

Koksilah Projects and Initiatives

Koksilah Working Group

- [Ecosystem-Based Assessment of the Koksilah Watershed](#) (completed 2019)

FLNRORD

- [Koksilah River Watershed: Preliminary Assessment of Hydraulic Connection](#) (completed 2019)
- [2019 Curtailment Study](#) (completed)
- [Summer low flow monitoring](#)

FLNRORD/AGRI

- [Water Supply Options](#) (completed March 2021)

Koksilah Drought Working Group

- Meets bi-weekly though low flow season to share information and improve communication

Agriculture Community

- Irrigation scheduling – irrigators have committed to reduce use by 50%
- [Farmland Advantage program](#)

UVic

- [Koksilah Connections](#) (planned 5-year project 2021-2026)
 - Community based monitoring of low flows (upper and lower watershed)
 - Groundwater-surface water modeling
 - Community science in statutory decision making

Cowichan Watershed Board

- <https://cowichanwatershedboard.ca/>
- Communications Strategy for drought working group (Completed May 2021)
- Conservation Economic Stewardship Initiative (CESI) – Environmental flows and habitat assessment

Cowichan Tribes <https://cowichantribes.com/>

- BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund Twinned Watershed – Anadromous Salmonid stock assessment and habitat restoration (completed by March 31, 2024)
- Koksilah Flood Management in-River Works (completed by Dec 2021)
 - Sediment management, watershed resiliency, flood mitigation planning, environmental)
- Projects TBD under Healthy Watersheds Initiative funding for Koksilah WSP Scoping (completed Dec 15 2021)

Steering Committee Scoping Projects

- [Koksilah Low Flow Hydrological Analysis](#) (Completed Jan 2021)
- [Engagement and Outreach Report](#) (Completed Dec 2020)
- Cowichan Tribes Internal Report (Completed Dec 2020)

Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

- <http://www.cowichanestuary.ca/>
- Youth Action for Climate Change (planned outreach, education, adaptation and mitigation work completed by Jan 2022)