

# SKEENA KNOWLEDGE TRUST

## 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



2019 marked a transition year for the Skeena Knowledge Trust as our second year as an organization and first year under independent operation. Adjustments included the diversification of funding sources, and we are very proud to acknowledge the support of the Real Estate Foundation of BC, Lush Canada, Tides Canada, and Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation. This year the SKT focused on the development and delivery of community workshops to promote the use of the Skeena Salmon Data Centre (SSDC) and Skeena Maps Portal (SMP) platforms. Additional datasets continued to be added to the SSDC and SMP, guided by the 2019 Annual Knowledge Plan with a focus on watersheds with existing stewardship groups.

### H I G H L I G H T S



#### Northwest BC Infrastructure Map

An online, interactive map showing current and proposed mining, energy, and forestry development in northwest BC is now available on the Skeena Maps Portal.

#### SKT Tools Workshops

The SKT directly connected with approximately 75 community members from 15 community conservation organizations and 12 First Nations, developed guidance on how to leverage the tools for specific land use concerns, and provided access to community-specific information, empowering community members and building their capacity to care for their watersheds.



#### 2019 Canadian Cartographic Association Conference

The Skeena Maps Portal was the focus of a presentation on collaborative mapping at the 44th annual conference and general meeting of the Canadian Cartographic Association held at the University of Northern BC in Prince George. The conference was attended by cartographers from across Canada.



#### Fresh Look

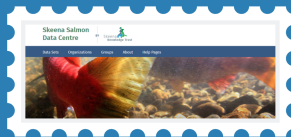
We have a new and improved website! Learn more about the Skeena Knowledge Trust and how you can get involved, and use the new donation function to help support our activities!



#### New Datasets

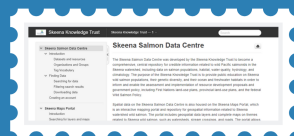
Approximately 500 new datasets were added to the Skeena Salmon Data Centre in 2019! Our top 5 most popular datasets include:

- Skeena Knowledge Trust Agreement
- Analysis and Priority Identification of Existing Fish Passage Data: Bulkley River Watershed
- Water Temperature Data: Morice River at Walcott FSR



#### Help Pages

We have added additional content and guidance on how to navigate and utilize the SSDC and SMP to the Help Pages, now available on both platforms. We have also developed SSDC Metadata Submission Forms to facilitate the new dataset submission process.



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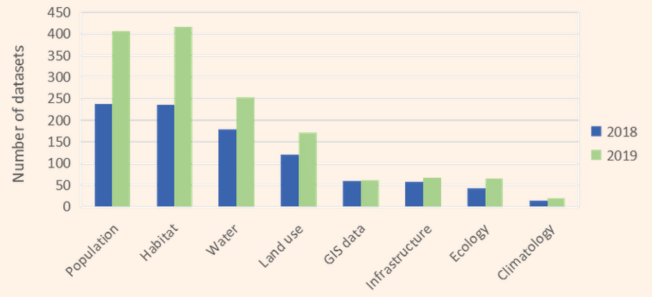
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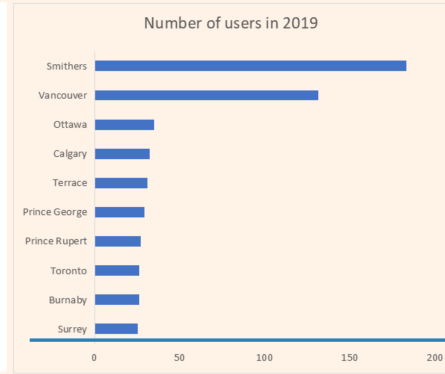
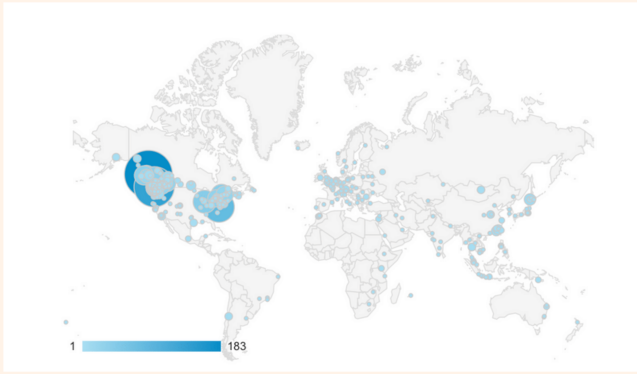
# BY THE NUMBERS

# 895

Datasets in the Skeena Salmon Data Centre



## Visitors to the SSDC in 2019 by City



# 173

Layers in the Skeena Maps Portal

# 56

Maps in the Skeena Maps Portal

# 27

Users with profiles on the Skeena Salmon Data Centre

# 24

User accounts on the Skeena Maps Portal

## LOOKING FORWARD

The SKT will be partnering with community watershed stewardship groups and the Water Rangers to support citizen science and water monitoring within the Skeena River watershed. Visualizations and summaries of available information for specific watersheds will be prepared in order to facilitate environmental education and awareness within these watersheds and help conservation groups target areas of concern.



### What's in my watershed?

Building off our successes and lessons learned, the SKT is planning on expanding our workshop series and connecting with First Nations and community groups within the lower Skeena watershed and coast areas in 2020.

### Additional Workshops



Enhancements to the SSDC and SMP Help Pages will continue, with the possibility of integrating online how-to videos.



### Improve user experience

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