



Great Bear River Bridge Fish Habitat Offsetting Plan

What is fish habitat offsetting?

A conservation project to enhance or improve fish habitat and populations.

Often required under federal legislation for new infrastructure or developments in Canada.



Example A - remove boulders or barriers to fish movements

Where do we apply offsetting?

Habitats that are degraded or have potential to be 'better' for fish growth, movements or spawning.

Waterbodies and watercourses such as streams, rivers, ponds or lakes.

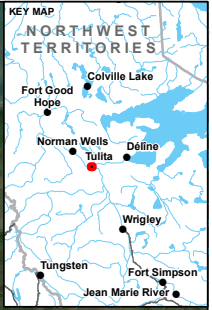


Example B - add cobble for a spawning shoal or a reef for small fish

Inquiries or input related to the Offsetting Plan may be submitted to danni.wu@wsp.com



Example C - restore riparian habitat



LEGEND

- ALL-SEASON ROAD
- WINTER ROAD
- BRIDGE
- ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



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SCALE: IF THIS MEASUREMENT DOES NOT MATCH WHAT IS SHOWN, THE SHEET SIZE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED FROM A3/B4