

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro conducting a fisheries study along the Peace River tributaries between Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John from May to October 2008.

BC Hydro is commencing a fisheries study on Peace River tributaries for the potential Site C project. The survey will involve sampling upstream summer and fall fish migrations in the Peace River tributaries with hoop nets, and boat and backpack electro-fishing. Fish surveys will also be conducted on foot and by boat in the summer to assess critical fish rearing habitat.

Land access is required over public and private land. BC Hydro will obtain permission from landowners and leaseholders before accessing private property.

Because much of the information currently known about the potential Site C project is almost 25 years old, information from new field studies is required to update engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project and is currently in Stage 2 – Project Definition and Consultation. This stage involves further project definition, including environmental, engineering and socio-economic studies, as well as public consultation.

BC Hydro will post monthly field study update sheets that outline the nature and timing of field studies in the Fort St. John area. Field study updates are available on the website at www.bchydro.com/sitec and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

PEACE RIVER TRIBUTARY FISHERIES STUDY MAY-OCTOBER 2008

The following sites will be surveyed during May, June, August and October 2008:

- Maurice Creek
- Lynx Creek
- Farrell Creek
- Cache Creek
- Wilder Creek
- Red Creek
- Moberly River
- Halfway River

Sites will be accessed by foot, boat and potentially helicopter (in August).

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