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14.1. Government Agencies

The federal government has the main responsibility for the inland and coastal fisheries of Canada. However, the province has jurisdiction over the fish once they have been landed, this includes recreationally caught fish and those destined for processing plants. Thus, the authority and responsibility for the protection, management, and development, of Canadian fishery resource is divided between federal and provincial governments. What follows is a list of different government departments and their main office address and phone. The government pages in your telephone book give the local/regional offices for these government departments in your area.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

For watersheds draining into the Atlantic Ocean or Bay of Fundy

Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Habitat Management Division

P.O. Box 550

Halifax, NS

B3J 2S7

Tel: 426-4243

Environmental Emergencies 1 800 565 1633

Maritimes Region <http://www.mar.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/e/homepg.htm>

For watersheds draining into the Gulf of St Lawrence

Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Habitat Management

133 Church Street Antigonish Mall

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Canada B2G 2E3

Tel: (902) 863-5670

Gulf Region <http://www.glf.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/>

Environment Canada

Queens Square 15th Floor

45 Alderney Drive

Dartmouth, NS

B2Y 2N6

426-7231

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**NS Dept. of the Environment**

P.O. Box 2107

Terminal Building, 5th Floor

5151 Terminal Road

Halifax NS

B3J 3B7

424-5300

for up to date contacts in regional offices

see

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/offloc.htm>**Western Region**

Bridgewater, Kentville, & Yarmouth.

Kim MacNeil

Western Regional Manager

136 Exhibition Street

Kentville NS, B4N 4E5

(902) 679-6086 or (902) 679-6186

Janet MacKinnon

Acting District Manager - Kentville

136 Exhibition Street

Kentville NS, B4N 4E5

(902) 679-6086 or (902) 679-6186

Middleton Office

101 Magee Drive

P.O. Box 1000

Middleton NS, B0S 1P0

(902) 825-2123 or (902) 825-4471

Lunenburg & Queens Counties

Adrian Fuller

Acting District Manager - Bridgewater

60 Logan Road

Bridgewater NS, B4V 3J8

(902) 543-4685 or (902) 527-5480

Digby, Yarmouth & Shelburne Counties

Bob Petrie

District Manager - Yarmouth

13 First Street

Yarmouth NS, B5A 1S9

(902) 742-8985 or (902) 742-7796

Central Region

Bedford & Sheet Harbour

Darlene Fenton

Acting Central Regional Manager

1595 Bedford Highway, Suite 224

Bedford NS, B4A 3Y4

(902) 424-2382 or (902) 424-0597

Sheet Harbour Office

P.O. Box 35

Fire Hall 22835, Highway #7

Sheet Harbour NS, B0J 3B0

(902) 885-2462 or (902) 885-2743

Dartmouth, Sackville & East of Hwy 102

Sandy Cameron

District Manager - Bedford

(902) 424-8108 or (902) 424-0597

Dartmouth, Sackville & West of Hwy 102

Christine Penny

Acting District Manager - Bedford

(902) 424-2537 or (902) 424-0597

Northern Region

Amherst, Antigonish, Truro & Pictou

Jay Brenton

Northern Regional Manager

44 Inglis Place, 2nd Floor, Suite 3

P.O. Box 824, Truro NS, B2N 5G6

(902) 893-5880 or (902) 893-0282

Port Hawkesbury NS, B9A 2R5
(902) 625-0791 or (902) 625-3722

Cumberland County **Brad Skinner**
District Manager - Amherst
32 Church Street
Amherst NS, B4H 3A8
(902) 667-6205 or (902) 667-6214

CBRM, Victoria Co. & Northern Inverness
Aurelle Landry
District Manager - Sydney
(902) 563-2100 or (902) 563-2387

Antigonish & Guysborough Counties
Don Feldman
District Manager - Antigonish
Kirk Place, 219 Main Street, Suite 205
Antigonish NS, B2G 2C1
(902) 863-7389 or (902) 863-7411

Colchester County
Wayne Faulkner
District Manager - Truro
(902) 893-5880 or (902) 893-0282

Pictou County
Penny McLeod
District Manager - Pictou
P.O. Box 675 (Granton Road)
New Glasgow NS, B2H 5E7
(902) 396-4194 or (902) 396-4765

NS Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries
91 Beeches Rd,
Pictou P.O. Box 700
Pictou, N.S., B0K 1H0
Tel: (902) 485-5056
Fax: (902) 485-4014
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/home.htm>

Eastern Region

Port Hawkesbury & Sydney
Lawrence MacDonald
Eastern Regional Manager
P.O. Box 714, 295 Charlotte Street
Sydney NS, B1P 6H7
(902) 563-2100 or (902) 563-2387

Richmond Co., Southern Inverness, Town
of Mulgrave & Community of Auld's Cove
Mark Farrell
District Manager - Port Hawkesbury
400 Reeves Street, Unit 126

14.2. Non Government**Adopt-A-Stream Groups**

Salmon River Salmon Assoc.
c/o Ecole Secondaire de Clare
Meteghan River NS B0W 2L0
Tel: 769-5400
Email: saumon@esdc.ednet.ns.c

Digby East Fish & Game Assoc.
R.R.#1
Barton NS B0W 1H0
Tel: 245-4886
Email: defaga@ns.sympatico.c

Bay of Fundy Marine Resources Centre
P.O. Box 273
Cornwallis Parke NS B0S 1H0
Tel: 638-3044

Clean Annapolis River Project
158 George Street
Annapolis Royal NS B0S 1A0
Tel: 532-7533
Email: carp@fox.nstn.ca

Annapolis Fly Fishing Association
P.O. Box 1594
Middleton NS B0S 1P0
Tel: 825-4327
Email: hal.elliott@ns.sympatico.ca

Friends of the Cornwallis River Society
c/o 2333 Harmony Road R.R. 1
Aylesford NS B0P 1C0
Tel: 585-1311
Email: blenentine@ns.sympatico.ca

Black River Environmental Group
1914 Black River Road
Wolfville NS B0P 1X0
Tel: 542-5492
Email:
black_river_environmental_group@hotmail.com

Wildlife Habitat Advocates
PO Box 3162

Windsor NS B0N 2T0
Tel: 757-2469

Noel Shore Game Protection Association
R.R. 1 Maitland
Hants Co. NS B0N 1T0
Tel: 369-2937

Millbrook Fisheries
PO Box 634
Truro NS B2N 5E5
Tel: 899-6409

Cobequid Salmon Assoc.
31 Andy's Ave
Truro NS B2N 2W9
Tel: 893-6620
Email: dlangill@cox.nsac.ns.ca

Cumberland Co. River Enhancement Assoc.
35 Hill St.
Amherst NS B4H 2N2
Tel: 667-3563
Email: riptide@auracom.com

Bob Ferguson
Pictou Co. Rivers Assoc.
P.O. Box 583
Westville NS B0K 2A0
Tel: 396-5409

Habitat Unlimited
R.R. 2 Cloverville Road
Antigonish NS B2G 2K9
Tel: 863-6364

Waycobah First Nation
P.O. Box 149
Whycocomagh NS B0E 3M0
Tel: 756-2748

Margaree Salmon Assoc.
P.O. Box 108
Margaree Centre NS B0E 1Z0
Tel: 248-2845

New Waterford Fish & Game
3168 Sunset Drive
New Waterford NS B1H 1K9
Tel: 862-8978

Atlantic Coastal Action Program (ACAP) - Cape Breton
216 Charlotte Street, P.O. Box 28 Stn. A
Sydney NS B1P 6G9
Tel: 567-1628
Email: acapcb@fox.nstn.ca

Richmond Wildlife Assoc.
P.O. Box 279
Petit De Grat NS B0E 2L0
Tel: 226-3353
Email: john.boudreau@strait.ednet.ns.ca

Mulgrave & Area Lakes Enhancement Assoc.
P.O. Box 101
Mulgrave NS B0E 2G0
Tel: 747-3290

St. Mary's River Association
P.O. Box 179
Sherbrooke NS B0J 3C0
Tel: 522-2331
Email: murray.anderson@ns.sympatico.ca

Sackville Rivers Assoc.
P.O. Box 45071
Lwr. Sackville NS B4E 2Z6
Tel: 865-9238
Email: sra@chebucto.ns.ca

Bluenose ACAP
493 Main Street
Mahone Bay NS B0J 2E0
Tel: 624-9888
Email: bacap@auracom.com

Adopt-a-Stream is a name used by similar programs throughout North America. Search the name on the Internet to find out what these other groups are doing and the techniques they use to develop stewardship, protect, restore and maintain the health of their watershed

14.3 Coastal Information Networks

Fundy Forum

Surf on in and get all the latest information about the Bay of Fundy. Get all the latest info by visiting our what's new section. Browse our list of upcoming events. Keep up to date with our current research, reports from around, and top topics list.

Check out the links to other Bay of Fundy related sites.

<http://www.fundyforum.com/links.html>

Bay of Fundy marine Resource Center

The Bay of Fundy Marine Resource Centre (MRC) is a community-based institution, offering services, facilities and technical support to all aspects of the Bay of Fundy marine economy and eco-system.

<http://www.bfmrc.ns.ca/>

Atlantic Coastal Zone Information Steering Committee

The **Atlantic Coastal Zone Information Steering Committee (ACZISC)** was established in January 1992 to promote regional cooperation in Atlantic Canada with regards to coastal mapping, geomatics and integrated coastal management (ICM). ACZISC members represent agencies with coastal and marine responsibilities in Atlantic Canada. ACZISC membership is multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral and currently includes representatives from the four Atlantic Provinces, eight federal departments and agencies, community organizations, NGOs, the private sector and academia.

<http://www.dal.ca/aczisc/>

The Ocean Management Research Network

The aim of the Ocean Management Research Network is to create and share knowledge for the application of critical thinking and best practices to oceans management in Canada. The OMRN is interdisciplinary, with an initial focus on social science, providing a forum for researchers, managers, and policymakers to evaluate timely and innovative linkages, integrate lessons learned, transfer and share knowledge, and help create an expert core of ocean researchers. The OMRN facilitates value-added research, provides seed funding, and seeks to establish a long-term research agenda

http://www.omrn.ca/eng_home.html

Coastal Communities Network

The Coastal Communities Network is a volunteer association of organizations whose mission is to provide a forum to encourage dialogue, share information, and create strategies and actions that promote the survival and development of Nova Scotia's coastal and rural communities.

<http://www.coastalcommunities.ns.ca/>

The Ecology Action Center

The Ecology Action Centre is Nova Scotia's largest and most active environmental organization. Since 1971, the EAC has been working to build a healthier, more sustainable Nova Scotia. Today we have over 600 members, 150 volunteers and staff, and seven active teams and committees.

The Centre's earliest projects included recycling, composting, and energy conservation, and these are now widely recognized environmental issues. Our current areas of focus include Marine Issues, Coastal Issues, Wilderness, Public Lands, Food Issues, Transportation, Energy, and Urban Issues.

<http://www.ecologyaction.ca/>

Nova Forest Alliance, Nova Scotia's Model Forest

The Nova Forest Alliance – Nova Scotia's Model Forest is a partnership of researchers, landowners, industry, Mi'kmaq groups, environmentalists, educational institutions, and government. As Partners, we work together to research and promote sustainable forest management tools that work in our region; Processes, scientific knowledge, and programs that allow forest users to maintain sustainability, ecological integrity, and multiple social and economic benefits. By bringing together this diverse group of organizations, we ensure all forest values and interests have a voice in the future of Nova Scotia forests.

285 George Street
P.O. Box 208
Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, Canada
B0N 2J0

T: (902) 639-2921

F: (902) 639-2981

E: info@novaforestalliance.com

W: www.novaforestalliance.com

14.4 Beach and Community Clean-Ups

If you want to be part of province-wide data collection on litter cleanups of beaches you might want to become involved in the Clean Nova Scotia's Beach Clean-Up program or their annual anti-litter Pitch-In campaign. For more information contact:

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation
126 Portland St
Dartmouth, NS
B2Y 1H8

Phone: (902) 420-3474

Fax: (902) 424-5334

Email: cns@clean.ns.ca

Website <http://www.clean.ns.ca/webnew/docs/index.html>

The following group has been involved in educating fishermen about waste:

Maritime Fisherman's Union, Clean Ocean Committee
P.O. Box 1613
Pictou NS BOK 1H0

14.5 Birding Clubs

There may be local birding groups in your area. For more information contact:

Nova Scotia Bird Society

By e-mail to: ip-bird@chebucto.ca

<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Recreation/NS-BirdSoc/contact.html>

14.6 Community Environmental, Water, Fish, Wildlife Groups

Nova Scotia Salmon Association
P.O. Box 396, Chester,
Nova Scotia, B0J 1J0
e-mail : nssalmo@yahoo.ca

ASF Regional Director - Lewis Hinks
P.O. Box 359, Chester, B0J 1J0
Phone/Fax: 275-3407
E-mail: lhinks@auracom.com

Trout Nova Scotia
PO Box 8442, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M2
secretary@troutnovascotia.ca
<http://www.troutnovascotia.ca/contact.htm>

Canadian Association of Smallmouth
Anglers
PO Box 2051,
Fall River, Nova Scotia,
Canada B2T 1K6

The Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and
Hunters
tonyrodgers@eastlink.ca

14.7. Ducks Unlimited Canada

N.S. Division
P.O. Box 430
Unit 64, Hwy. 6
Amherst, NS
B4H 3Z5
telephone (902) 667-8726
fax: (902) 667-0916
du_amherst@ducks.ca

14.8 Habitat Professionals

Call either the Department of Fisheries and Oceans or the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (see government departments offices and phone numbers). Regional Biologists with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources will also help with wildlife issues such as beaver dams.

Your first contact should be

NSSA / Adopt-A-Stream Program

R.R. 2

Barss Corner NS B0R 1A0

Tel: (902) 644-1276

Fax: (902) 644-1279

e-mail: amy.weston@ns.sympatico.ca

For assistance with environmental monitoring programs Contact The Community Based Environmental Monitoring Network at St Mary's University.

Dr. C. Conrad, Research Coordinator;

Saint Mary's University, Department of Geography;

Community-Based Environmental Monitoring Network;

923 Robie Street;

Halifax, Nova Scotia;

B3H 3C3

Website:

<http://www.envnetwork.smu.ca>

Phone #'s:

CBEMN Office: 902-491-6243

CBEMN Office: environmental.network@smu.ca

14.9 Forest Companies and Organizations

Bowater Mersey Paper Company Ltd.
P.O. Box 1150
Liverpool NS BOT 1KO

Forest Products Association of Nova Scotia
(902) 895-1179
Hilden
Truro, NS

Neenan (Kimberly Clark) Nova Scotia
Abercrombie Point
New Glasgow, NS
(902) 752-8461

Stora- Enso Forest Industries Ltd.
P.O. Box 59
Port Hawksbury, N.S.
B0E 2V0
Phone: 902-625-2460Ext.161
Fax: 902-625-1105

Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company
Limited
53 Prince Street
P.O. Box 401,
Hantsport, Nova Scotia,
Canada
B0P 1P0

14.10 Naturalists Clubs

Some communities in Nova Scotia have naturalists clubs. These clubs may be able to assist you in your project or provide you with information. For information on the club in your area contact:

Federation of Nova Scotia Naturalists
c/o N.S. Museum
1747 Summer St.
Halifax NS
B3H 3A6
<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Environment/FNSN/hp-fnsn.html>

Nova Scotia Trails Federation
5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th floor,
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6

Phone: (902) 425-5450 x325

Fax: (902) 425-5606

Email: info@novascotiatrails.com
nstrails@sportnovascotia.ca

14.11. Topographical Maps

Topographical maps of your area may be purchased through the Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs. at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/maps/>
Some private hiking and outdoors stores also carry topographical maps (commonly called "topos"). If you are unsure of the map number for your area, make sure you give your community and county name when you request a map.

Land Information Centre

Central Region

5151 Terminal Road, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 2205
Halifax, NS
B3J 3C4

[Land Information \(more service details...\)](#)

▪ Maps

▪ Geographic Information

▪ Aerial Photographs for the Region

The Halifax Land Information Centre has provincial data.

Phone: (902) 424-4083 Fax: (902) 424-5747

14.12. Water Safety

Canadian Red Cross Society
Nova Scotia Region
1940 Gottingen Street
Halifax, NS
B3J 3Y2
Phone: (902) 423-3680
Fax: (902) 422-6247

14.13. Where to go for Historical Research

Nova Scotia Archives
6016 University Ave.
Halifax, NS
424-5322

14.14. Agriculture and 4-H

Nova Scotia 4-H Council
c/o Agriculture College Extension
4-H Branch
P.O. Box 550
Truro NS
B2N 1KO
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/4h/>

14.15 Curriculum Materials for Schools**Adopt-A-Watershed Program**

In this program kindergarten students adopt a watershed and follow it as a focal point of their science curriculum through Grade 12. Has developed actual curriculum for each grade.

For more information:

P.O. Box 1850
Hayfork, CA 96041
Phone: (530) 628-5334
Fax: (530) 628-4212
<http://www.adopt-a-watershed.org/>

The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation

600 - 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208
Tom Murdoch, Executive Director, 425-316-8592,
This foundation also has an Adopt-A-Wetland program and publishes an Adopt-A-Stream newsletter
<http://www.volunteersolutions.org/uwsc/org/217827.html>
<http://streamkeeper.org/>

Adopt-A-Stream Program Guide

Curriculum material to supplement an Adopt-A-Stream program for Grades 7-12. Available from **FEESA** (Friends of Environmental Education Society for Alberta,
600, 10707 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3M1
P: (780) 421 - 1497
F: (780) 425 - 4506
E: info@insideeducation.ca
<http://www.insideeducation.ca/>

Teachers should also consult the **Canadian Environmental Education Catalogue** for suggested resources on water and other environmental issues. Available from: English edition (print or disk) \$40 + GST; French edition \$15 + GST. To order, call 1-800- 884-3515 or write The Pembina Institute, PO Box 7558, Drayton Valley AB, T7A 1S7. e-mail piad@ccinet.ab.ca.

By 1995 a new curriculum supplement called **Fish Friends** is available for teachers (Grades 4,5,6) from the Atlantic Salmon Federation, P.O. 429, St.. Andrews, New Brunswick E0G 2X0.

Oceans 11

The Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture in partnership with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is developing a new grade 11 science credit course entitled

"Oceans 11". This course, which is being developed utilizing expertise, experience and funding from both organizations, will be designed to:

- provide students with a sound scientific oceans background;
- raise awareness of future opportunities in the oceans field;
- recognize the importance of a healthy oceans environment; and
- recognize the important roles of every Canadian in oceans management.

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/media/backgrou/1998/hq-ac02-59_e.htm

14.15 First Nations Contacts**First Nations Directory**

<http://www.aboriginalcanada.com/firstnation/dirfnns.htm>

Acadia First Nation

RR #4, Box 5914C
Yarmouth, NS
B5A 4A8
Phone: (902) 742-0257
Fax: (902) (902) 742-8854
Language: MicMac; English

Paq'tnkek First Nation

R.R.#1 Afton,
Antigonish County, NS.,
B0H 1A0
Phone: (902) 386-2781
Fax: (902) 386-2043
Language: MicMac; English

Annapolis Valley First Nation

P.O. Box 89
Cambridge Station, N. S.
B0P 1G0
Phone: (902) 538-7149
FAX: (902) 538-7734
Language: MicMac; English

Bear River First Nation

P.O. Box 210
Bear River, N.S.
B0S 1B0
Phone: (902) 467-3802; 3803
FAX: (902) 467-4143
Language: MicMac; English

Chapel Island First Nation

Box 538 Chapel Island, NS
B0E 3B0
Phone: (902) 535-3317
Fax: (902) 535-3004
Language: MicMac; English

Eskasoni First Nation

63 Mini Mall Drive,
P.O. Box 7040, Eskasoni NS,
B1W 1A1
Phone: (902) 379-2800
Fax: (902) 379-2172
Language: MicMac; English

Glooscap First Nation

P O Box 449
Hansport, NS
B0P 1P0
Phone: (902) 684-9788
Fax: (902) 684-9890
Language: MicMac; English

Membertou First Nation

111 Membertou St.,
Sydney, NS.
B1S 2M9
Phone: (902) 564-6466;
Fax: (902) 539-6645 E-Mail: Membertou
Language: MicMac; English

Millbrook First Nation

PO Box 634,
Truro, NS
B2N 5E5
Phone: (902) 895-4365
Fax: (902) 893-4785
Language: MicMac; English

Pictou Landing First Nation

Site 6, Box 55,
RR #2, Trenton, NS
B0K 1X0
Phone: (902) 752-4912
Fax: (902) 755-4715
Language: MicMac; English

Shubenacadie First Nation

522 Church St
Micmac Post Office, Hants CO, NS
B0N 2H0
Phone: (902) 758-2049
Fax: (902) 758-2017
Language: MicMac; English

Wagmatcook First Nation

P O Box 237
Baddeck, NS
B0E 1B0
Phone: (902) 295-2598
Fax: (902) 2295-3398
Language: MicMac; English

Waycobah First Nation

P O Box 149
Whycocomagh, NS
B0E 3M0
Phone: (902) 756-2337
Fax: (902) 756-3242
Language: MicMac; English