

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

Beaver Study: September 2014

The Site C Clean Energy Project is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed mitigation and monitoring planning as part of the project's environmental assessment process. Project construction will not take place unless Site C receives environmental certification, regulatory permits and authorizations, and approvals to proceed.

BC Hydro is conducting a beaver study to update baseline information about the current population. The survey will be conducted in late September 2014 and will determine the number and spatial locations of beaver lodges, dams and food caches.

The study will take place along the Peace River between the Peace Canyon Dam and the British Columbia / Alberta border, including the lower sections of the following Peace River tributaries: Halfway River, Cache Creek, Moberly River, Pine River, Beatton River, and Kiskatinaw River.

The surveys will be primarily conducted by air, with some boat and ground-based surveys.

Field study updates are available at www.sitecproject.com and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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- The study will determine the number and spatial locations of beaver lodges, dams and food caches
- Work will be conducted to Resource Inventory Committee Standards
- Keystone Wildlife Research is leading the work