

Pacific Salmon Foundation Roundtable SEHAB Board Meeting June 9 2025

Community Salmon Program one-year conservation stamp agreement, a departure from the standard five-year agreements of previous terms. This requires all CSP grant recipients to complete projects and final reporting with a firm Mar 31 2026 deadline with limited room for extension.

Climate Adaptation and Emergency Response Fund

- Flood and drought urgent response funding
- Experimental salmon and agriculture program based on similar successes in the Sacramento river basin

June 1 **Wild Salmon Day** partnership of PSF, FNFC, Atlantic Salmon Trust (UK), and Atlantic Salmon Federation (Atlantic Canada)

- 2,700 Wild Salmon Day website impressions in the two weeks around June 1.
- 288 organizations and people signed the Wild Salmon Declaration.
- #WildSalmonDay posts from nearly 600 users
- collective messages reached nearly 3 million people online
- events were organized in BC, Yukon, and Nova Scotia to celebrate wild salmon, while nine B.C. municipalities, the Province of BC, Yukon, and Scotland declared June 1 Wild Salmon Day.

People for Salmon fundraising campaign \$40M over five years to support ongoing programs and new initiatives across all PSF programs. Developed in part in response to uncertainty around major government funding programs and economic risk, does not include current ongoing grants or funding sources.

New **PSF strategic plan** and organizational restructure

- *Salmon Resilience*: supporting salmon populations and habitats to be resistant to future degradation or decline
- *Salmon Recovery*: Restoring habitat and populations and addressing factors that have led to their decline or degradation
- *Systems Transformation*: Acting as a transformative force to redefine the landscape for Pacific salmon recovery and resilience

Highlight projects from Spring 2025 **Salmon Steward** magazine:

- 6PPDQ tire contaminant mitigation - ESC Group Inc Erosion and Stormwater Management Solutions
- eDNA and pathogen presence near salmon farms
- invasive zebra and quagga mussels
- Howe Sound herring