



Kootenay Conservation Program



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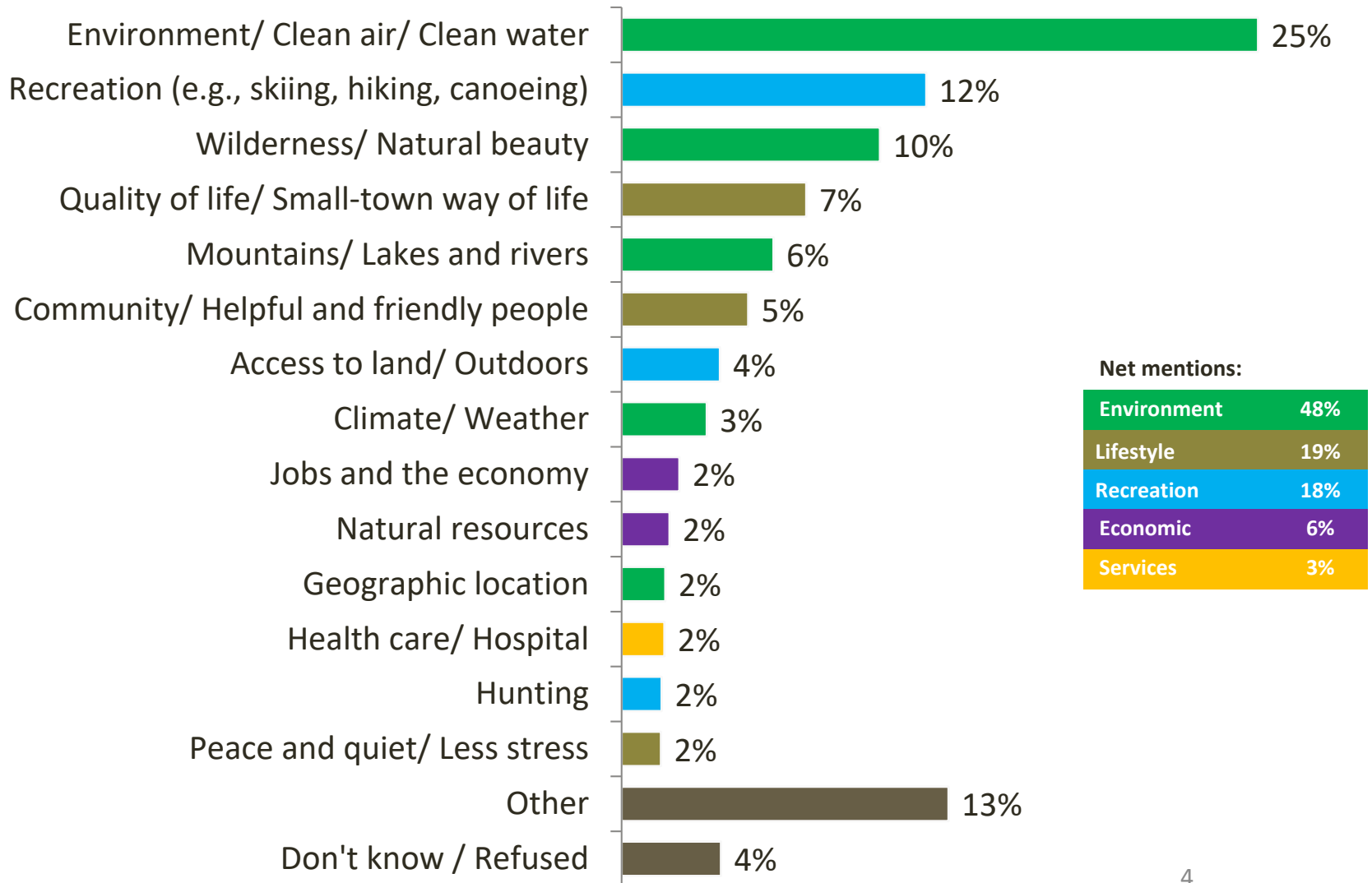
- ✓ Why is conservation important to local governments?
- ✓ Who is KCP?
- ✓ Agenda today

Quality of Life

- Protection of our quality of life
- Fish and wildlife habitat
- Water and aquatic systems
- Open space & farm land
- **Kootenay Way of life**



Elements Contributing to Quality of Life



THE FROG BEAR CONSERVATION CORRIDOR

Welcome to a place of safe passage.



Private Land



Skink



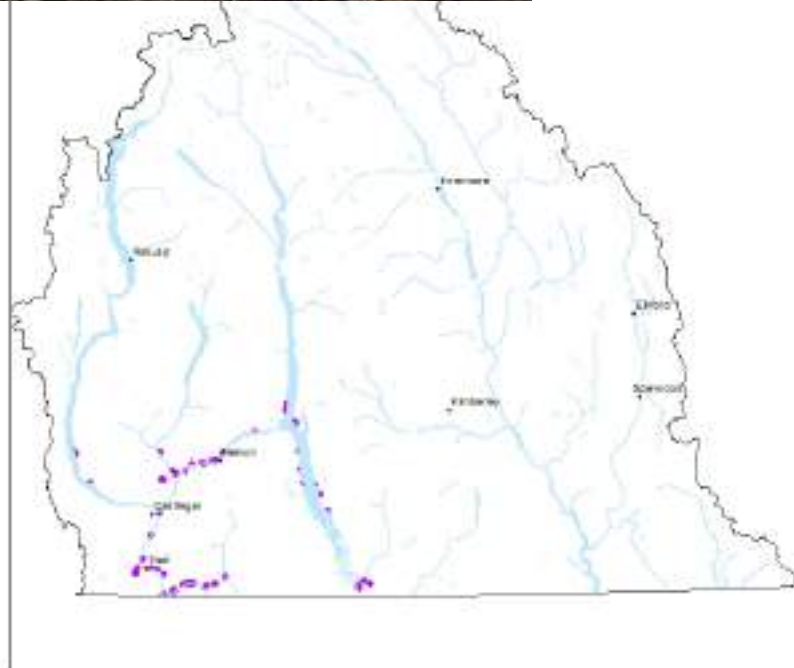
Western Skink Range



Date: 2018/4/06



Yellow box: the suggested location of the suggested
Western Skink range area



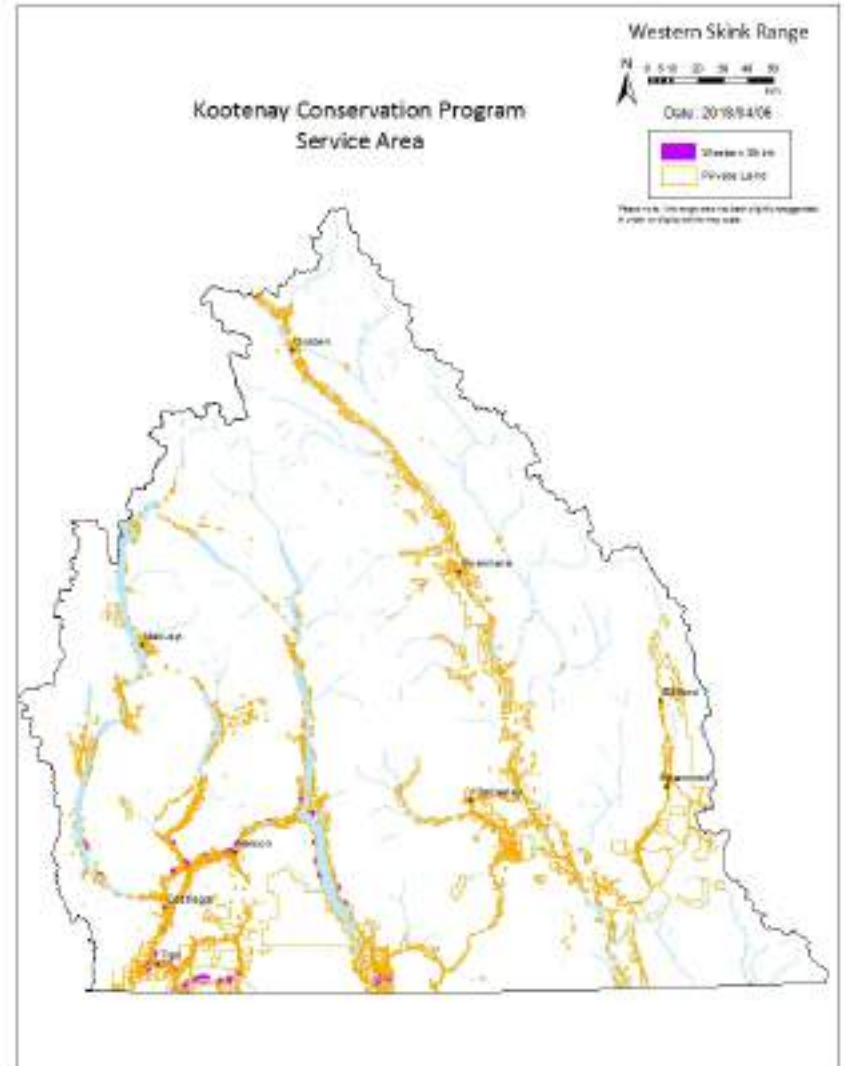
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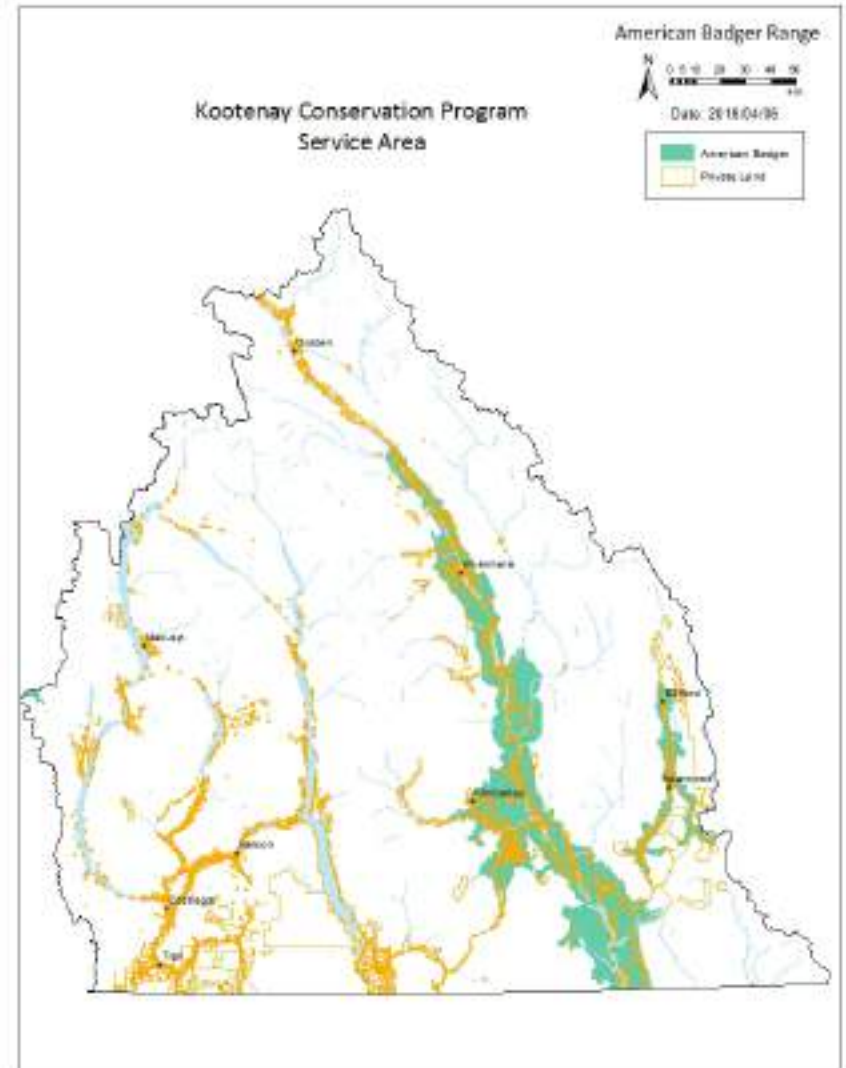
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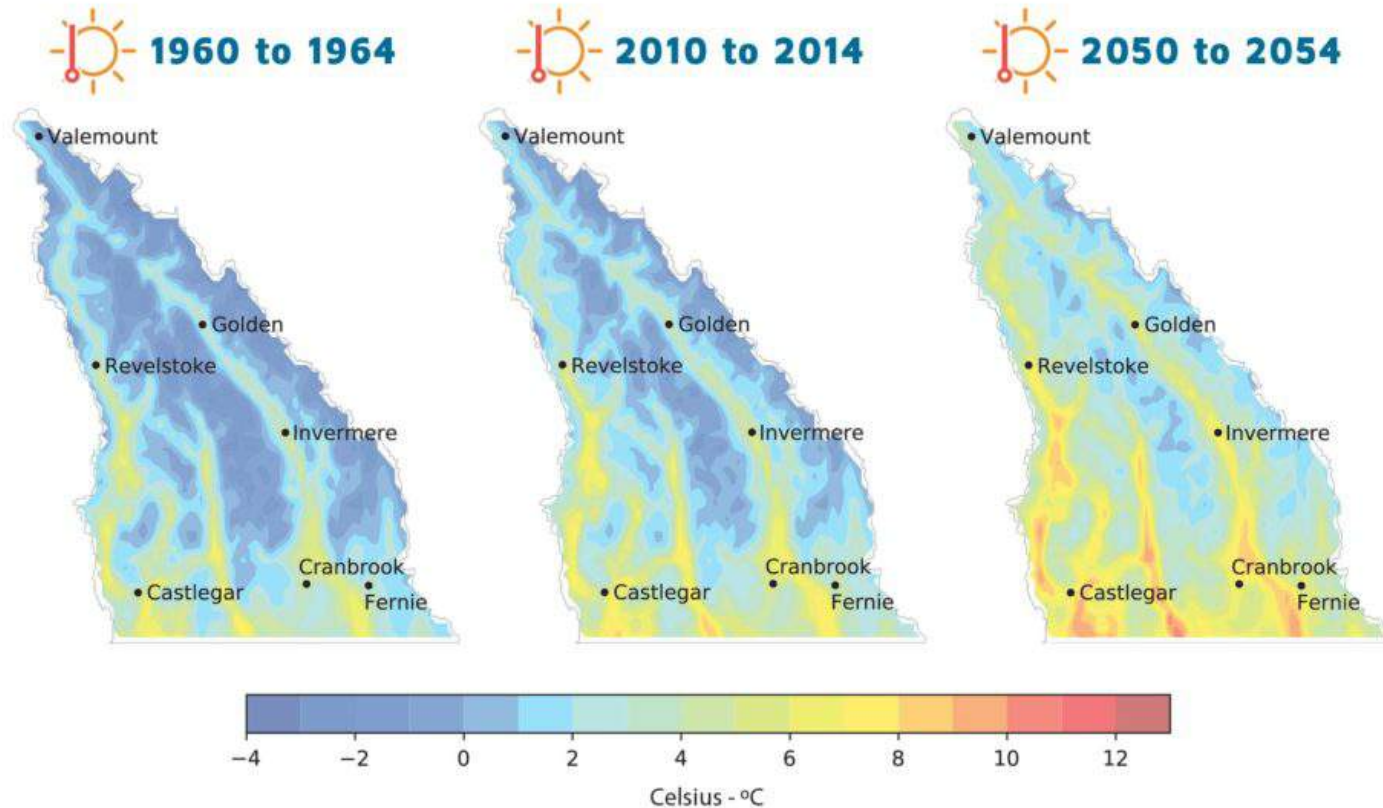
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Badger



Climate Change



Average annual temperatures in the **1960s**, **2010s** and projections for the **2050s**

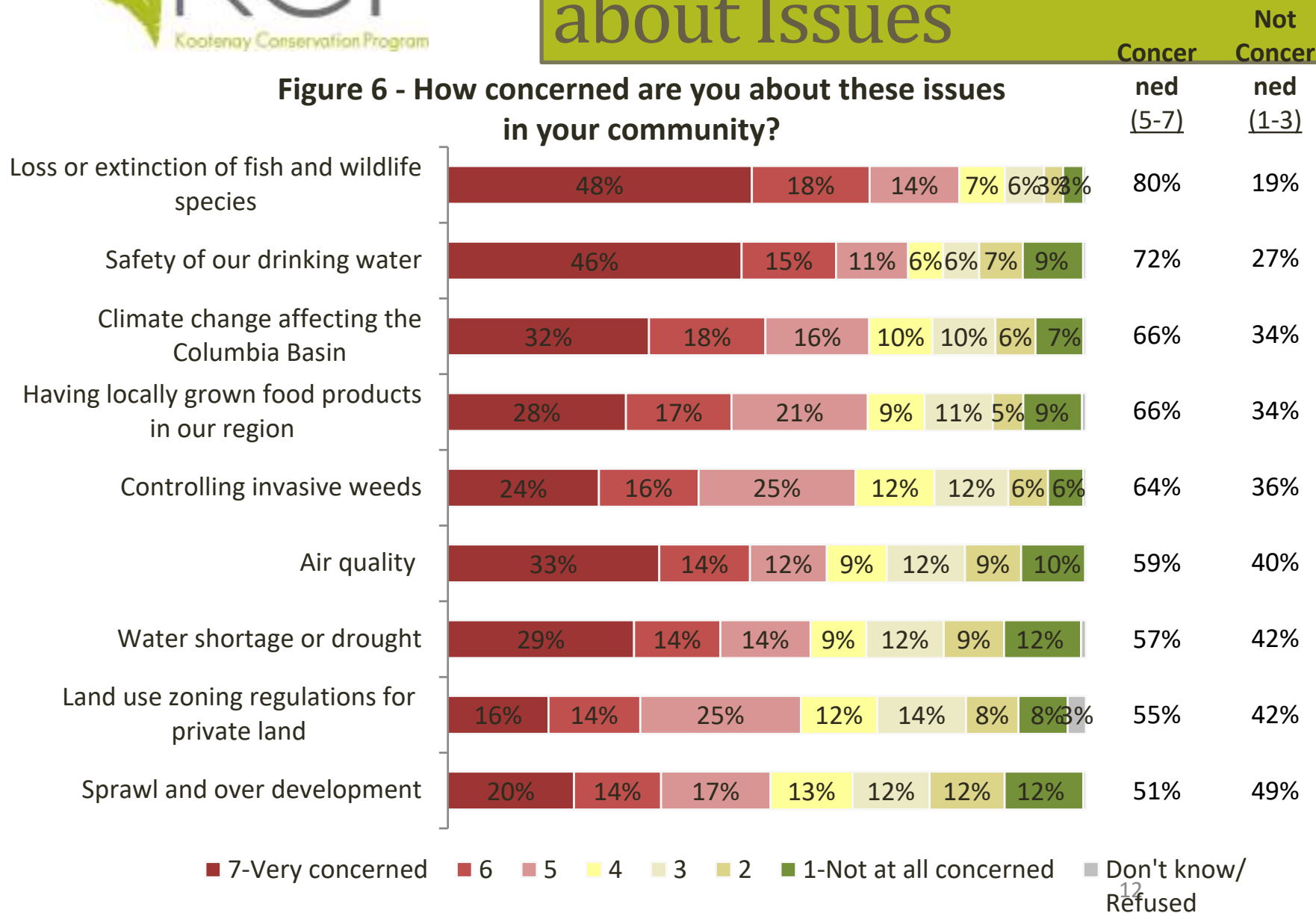
Threats



Photo: From internet

Levels of Concern about Issues

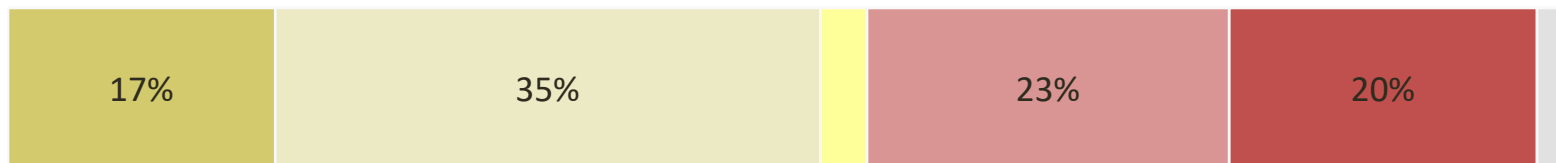
Figure 6 - How concerned are you about these issues in your community?



Attitude Toward Land Use Development

Land use regulations on private land to manage future development are needed even if it means more restrictions being placed on the use of your own property

53% agree



■ Strongly agree

■ Neither agree nor disagree

■ Strongly disagree

■ Somewhat agree

■ Somewhat disagree

■ Don't know/ Refused

KCP Mandate



*To coordinate and facilitate conservation efforts on private land,
and to generate the support and resources needed to maintain this effort*



Who is KCP?



Environment and Climate Change Canada

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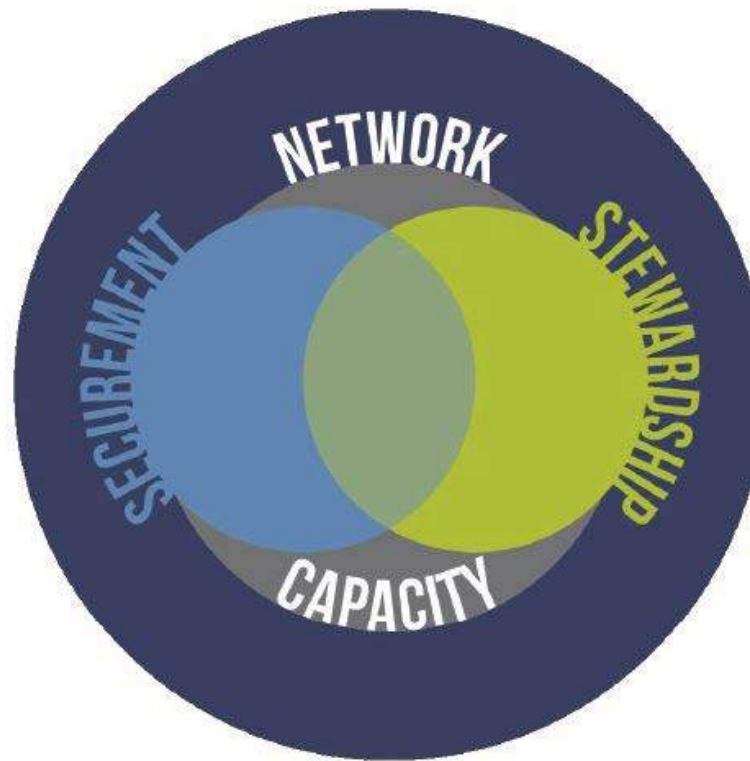
KCP Strategic Goals

SECUREMENT

INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS, COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION OF PRIVATE LAND SECUREMENT.

STEWARDSHIP

INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND COORDINATION OF STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE ON PRIVATE LANDS.



CAPACITY

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NETWORK

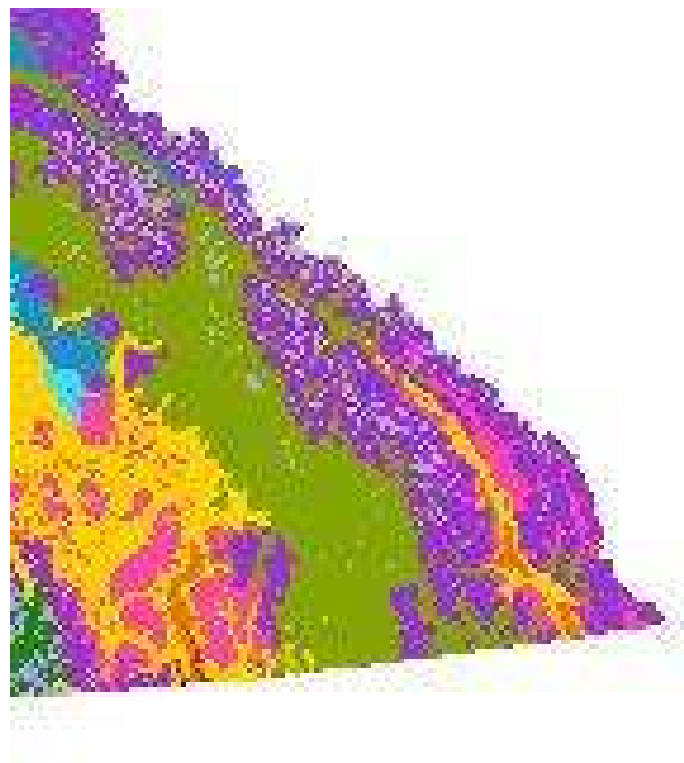
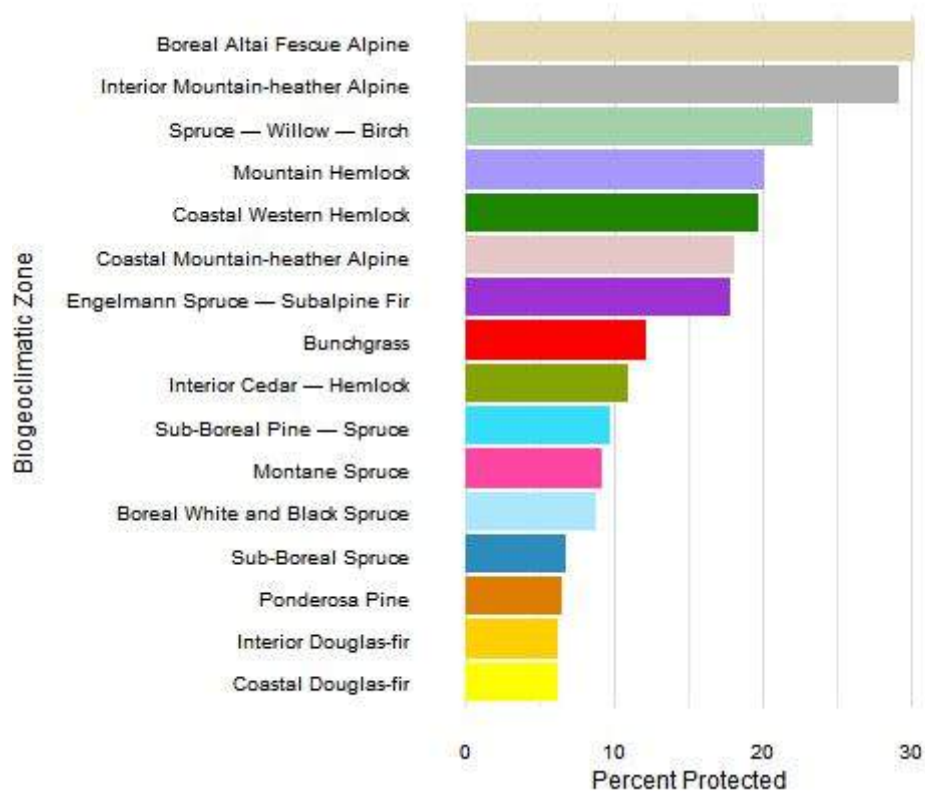
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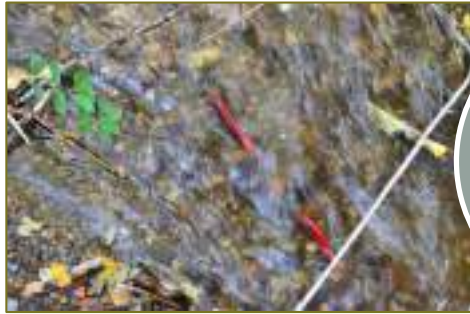
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Photo: Pat Morrow

Stewardship



On the
ground
projects

Stewardship
Agreements



Citizen
Science



Incentives



Outreach
and
Education





Stewardship – Local Government

1. Increase collaboration and coordination between partners
2. Facilitate neighbourhood conservation planning to identify conservation targets and high priority actions
3. Promote a coordinated approach to landowner outreach for conservation
4. Support **local governments** to incorporate and apply conservation principles into Local Land Use Planning

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Local and Regional Governments should do much more to conserve wildlife and their habitats on private land

71% agree



■ Strongly agree

■ Somewhat agree

■ Neither agree nor disagree

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Agenda

WILDLIFE • FISH • HABITAT • WETLANDS • GRASSLANDS



Together we're taking care of our natural landscapes and our Kootenay way of life.

Local Government Forum

13 MAR 2019

TOOLS FOR CONSERVATION IN THE KOOTENAYS

Join the Local Government Forum

People in the Kootenay value their land, water, and wildlife, and their local skills, knowledge, and systems, and want to protect them. Local government plays a key role in protecting these values. Kootenay Conservation Program (KCP) is working with local governments and organizations to deliver a forum for local government decision-makers and staff to learn the current state of the Kootenay. This forum will showcase a number of how local governments have worked to integrate conservation into their activities as well as explore local challenges, resources, and needs of local government in the Kootenay.

Speakers & Topics

Canadian Conservation Council
Regional meeting (British Columbia and Idaho) 11-12 March

FEATURING...

Knowledgeable guest speakers including Dale Curran (Green Bylaws Toolkit), Scott Downie (Kootenay Conservation Collaboration Program), and Michael Pringle (Trans-Border Grizzly Bear Project).

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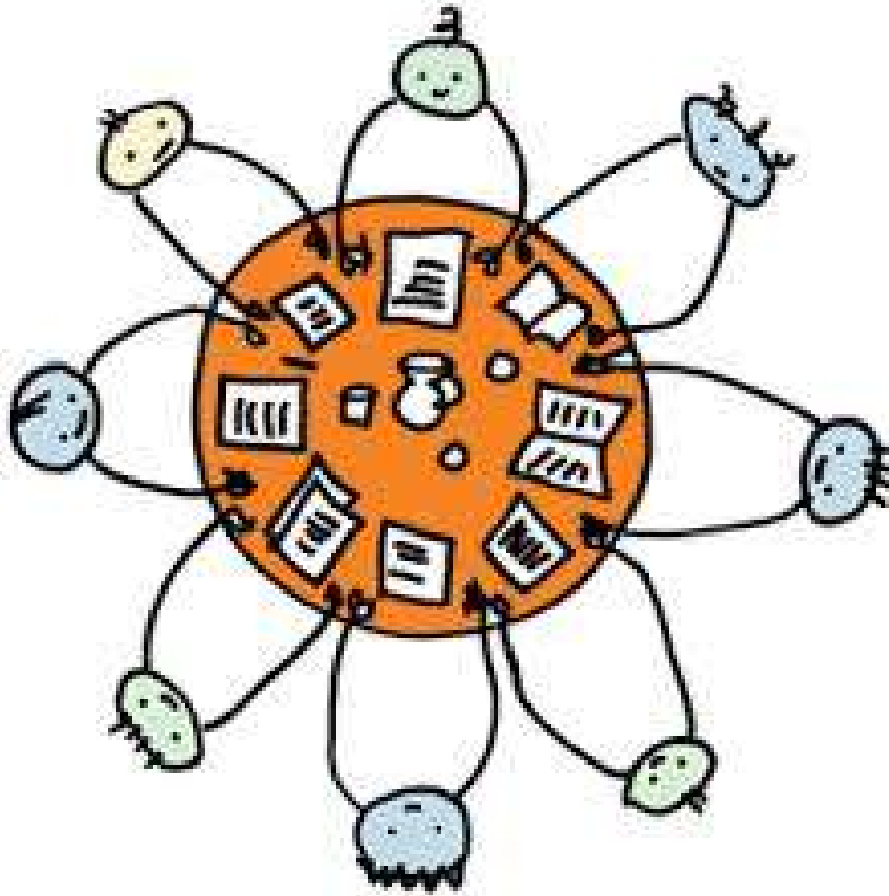
 

- ✓ Regulatory tools for conservation
- ✓ Multi-jurisdictional corridors
- ✓ Local Conservation Funds
- ✓ Challenges and opportunities for Local Government conservation activities:
Breakout sessions
- ✓ Update from SEAR LGWVG
- ✓ Showcasing local resources
- ✓ Raffle!

Thank you!



Introductions



- ✓ Name
- ✓ Local government or organization
- ✓ Your title/role