp Torrent Sculpin Spoonhead Sculpin, Spoonhead Muddler Least Cisco Unarmoured Stickleback	Leptocottus armatus Oncorhynchus keta Acrocheilus alutaceus Myoxocephalus quadricornis Oncorhynchus kisutch Oligocottus maculosus Cyprinus carpio Cottus rhotheus Cottus ricei Coregonus sardinella Gasterosteus sp.

DLW	Dragon Lake Whitefish	Coregonus Sp 1
DV	Dolly Varden, Dolly Varden Char	Salvelinus malma
EB	Brook Trout, Eastern Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
ESC	Emerald Shiner	Notropis atherinoides
EU	Eulachon, Candlefish	Thaleichthys pacificus
FDC	Finescale Dace	Phoxinus neogaeus (formerly Pfrille neogaea and Chrosomus neogaeus)
FHC	Flathead Chub	Platygobio gracilis
FM	Fathead Minnow	Pimephales promelas
GAM	Mosquitofish, Gambusia	Gambusia sp.
GB	Brown Trout, German Brown Trout	Salmo trutta
GC	Goldfish	Carassius auratus
GE	Goldeye	Hiodon alosoides
GPW	Giant Pygmy Whitefish	Prosopium sp., poss. subspecies of Prosopium coulteri
GR	Arctic Grayling	Thymallus arcticus
GSB	Giant Black	Gasterosteus sp.
GSG	Green Sturgeon	Acipenser medirostris
IN	Inconnu, Sheefish, "Conny"	Stenodus leucichthys
KO	Kokanee	Oncorhynchus nerka
L	Lampreys (General)	Lampetra spp.
LDC	Leopard Dace	Rhinichthys falcatus
LKC	Lake Chub	Couesius plumbeus
LL	Lake Lamprey, Cowichan Lamprey	Lampetra macrostoma
LMB	Largemouth Bass, Largemouth Black Bass	Micropterus salmoides
LNC	Longnose Dace	Rhinichthys cataractae
LSM	Longfin Smelt	Spirincus thaleichthys
LSU	Longnose Sucker, Fine-scaled Sucker,	Catostomus catostomus

Salvelinus namaycush

Northern Sucker

Lake Trout, Lake Char

LT

LW	Lake Whitefish, Common Whitefish, Humpback Whitefish	Coregonus clupeaformis
MCL	Morrison Creek Lamprey	Lampetra richardsoni marifaga
MSU	Mountain Sucker, Northern/Plains Mountain Sucker	Catostomus platyrhyncus (formerly Pantosteus jordani)
MW	Mountain Whitefish, Rocky Mountain Whitefish	Prosopium williamsoni
NDC	Nooksack Dace, Nooky Dace	Rhinichthys sp.
NFP	No Fish Present	
NP	Northern Pike, Jackfish, Jack	Esox lucius
NSB	Ninespine Stickleback	Pungitius pungitius
NSC	Northern Squawfish	Ptycheilus oregonensis
Р	Perch, General	Perca sp., Stizostedion sp.
PCC	Peamouth Chub, Peamouth	Mylocheilus caurinus
PDC	Pearl Dace, Northern Pearl Dace	Margariscus margarita (formerly Semotilus margarita)
PK	Pink Salmon, Humpback Salmon	Oncorhynchus gorbuscha
PL	Pacific Lamprey, Sea Lamprey	Lampetra tridentata
PLS	Pygmy Longfin Smelt	Spirinchus spp.
PMB	Pumpkinseed, Sunfish, Pumpkinseed Sunfish	Lepomis gibbosus
PW	Pygmy Whitefish, Coulter's Whitefish	Prosopium coulteri
RB	Rainbow Trout, Kamloops Trout	Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)
RDC	Northern Redbelly Dace	Phoxinus eos (formerly Chrosomus eos)
RL	River Lamprey, Western Lamprey	Lampetra ayresi
RSC	Redside Shiner	Richardsonius balteatus
RSM	Rainbow Smelt	Osmerus mordax
RW	Round Whitefish	Prosopium cylindraceum
SA	Salmon (General)	Oncorhynchus spp., Salmo salar
SB	Sticklebacks, General	
SB1	Balkwill Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB2	Balkwill Lake Limnetic Sticleback	Gasterosteus sp.

SB3	Charlotte Unarmoured Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB4	Emily Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB5	Emily Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB6	Enos Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB7	Enos Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB8	Giant Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB9	Hadley Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB10	Hadley Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB11	Lake Sticklebacks	Gasterosteus sp.
SB12	Paxton Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SB13	Paxton Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SBB	Priest Lake Benthic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SBP	Priest Lake Limnetic Stickleback	Gasterosteus sp.
SDC	Speckled Dace	Rhinichthys osculus
SFL	Starry Flounder	Platichthys stellatus
SG	Sturgeons (General)	Acipenser spp.
SH	American Shad	Alosa sapidissima
SK	Sockeye Salmon	Oncorhynchus nerka
SM	Smelts, General	
SMB	Smallmouth Bass, Smallmouth Black Bass	Micropterus dolomieui
SP	Species Present, not identified	
SPK	Splake	Salvelinus fontinalis x Salvelinus namaycush
SQ	Squanga	Coregonus sp.
SSM	Surf Smelt	Hypomesus pretiosus
SST	Steelhead (Summer-run)	Oncorhynchus mykiss
SSU	Salish Sucker	Catostomus sp.
ST	Steelhead	Oncorhynchus mykiss (formerly Salmo gairdneri)
STC	Spottail Shiner	Notropis hudsonius
SU	Suckers, General	Catostomus sp.
TC	Tench	Tinca tinca
TP	Troutperch	Percopis omiscomaycus

TR	Trout (General)	Oncorhynchus sp
TSB	Threespine Stickleback	Gasterosteus aculeatus
UDC	Umatilla Dace	Rhinichthys umatilla
WCT	Westslope Cutthroat Trout (preferred) Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi (formerly Salmo clarki lewisi)
WF	Whitefish (General)	Prosopium spp., Coregonus spp., Stenodus sp.
WP	Walleye, Pike-perch, Pickerel, Dore, many	Stizostedion vitreum
WSG	others White Sturgeon	Acipenser transmontanus
WSK	White Sturgeon (Kootenay River Pop)	Acipenser transmontanus Pop 1
WST	Steelhead (Winter-run)	Oncorhynchus mykiss
WSU	White Sucker	Catostomus commersoni
XDC	Northern Redbelly Dace x Finescale Dace	Phoxinus eos (Cope) x Phoxinus neogaeus (Cope)
YP	Yellow Perch, american Yellow Perch, many others	Perca flavescens