

TOGETHER FOR WILDLIFE

Our New Path Ahead

OUR VISION

Wildlife and their habitats thrive, are resilient, and support and enrich the lives of all British Columbians

To Achieve our Vision, We Commit To
5 GOALS AND 24 ACTIONS

HOW WE GET THERE | Our 24 Actions

WHERE WE CAME FROM | Our Challenges

- Stakeholders and the general public want to be involved
- Better information and science are required for decision-making
- Clear, measurable objectives are required for effective wildlife stewardship
- Tools, funding and legislation need to support stewardship objectives
- Investments in wildlife need to be adequately tracked and reported
- Rationales for decisions need to be shared with those affected
- Indigenous governments need to be true partners with adequate capacity and support
- Indigenous Knowledge needs to be included in decisions and policies
- The rights of Indigenous people and their role in wildlife stewardship need to be promoted and fostered

WHERE WE ARE GOING | Our Five Goals

- GOAL 1:**
All British Columbians have a voice in wildlife stewardship
- We will strengthen and broaden relationships to make the engagement process more open, transparent and effective.*
- GOAL 2:**
Data, information, and knowledge drive better decisions
- We will make new investments in biological, social, cultural and economic data collection.*
- GOAL 3:**
Stewardship actions achieve tangible benefits for wildlife
- We will develop new policies and tools to ensure wildlife stewardship responds to the needs of British Columbians, shifting priorities, and a changing climate.*
- GOAL 4:**
Accountability and transparency build trust and confidence
- We will create a robust and transparent system for reporting our actions, measures of success, and plans for future investments.*
- GOAL 5:**
Collaboration advances reconciliation with Indigenous governments
- We will endeavor to improve government-to-government relationships; support training and capacity; inform ourselves about Indigenous worldviews, perspectives, and approaches; and ensure that all British Columbians understand the rights of Indigenous peoples and their integral role in wildlife stewardship.*

1. Establish a Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council
2. Create or expand Regional Wildlife Advisory Committees
3. Increase opportunities for engagement and involvement
4. Enhance biological, social, and economic data
5. Support wildlife research
6. Foster citizen science
7. Ensure data are accessible, reliable and integrated
8. Establish accountable stewardship objectives
9. Deliver on-the-ground stewardship
10. Improve legislated land designations
11. Support and expand Conservation Lands
12. Recommend improvements to the Wildlife Act
13. Explore new funding models for wildlife
14. Report out on performance
15. Share financial reports
16. Communicate decision rationales
17. Periodically review and update our strategy
18. Advance co-management and shared decision-making
19. Promote the importance of Indigenous peoples and wildlife
20. Incorporate Indigenous Knowledge into decisions
21. Support Indigenous guardian and compliance programs
22. Share wildlife and habitat data and information
23. Invest in capacity for Indigenous governments
24. Support the First Nations-B.C. Wildlife & Habitat Conservation Forum

